

## **Antioch Library Friends**

### **Executive Committee Meeting**

**Thursday, September 6, 2018**

**In attendance: Marilyn Cotteleer, Laura Fowler, Melonnie Hartl, Ruby Hall, Pat Usterbowski, Amy Blue, Jessica Wisdom, Eileen Goodman, Raven Farias**

### **Book Donations**

Eileen wanted all to know that we have had some big donations come in that have had to be thrown away due to their poor condition. Amy will remind staff of our criteria for acceptance. She will also remind them to tell patrons that we resell the book to make money, and we have to pay to dispose of books that can't be resold.

### **Coffee Table Book Sale**

There was some discussion of having a staffed or unstaffed sale of coffee table books, as there are many downstairs in the stairwell. Only the \$2 or \$3 ones would be sold, not the \$5 ones. If it is an unstaffed sale, there was some concern about people not paying.

Because DVDs and Trade paperbacks don't sell well at the big booksale, we will be having an unstaffed sale on tables outside the book shop this weekend.

### **ThriftBooks**

It is time to do another ThriftBooks shipment. Marilyn thought there were maybe 40 boxes downstairs. It was suggested that perhaps some of the coffee table books could go to Thriftbooks.

### **Print Cartridges**

Jessica found a business called Evolve Recycling that will accept used print cartridges. She prints out a shipping label from their website and sends them the cartridges from the Used Book Shop. They do not accept tubular cartridges though. So far we have made about \$40 from them and they will send a check when that reaches a certain threshold.

### **Storytime at the Community Garden**

Melonnie presented an idea about using the Community Garden as an education space. The library could sponsor a storytime there that focuses on planting and growing and where food comes from. The library would sponsor the program and the Friends would assist. Perhaps this would take place during the Thursday farmer's market in the late afternoon.

### **Library Program Support**

Becky is looking for volunteers to help at the Beer & Barbecue walk on Saturday, October 27 from 12-4 and also with the kids' Root Beer Tasting that same day from 1-3. She is also looking for help for the Champagne and Chocolate Walk on Saturday, November 10 from 12-4. Jessica will be sending out a follow-up email requesting volunteers for these dates.

### **Financial Report**

Book Shop sales are up from last year for May, June, July and August. Melonnie made a deposit of \$314 which was from the first half of August and a deposit of \$379 which was mostly the second half of August. Last year January–August made \$3858 and this year made \$4246. The balance at the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter was \$11,001.

### **Silent Auction Report**

Silent Auctions are down from last year. In June, the auctions made \$261 which was largely due to the ring. The year to date through August is \$743 which is down from 2017's YTD through August of \$813.00 Jessica has a \$170 pair of gloves to donate as well as \$55 Tom's shoes. There is also a Sony Reader that came in with the donations that Raven will test to see if it works. There is a nice Nancy Drew book that was donated and Pat will be looking for more to make up an auction. There are also Star Wars toys and 2 stuffed animals for auctions downstairs as well.

Melonnie said she has a lot of quilt books and fabrics which can be donated for an auction.

### **Fall Book Sale**

The Fall Book Sale will be the weekend starting Thursday, November 15. A committee was formed consisting of Marilyn, Jessica, Raven and Pat. Jessica suggested we use the logod Friends bags for the bag sale on Sunday. Melonnie will get the cash box ready for the book sale. Marilyn has a list of what Sandy did to prepare for the sale including such things as updating signs and getting sign permission from the Village. Jessica said she would take over these duties.

### **Library Requests**

The library requested \$7325 for: \$325 for an additional telescope, \$5,000 for additional e-books and \$2000 for STEM/Robotics kits for children's programs. Because the friends just gave a substantial amount in May, the suggested a donation of \$5,000 total to be split among those 3 things: \$325 for telescope, \$2000 for STEM Robotics kits and remaining \$2675 for additional e-books. Jessica moved accordingly, Eileen seconded. Amy got a check from Melonnie.

Ruby wanted a report next month of where our summer reading program money goes and how many people are registered for it.

We all extended a warm welcome to Melonnie as our new treasurer!

**Meeting adjourned at 11:13 a.m.**

**Next Meeting is Thursday, October 4, at 10 a.m.**