

Friends Meeting 11/12/2024

Barbara Moxley, Eva Fuentes (President), Kathy Lewis, Deborah Rockwell, Sue Cormack, Susan Brand (Treasurer), Janet Bristow, Tom Porter, Jennifer Jones (branch manager)

Treasurers report

\$390.45 in cash sales from the charity book sale, \$129 credit for a total \$519.45
Bank balance \$7,847.24; CDs \$2,574.01 and \$2,678.38 - Total: \$13,099.63

Charity sale

Went well but there were fewer books – less time since September sale – but total was still more than the 11/2023 sale of \$417.25.

Boxing was done by 4:50 Saturday so no one needed to come Tuesday morning. Great work all!

Thrift books discussion

Kathy investigated Thrift Books and options for using them for disposal of books.

One option is a 10,000 book per year min but we don't qualify for that.

Second option is for the Friends to enter into a buy back agreement where we can download app to scan books, CD's and DVD's. You box and get a free mailing label for accepted items and are paid via PayPal once the account hits \$25 in credits. A lot of discussion ensued about the process but not everyone had the documentation so we tabled a decision for now.

ACTION: Jennifer will scan documents and email to group. Reply to all with questions.

Respond by November 25 – 1) do you approve us trying it and 2) if you are willing to scan.

We will add result to notes.

UPDATE: There was not a consensus as to whether we should try Thrift, go back to using Better World Books or just do what we are doing now. We will add this to the agenda for the January meeting to discuss.

Booksale

January 2 Collection

January 3-4 Sale

Funding request

Mr. Jon \$375 Holiday concert, Winter Reading gift baskets \$100

Mr. Jon had been tentatively approved by Eva while Jennifer was out as D/J/F programming had to be completed by early October.

Sue moved, Babara seconded, everyone approved

Submitted by Jennifer Jones