

## Minutes for Meeting on October 10, 2018

Our October meeting was held at the Northville Library. There was no formal business meeting. Jackie passed around a sig-up sheet for auction chores.

Richard Baldwin was our guest speaker. A resident of Haslett, Rich Baldwin has published more than 20 books, including two children's books, a set of religious vignettes, several skits and the "AARP Magazine – Swim Suit Edition", under his own company – Buttonwood Press. Prior to becoming a published author, he enjoyed a long and exciting career in special education, serving as a teacher, college professor, and spending 20 years at the Michigan Department of Education where he was a consultant, supervisor and State Director of Special Education from 1990-97. Rich talked about his process of writing. Members were able to purchase books. Rich also donated books for our auction and his speaker fee.

Joanna Eiwen, Recording Secretary