

## **Antioch Library Friends**

### **Executive Committee Meeting**

**Thursday, May 6, 2021**

**In attendance (both in person and via Zoom): Ruby Hall, Carolyn Hounsell, Jess Wisdom, Melonnie Hartl, Laura Fowler, Marilyn Cotteleer, Mary Lou Balazs, Darlene Clauson, Amy Blue**

### **Financials**

In March the Book Shop made \$636 and in April it made \$887 (there was a week of foyer sales in April). The bank balance at the end of the second quarter was \$10,047. In addition to Book Shop income, we received \$165 in Dolores' memory and \$690 in membership dues as well as \$110 from Thriftbooks. In March and April the expenses were: \$41 for the Candidates' Night, \$27 in eBay fees, \$59 for flowers for Dolores' funeral.

### **Silent Auction**

The set of classic books is selling well on eBay—we've made \$290 so far from auctioning them. The title that made the most was *Pride & Prejudice* which sold for \$62. There are a couple titles from another set of "Great Books" in the case right now, priced from \$5-\$20.

### **Print Cartridge Recycling**

There is a shipment ready to go out to Evolve. A teen volunteer is sorting them because otherwise they charge to dispose of them. It will made around \$40 a shipment and is relatively little work.

### **Book Shop**

The coffee table inventory is much reduced, thanks to the foyer sales.

The spring flowers on the tree in the room look great!

The audiobooks on CD on the cart have all sold and the TV series are selling well.

### **Fall Book Sale**

Jess proposed we do a fall book sale out on the veranda in September. Amy has put it in the event calendar for Friday & Saturday, September 10 & 11, 9-5 and Sunday, September 12 1-5. We will not be doing a members only night due to the logistics of having it on the veranda.

### **Accepting Donations**

After some discussion it was decided to accept donations for the month of July and see how that goes. Amy will ask maintenance if they are able to recycle books and whether we can have a pallet by them again to load up for Thriftbooks. Roy said there is space for a pallet back there now if we want to bring one in and start loading it up.

**Membership**

We are getting memberships back. We have two new members who are interested in volunteering.

**Dolores**

Jess attended Dolores' funeral; the Friends sent flowers. The flowers and the music were lovely. We have received \$165 in her memory. Amy will investigate the logistics of putting a leaf on the tree in her memory. It was thought we might donate the \$165 to the children's department.

**Next Meeting:**

We don't meet in the summer so June and July are off. We will meet in August however to discuss the book sale: August 5 at 10 a.m.