

Antioch Library Friends

Executive Committee Meeting

Thursday, May 3, 2018

In attendance: Jessica Wisdom, Marilyn Cotteleer, Dolores Tito, Eileen Goodman, Sandy White, Amy Blue, Raven Farias, Darlene Clauson, Sari Brindel

Financials

In April, the Book Shop made \$523, Auctions were \$125, Memberships were \$525, and maps made \$8. Thriftbooks sent a check for \$69.81 for a total income of \$1250.81.

For expenses, we spent \$52 for bag sale signage and \$139 on tote bags.

Thriftbooks

Sandy gave out a report from Thriftbooks. We have made \$107.61 so far with them and got a check for \$69.81 for March's sales.

Just a reminder that textbooks 10 years old and newer can be sent to Thriftbooks and some of the biggest sellers we've sent them have been textbooks. Accordingly, there is a designated spot for textbooks in the stairwell downstairs.

Silent Auction

In April, the plane sold for \$24, the Rapunzel doll sold for \$27, the jigsaw puzzles for \$14 and the 8 American doll books for \$10. This brings a total of \$75 for silent auction income for April. Pat noted that our year to date is \$338, which is the lowest it has been for years. We all agreed it is still worth doing.

Update on Jewelry

Sandy went to Old World Gem & Jewelry in McHenry to ask what they would give us for the rings. They said they would only buy them for the gold weight, \$150 for both. Their gemologist wasn't there to appraise the stones.

Jess is going to put one of the rings up on e-bay to see if it sells.

Eco Fair Update

The Eco Fair was not well attended. We only made \$22 in sales for the 4 hours. They were able to publicize the Antioch Library Friends as a place to take book donations, however. If we do it again next year, it should be for information only—it isn't worth the sales. An exception to this is gardening books—the gardening books sold well.

Membership Report

As of May 2, there were 17 individual renewals, 8 family renewals and 1 Best Friend.

Bag Sale

Marilyn has a cash box for the sale on Saturday. We will move the carts in the middle of the Book Shop out into the hall to allow for more browsing.

Garage Sale

Jess will use her own money for cash box and sort out later. Ruby, Sari and Jess will staff the garage sale. They will bring coffee table books, bejeweled stuff, some of the donations that haven't sold as well as the tote bags.

Library Requests

Amy presented the following requests for the library. These are all items that were cut during our budgeting process for this year:

Outside book drop to replace our damaged one: \$5,624.85 (includes roller cart & cover)

2 Nintendo Switch consoles to use in our monthly Teen gaming programs: \$600.00

A Chipper/Shredder to mulch our leaves/brush: \$750.00

6 new safety cones for parking lot to replace those that have been lost: \$108.00

Jumbo garden wagon for hauling yard waste: \$130.00

Darlene moved the Friends fund all \$7212.85 in requests, Marilyn seconded. The motion passed and a check was received.

Treasurer Search

There has so far been no internal interest in being treasurer.

Meeting Times

It was mentioned that some members might be more active if there were evening meetings. Jess will send out a survey to see who would like evening meetings. These meetings would not be every month, perhaps quarterly.

We do not meet in June, July or August.

Jess would like to have a picnic over the summer at her hours-details forthcoming.

Book Shop Clean Up

On Monday, May 7 at 10 a.m. there will be a book store clean up, getting rid of titles that have been sitting around a while and stocking the shelves with titles from downstairs.

There was some discussion of what kind of signage to use in the room. No decisions were reached.

Wings Etc. Fundraiser

Because the week after the Fall Booksale is Thanksgiving week, it was decided to have the Wings, Etc. Fundraiser November 27, 28, 29. Sandy will contact the new owners of Wings, Etc. and confirm.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m.