

Friends Meeting 9/10/2024

Barbara Moxley, Eva Fuentes, Kathy Lewis, Jane Scocca, Sue Cormack, Susan Brand, Janet Bristow, Jennifer Jones (branch manager)

Charity Book Sales

Jennifer will get boxes for Nov sale leftovers and try to get smaller boxes

Stack in line at back of room

Sale leftovers – discussed options under discussion. The system is looking at options and Jennifer will report back. For now we will continue to use Maryland Book Bank. Kathy is going to investigate Thrift books and sending them some specific titles (customer showed them an app and there is some interest in trying it out) Jennifer has a contact and will give it to Kathy.

We discussed sale etiquette and complaints about resellers. Everyone is welcome at the sale but customers should be respectful. The hallway needs to remain open (line up on one side of hallway so not to block bathrooms). If you have any concerns get staff.

What can we accept. This is up to the Friends. If you don't want to accept anything, staff will back you up. We can also dispose of bad condition items that slip through.

Proceeds of the sale were \$542.15 total

Treasurer's report

Susan presented the shared annual report and sale totals.

Jane motioned to approve, Janet 2nd – all approved

Money request new process

To make it easier to know what is encumbered. Jennifer will ask for Summer-May as we will start off knowing how much summer reading guest presenters will be and then can estimate Sep-May based on previous spending. The request will be made in March going forward and then provide a final year total in May. Winter Reading and Summer Reading foundation support would be separate requests, as well as any special projects/programs.

For June 2024-May 2025 we are asking for \$5,000 for the year (this includes the 3220 already approved for this year's summer reading so it is an additional 1780)

Jane motioned and Barbara 2nd – all approved \$1780

June-Aug 2024 total spent 2341.44; remaining to May 2025 2658.56

Some programs coming up

Bad Art Night for Teens 9/16 3:30p

Intro to Belly Dancing 9/18 6pm

Kids Paint afternoon 9/27 2pm

Rosh Hashanah craft 10/3 2pm

New film discussion group coming on Saturdays in winter

Volunteer opportunities

Trunk or Treat 10/26 12-2; costumes needed

3 per shift – 11:30-1 or 1-2:30 Jennifer will send out sign up genius

Sales and meetings

Collections 12-6pm; Sales Friday 12-4:30 and Sat 10-4:30

Nov 8- 9, 7 collection date

Jan 3-4 sale, 2 collection date

Mar 7-8 sale, 6 collection date

Jun 6-7 sale, 5 collection date

Meetings Nov 12, Jan 14, Mar 11, May 13 2pm

Submitted by Jennifer Jones