

## **Antioch Library Friends**

### **Executive Committee Meeting**

**Thursday, November 1, 2018**

**In attendance: Jessica Wisdom, Marilyn Cotteleer, Pat Usterbowski, Eileen Goodman, Amy Blue**

### **Finance**

There was no financial report because Melonnie wasn't there. Jessica did share that we have made \$18 so far with Evolve Recycle.

### **Thrift Books**

Jessica has scheduled a pick-up for Tuesday, November 20 in the afternoon. Amy will be saving boxes until then.

### **Silent Auction**

Year to date through September the Silent Auction has made \$855. In October the auction made \$53. There were no bids on the gloves—we will maybe try on eBay.

Pat will be putting a Far Side collection worth \$75 up for auction.

### **Dolls**

Pat went through the remaining dolls to get them ready for auction. November will feature a Christmas themed doll. When she looked online, most of the dolls were worth about \$20. However, some were worth between \$75 and \$150. We will put up some dolls for silent auction at the book sale.

### **Older books in storage**

Jess looked into the old books we have in the stairwell. None were worth much so we will start putting them out in the book shop to free up stairwell space.

### **Christmas Luncheon**

The Christmas Luncheon will be on Thursday, December 6 at noon at the Lake House. Jess will be sending out an email invite. Amy will let Jennifer Drinka and Becky know as well.

Darlene suggested we each bring an item for Open Arms to the luncheon.

### **Book Sale**

The fliers are up around town thanks to Ruby, Eileen, Laura & Marilyn. Jess had the banner date changed and Roy will hang. Jess will be sending out press releases. She has had business sign permit forms for yard sign displays. She has advertised on Craigslist and Facebook and will do a Facebook "Boost" the week before.

Piggly Wiggly has donated 100 bags to the bag sale. In addition, we will be giving the first 50 customers on Sunday our logoed tote bags (just as a customer appreciation, not to be used for the bag itself).

Set-up for the book sale will officially start on Wednesday the 14<sup>th</sup>. The library has programs in the room on the 13<sup>th</sup>, but Amy will ask Roy to put the divider up and set up the 28 tables in the smaller side so some work can be done on Tuesday. Friends funds will be used to feed workers during set up.

Leftovers from Books sale will be mostly sent to Thriftbooks. We will keep a basket or two of each category and box up the rest.

There was some discussion of the donation of quilt books by a grieving husband. We will put them separate on a table at the book sale with a sign in her memory. What doesn't sell will be sold off with the remaining books like other donations.

### **Wings, Etc. Fundraiser**

Jess will check in with them about the details of the fundraiser.

### **Donations to Preschools**

Eileen has contacted 5 local preschools to see if they want the leftover children's books from the book sale.

### **Recycling Books**

Amy gave a report of the library's findings on places to donate books that are not sellable. Stick Figure books in Lake Zurich will pick up 200 book minimum and charges \$50 which they take out of profits.

The Methodist Church has a large Dumpster for recycling paper that paperbacks can go into.

Better World Books will pay for shipping and give back 15% of profit, but shipment has to include donations as well as discards and you have to prescreen what they will take.

Friends said they were not going to coordinate this effort, but that the library can take from their donations to make up a Better World Books shipment.

### **Accuquilt Request**

Amy has an Accuquilt request proposal ready, but due to the low attendance at the meeting and the recent large donations, she will table this until January.

### **Plea for Members in Newsletter**

Amy will put a note in the newsletter that the Friends are looking for active members.

### **Candidate's Night**

Amy requested that the Friends again sponsor the Meet the Candidates Night for our upcoming board election. The Candidate's night is scheduled for Wednesday, March 6 at 7 p.m. Historically, the Friends have purchased cookies and juice and served them during the night. It was agreed to do this and Amy will get volunteers as it gets closer.

### **Train Station Rack**

Becky was at the train station on Monday and mentioned it was almost empty. Eileen had just stocked it the week before, but she will stock it again.

### **Updated Executive Committee List**

Amy passed out an updated Executive Committee contact list.

### **Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned at 11:02.

Next meeting will be on Thursday, **January 3, 2019** at 10 a.m.