

## **Antioch Library Friends**

### **Executive Committee Meeting**

**Thursday, August 1, 2019**

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

### **Financials**

The Book Shop made \$953 in July, which is up \$256 from July 2018.

The Book Shop made \$833 in June, which is up \$325 from June 2018.

The Book Shop made \$851 in May, which is up \$351 from May 2018.

These numbers do not include the silent auction. We attribute this increase to the foyer coffee table book sales.

Also, Jess sent the printer cartridges off to Evolve Recycling and made \$39.57.

Our balance at the end of June was \$13,411.

### **Bins & Globe**

Jess has put the blue bins and the globe up for sale on Facebook but so far has not had any bidders.

Amy gave her the name and phone number of someone who was interested in the blue bins.

### **Silent Auctions**

YTD Jan-Jun 2019, the auctions made \$589.

YTD Jan-June 2018, the auctions made \$503.

In July, the booster pack made \$50 and the Harley made \$20.

### **Book Shop**

After the book sale, the book shop will get a refresh. Non-fiction books with dots (which were put in a few months ago), will be put on tables in the foyer to see if they will sell for \$.10 or \$.25.

Non-fiction that sells: cookbooks, history and military.

Non-fiction that doesn't: parenting, business.

Also after the sale, fiction that is on the book case in the stairwell will be put out. Fiction will be dotted soon, but it doesn't seem to get as stale as non-fiction.

Also after the sale we will do a Thriftbooks shipment.

Ruby will pull the dots from the non-fiction the Monday after the book sale.

We are going to be setting up 2 bins in the maintenance area for the discards: one for hardcover and one for soft cover.

### **Rummage Sale/Art on the Lawn Results**

Although these events were worthwhile for getting out into the community, not much money was made! The rummage sale netted \$36 and Art on the Lawn \$0.

### **Curbside Drop Off**

The Curbside Drop off will take place on Saturday, September 21 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Jess and her son and other teenagers will be accepting books. Other volunteers will be sorting in the board room. Shirley volunteered to work.

### **Book Sale September 26-29**

#### *Publicity*

Amy passed on the suggestion that from library staff that the book sale flier not feature books in poor condition, to discourage the donation of such books. Also, Antioch Public Library District at the bottom was missing "Public."

A sign up sheet was passed around for distributing the fliers the week after Labor Day. Jess will make up 100 fliers for distribution. Marilyn has the stores to which to give fliers. We have found that the best time to distribute fliers to businesses is on Wednesday or Thursday afternoons.

The banner for the outside of the building will go up Labor Day weekend or shortly thereafter.

Jess will get the permits for the yard signs from the village. We will need some new ones, as some got damaged in last year's frosty ground. We put them up at the corner by Jewel, Anastasias, the BP on North Avenue, Walgreens and Amy suggested Depot & Deep Lake.

Jess will put the sale on the Friends' Facebook page. She will also put it on Craigslist & Ebay's community postings.

Amy will send an email to Friends members to attend the sale the week before.

Amy has updated booksalefinder.com

#### *Sale Itself*

A sign up sheet was also passed around for working the sale. Setup is Wednesday starting at 9. Dolores can do Friday and Sunday. Sari & Ashley might also work the book sale.

Dee might be able to do decorations—Amy will check with her supervisor.

Marilyn has the table counts and layouts for the sale.

Eileen will get bags from Pig.

Marilyn would like Jess to update the price list for the sale.

Marilyn pointed out we need more Book Sale Receipts.

### **Wings Fundraiser**

Jess will make up a flier for the Wings, Etc. Fundraiser. She will email Amy with the info to put in the upcoming newsletter.

### **Next Meeting:**

Thursday, September 5 at 10 a.m.