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Minutes of Board Heeting 1-15-80

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Minutes: Approved as mailed.

Treasurers Report: Balance in checking is \$1,089.63.

Announcements: Beth Cldweiler had to resign from the Board due to her education committments. This leaves a Voter's Service Chairperson vacancy at a time when elections will call for Voter's Service Activity.

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Annual Meeting Committees

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