

Minutes of 1/17/24

Meeting was called to Order at 7:05 p.m.
Notes as taken by Virginia Hartmann,
Then secretary
Transcribed by Marianne Candiloros,
Incoming secretary

Present:

Tamara Benc
Margaret Ellis
Virginia Hartmann
Marianne Candiloros
Catherine Leigh
Paul Fischer - absent
Dr. Glazer - absent
Manuela Miracle
Ana Koufomihalis - absent
Patricia Keane, Valley View Librarian
Mayor Ron Jubin
Maria Dahl, New Member
Catherine Leigh

Minutes from prior Nov. Meeting were moved by Margaret Ellis and seconded by Catherine Leigh and motion passed.

Treasurer's report was moved by Marianne Candiloros and seconded by Margaret Ellis and motion passed.

Friends of the Library report discussed by Margaret
Breathing for Wellness/sold holiday books

Reception for Virginia Hartmann's artwork on Feb 7 of her photography.
January newsletter came on January 17, 2024
Snowman photo booth

Manuela Miracle reported Watchung's library has a new charging station for digital devices which offers eight lockers for charging and sanitizing one's devices. Additionally at year end 2022, Watchung's circulation of borrowed material is up by 11.9 percent.

Requested money for acrylic magazine boxes \$115 for two boxes at \$1840.

Marianne Candiloros inquired about more ebooks; Ms.

Miracle explained limitation with current license.
(See Branch Manager's Report to WLAC January 17, 2024.)

Mayor Jubin revealed the library renovation will be announced at the February 15, 2024 council meeting.



New Business

January 30 is deadline for Borough Newsletter library news

Patricia Keane will no longer be a part of the WLAC as she retired in December. Ms. Keane has provided invaluable insight and was impactful in so many students' lives. All thanked Ms. Keane for her contributions from 1999 to Dec. 2023.

Margaret Ellis moved to purchase acrylic magazine boxes. Ms. Keane seconded. Marianne Candiloros abstained. Motion passed

New elections:

Catherine Leigh - President

Marianne Candiloros - Secretary