

**Antioch Library Friends
Executive Committee Meeting
Thursday, March 4, 2021**

In attendance: Amy Blue, Carolyn Hounsell, Darlene Clauson, Marilyn Cotteleer, Jessica Wisdom, Melonnie Hartl

Financials

The Used Book Shop made \$623 in February. The Silent Auction made \$241 in March; we got a check for \$43 from Amazon Smile. We got a check for \$118 from Thriftbooks. Our expenses in March were the \$4,000 donation to the library for their 2021 Summer Reading Program and \$8.00 in eBay fees. Our ending balance in February was \$9791.

Auctions

Jess hasn't done the March auction yet, but she plans to put up a few more of the old time, leather bound books as they sold well last time.

The dolls are all gone! Jess gave them away on Facebook marketplace. No money was made, but they are gone.

Used Book Shop

Darlene sold \$90 worth of books from the classic set of leatherbound books to an individual recently.

The spring graphic in the foyer outside the Book Shop looks great.

We aren't doing much with the Book Shop right now; just keeping it tidy.

Earth Day/Week Book Sale

The foyer sale in April will take place starting Sunday April 18. Amy will get with maintenance to get the tables up by then. This will be an unstaffed sale.

Volunteers

Eileen stocks the shop on Tuesdays & Saturdays; Darlene does Thursdays; Mary Lou does Wednesdays, Martha does most Fridays and Marilyn does Sunday and Money. Laura is the backup volunteer when others can't make it.

Membership

We do a membership drive every other year; our current memberships expire April 30, 2021 so it's time to do another one. Amy will print out the labels and the cards and let Marilyn & Melonnie know when they're done. Marilyn & Melonnie will coordinate from there. As memberships come in, Amy puts the money in the box, labeled as membership and updates the database. Then someone (historically Marilyn) sends out the current membership card.

Pallet

The library does have a pallet for the Friends to use, but if they could keep their Thriftbooks donations in the stairwell until mid-April that would be great. We're using the pallet space for a project, but it will be done by mid-April.

Marilyn will get more boxes as we are out. We will try the small ones without handles this time.

Volunteer Recognition Event

The library would like to recognize its volunteers this year, especially because we couldn't do the volunteer luncheon last year. We can't gather, but we would like to have a Zoom event right after the April 1 Friends meeting at 11 a.m. We will be preparing gifts for the volunteers to pick up as well.

Remodel Update

When Amy contacted the architect to clarify the shelf heights, he responded with a couple other possible scenarios where the book sale area could be greater than earlier proposed. It will still be smaller than the current one, but larger than we had been thinking. We'll share as it starts to firm up.