The Executive Council of the Friends of the Tipton County Public Library met at the Tipton County Public Library on Thursday, February 15, 2018 at 7:00 P.M. with the following individuals present namely Carrie Gross, Gary Onorati, Sharon Timbs, Sherri Onorati, and Charlotte Gordon.

The Minutes of the October meeting were read. Sherri Onorati made a motion to approve the Minutes. Motion Seconded by Carrie Gross. Motion passed.

Gary Onorati presented the Financial Report. The Tennessee Corporation Annual Report and Annual Exemption Reports were filed on time. Carrie Gross made a motion to approve the Minutes. Motion Seconded by Sherri Onorati. Motion passed.

Sharon Timbs handed out Library statistics for 2017. An update to the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten Program was given. The T-shirts and bags were ordered. There are currently fifty-eight children enrolled in the program, and two children received their 500 book bag last week.

Barri Foster, with the Tipton County Veterans Museum and Nature Center, offered a booth free of charge to the Friends of the Library during May Fest. It was agreed that we would participate and sell popcorn.

Charlotte Gordon asked about the status of starting a Free Little Library in the community. Sherri Onorati will check with The Leader to see if they have any old newspaper stands they would be willing to donate.

The Friends of the Tipton County Public Library Spring Book Sale will be held April 26-28, 2018. With setup beginning April 25, 2018 and clean-up April 30, 2018.

The Friends of the Tipton County Public Library will hold their Annual Meeting on April 19, 2018 at 6:00 P.M. at the Tipton County Public Library.

There being no other business, the meeting adjourned at 7:48 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon R. Timbs

Secretary Pro-Term