

**FRIENDS OF THE HUGHSON LIBRARY**  
**May 11, 2017**

President Joan House called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM. Those present: our librarian Heather Bailey, Linda Berck, Joan House, Margaret Rodgers, Shelley Tucker, Joan Russo, Jean Henley, Bev Cornelius and guest, Sandy Fabiocini.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** Linda Berck, Secretary, read the minutes of March 2, 2017. They were approved as read.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Vicki Fontana, our Treasurer, was not present, so, there was no Treasurer's report.

**LIBRARIAN'S REPORT:** Heather said that the attendance for the Health Fair was not very good, but, it was decided the reason being that it was so soon after the Fruit and Nut Festival where we had 719 visitors to the library booth; although there was some confusion over requesting the location, and it was disappointing to be next to someone selling books. The free book raffle was successful with "Mine Craft" being the most popular with 131 tickets and 98 for "Pete the Cat". Heather told us that the Summer Reading Program is about to begin. The Library will be furnishing a \$50.00 Amazon gift certificate as prizes for each branch, so, it was voted and approved to also provide \$250.00 in gift certificates for local restaurants for prizes for adults who participate by reading and providing a short review of a book. Heather wanted something for the children 5 and under and we decided on Lego kits appropriate for that age for approximately \$50.00 and \$150.00 for those ages 6-10. We approved \$400.00 to be put in the fund for the Hughson Library for the Summer reading Program prizes.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Margaret commented that she is impressed with the event calendar posted by Heather in the Hughson Chronicle about events happening at our library.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Because of the new self checkout in our library, our book sale shelves have been moved to the back and there is not as much business because it is out of the way. There is also no room for the bench to sit on. We are trying to think of something to bring attention to it.

Respectfully submitted,  
Linda Berck, Secretary

**NEXT MEETING:** July 6, 2017 at 5PM at the Library.