Western Massachusetts Library Advocates

Annual Meeting

Thursday, October 17, 2018, 9:30 am

Greenfield Community College

Minutes

WMLA members present: Jan Resnick, Betty Johnson, Joe Rodio, Deb Kern, Mike Moran, Nora Blake, Mary Anne Antonellis, Katherine Hand, Eliza Langhans, Mary Kronholm, Dan Paquette, Lynn Coakley

Absent: Damon Vorce

Minutes: Nora Blake made a motion to accept the minutes from October 2017 meeting, Betty Johnson seconded, motion passed.

Treasurer’s report:

Balance October 15, 2017: $8,756.94

Deposits: $4,341.55

Expenses: $4,812.40

Balance October 17, 2018: $8,286.09

Membership: There are 72 current members of WMLA

Nominating: Lynn Coakley thanked departing members, Betty Johnson and Damon Vorce.

New nominees: Andrea Bernard and Antonia Golinsky-Foisy

Past President: Lynn Coakley

President: Katherine Hand

Vice President: Nora Blake

Clerk: Mary Anne Antonellis

Treasurer: Deb Kern

Members at large: Mike Moran, Joe Rodio, Jan Resnick, Mary Kronholm, and Dan Paquette

Betty made a motion to accept the slate of candidates as presented, Nora seconded, motion passed.

Nora made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:50 am, Betty seconded and the motion passed.

Mary Anne introduced guest speaker Libby Post, President of Communications Services. Libby is a political consultant who specializes in Library Advocacy. She works across the country, helping libraries build support for building projects and funding. Libby has an 84% success rate.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Anne Antonellis

WMLA Clerk