

Antioch Library Friends Book Sale Committee Meeting

Thursday, August 5, 2021

In attendance: Mary Lou Balazs, Carolyn Hounsell, Darlene Clauson, Marilyn Cotteleer, Laura Fowler, Jessica Wisdom, Amy Blue, Ruby Hall, Melonnie Hartl

Set up

Setup will take place starting at 1 p.m. on Thursday, September 9. Amy will have maintenance bring up as many tables as they can for the sale. Jess will try to round up some teenage volunteers to help after school.

The books will stay outside for the three days of the sale. Everyone who has a tarp we can borrow is asked to please lend it to the cause. Historically, we have called the Antioch Police department to alert them and they will do extra drive-bys throughout the night.

There was some discussion of how to set up the tables. It was decided to set them up in aisles so that as much as possible they can be accessed from both sides.

The cashier may sit in the vestibule of the library in case of inclement weather—to keep the doorway clear though, the bench will have to be moved.

Pricing

CDs will be priced 3 for \$1. The bag sale will be Sunday, \$5 a bag, but one free bag for members. Other prices will be the same as in past years.

Publicity

Amy updated our listing on booksalefinder.com; Jess has put it on the Friends Facebook page. Becky will be making up the large signs for the inner front doors. We will put out yard signs where we can on private property that doesn't need a village permit. Amy will ask Roy to hang the banners on the building. Becky is happy to make up fliers for distribution around town as well. We will try to get it on the outside sign—we have been using it just to publicize our hours. It will be in the upcoming newsletter.

Volunteers

A volunteer sign up sheet was passed around. Ravyn would like to volunteer as well for service hours.

Other Misc Stuff—not booksale related

In May the Book Shop made \$658 and in June it made \$893 and July: \$1,110.

We will have a foyer sale the week of August 16 (instead of the week in September), but setup has to be after August 14 as we are using the foyer for Free Comic Book Day.

We got a Fedex bill for \$238 for our last Thriftbooks shipment, which should not happen; the money should come out of our proceeds-Jess is taking care of this.

Jess has finally got the eBay account registered as a non-profit which discounts some fees and also allows us to participate in their non-profit donation program.

Amy reminded everyone that all volunteers are required by the state of Illinois to do an annual sexual harassment training; she emailed the training to all the Friends and requests that all complete it and return the signed signature page to her by the end of August.

Our next regular meeting will be Thursday, September 2 at 10 a.m.