

Friends of Rippey Meeting  
December 15<sup>th</sup>,2024  
5:30pm  
Rippey Library-South Meeting Room

Present: Chelsi Lawrence (Chair), Anita Rowe (Treasurer), Cara McCoy (Secretary), Shannon Lawrence, Donnie Carpenter, Nancy Hanaman, and Matt McNeil.

Chelsi Lawrence shared the agenda and started the meeting at 5:30pm. She asked for any changes to the agenda. Seeing none, the minutes of the November meeting were read. Nancy made a motion to approve the November minutes, Donnie seconded, motion carried.

The treasurer's report was given by Anita. Our starting balance was **\$23,320.27**. The total amount spent on décor, food, and goodie bags was \$558.23, and we also paid Randy Lebeck \$300 for being Santa. We received \$450 in donations for supplies and \$324 in donations from the meal for a total of \$774. The out-of-pocket expenses for the meal were \$84.23. Our ending balance is **\$23,245.04**. A motion to approve the treasurer's report was made by Cara and seconded by Shannon, motion carried.

Shannon and Anita are working on the Venmo.

Reflections on Breakfast with Santa were discussed. Our main suggestion for next year was to have a snow day as this year the weather was not great. A motion was made to purchase a tree skirt and tote by Donnie and seconded by Anita, motion carried. An article was sent to Jean Borgeson about the event to put on Friends of Rippey page and in the Scranton paper.

The grant we're looking to write was discussed again. The city council wishes the Friends of Rippey to include painting the community center and updating electronics in the community center to our grant. Our grant also includes handicap accessible sidewalks down by the basketball and pickle ball courts and an update to the shelter house there. Chelsi has a meeting tomorrow December 16<sup>th</sup> with Mary Weaver and Sarah Killgore to start to get bids and paperwork together. More information to come at the next meeting.

Looking ahead, we are wishing to discuss the Golf Tournament for April or May, Rippey Fun Day in July, the Memorial Day Service, the Easter Egg Hunt, a Silent Auction or Bake Sale, and to look at the mailing list for donations.

Adjourned at 6:07pm.

The next meeting is January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 5:30pm.

Submitted by  
Cara McCoy,  
Secretary

