

Antioch Library Friends

Executive Committee Meeting

Thursday, October 5, 2017

In attendance: Jessica Wisdom, Eileen Goodman, Marilyn Cotteleer, Laura Fowler, Amy Blue, Pat Usterbowski, Dee Drew, Sandy White, Ardeen Harris, Raven Farias

September Minutes

Sandy moved to approve September's minutes, Pat seconded, all voted aye.

Treasurer's Report

The book shop made \$422 in book sales in September, \$110 was made in silent auctions, \$15 in new memberships. There was not a full report this month.

Silent Auctions

Year to date this is the worst year since 2012 in silent auctions. Our year to date for this year is \$895 which is down from \$946 from 2016. We hope to break \$100 every month but in September only \$82 was made and there was no bid at all on the candle sticks and books.

Jessica gave 2 \$15 gift cards donated from Vegas Café. It was suggested we pair them with soup books and perhaps soup bowls for an auction.

We also have an original soundtrack from *Hamilton* so it was suggested we buy the biography used on Amazon to pair with it.

Book Sale

The book sale is all set up. Sandy has realtor signs made up with poster board to put on the parkway leading into the library. The event has been advertised on Facebooks, Craigslist, the library's event calendar and sign, as well as signs in the foyer and on the TV, Goodreads. Signs have also been put up around town.

Cash boxes have been set up and we have 87 bags for the bag sale on Sunday; the most bags that were sold 80 in 2012.

We need more volunteers for take down/box up on Monday. Ardeen will take leftover children's books, if there are any, to donate to disadvantaged schools in Arizona.

T-Shirts for Volunteers

Jessica proposed buying a set of t-shirts for volunteers to wear both while they're working the annual book sale and while they're stocking the book shop. She proposed a 15 shirt initial order and then maybe either sell the rest in the book shop or give to future volunteers as they accumulate a certain number of volunteer hours. The cost will be \$120. Jessica will order the women's cut with a v-neck. She passed around a sheet for members to indicate their preferred sizes.

Wings Fundraiser

Sandy reminded everyone that the Wings, Etc. fundraiser will take place this coming week, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday, October 10, 11 & 12. 20% of the total bill, any time of day, will be donated to Friends if you mention you're at Wings, Etc. to support the Friends.

Book Shop Volunteers

Monday: Laura & Raven

Tuesday: Laura—Pat will keep doing silent auction

Wednesday: Eileen & Raven

Thursday: Darlene (out for surgery currently)

Friday: Martha

Saturday: Dolores

Sunday: Eileen

October Auction

In October we are auctioning off a signed, numbered print by Jerry Sawyer. It will be on display during the booksale with a bid sheet. Then there will be a picture and a brochure about the piece in the display case for the rest of the month. Starting bid is \$35.

Next Meeting is Thursday, November 2.

Meeting Adjourned at 10:35 a.m.