8.26.Griffin Free Public Library
Where Auburn Comes Together
To Discover, Create, Connect and Succeed!
Board of Trustees Meeting
Book Sale Planning Meeting
June 26th, 2024 at 7PM

Present: Nancy Mayland, Chair; Liz Michaud, Secretary; Cindy Berling, Alternate Trustee: Jackie Wood, Alternate Trustee; Dan Szczesny, Library Director; Marie Sullivan; Cathy Sartorelli; Jess Traynor, Pat Clement; Sharon

Absent: Marilyn Cavanaugh, Treasurer; Andrea Galasso, Alternate Trustee;

Liz Michaud called the meeting to order at 6:05 pm

Everyone felt the sale went really well, no one questioned the price increase.
A suggestion was made to price all the kids books at the same price 50 Cent or a bulk price like 10 for $4.00
The kids section is too high for the kids, use the café tables at the back & put books on the bench
A suggestion was made to have an Education Section - need sign
The Friends and Trustee pick table worked really good – we need a good sign!
Need to bring the easel from the library for the book holding area.
We need bigger signs for the Holding Books area and the Cashiers.
Need signs along the street for where to go into the school and a big sign on the door
Sandwich board – need a new one – ask the friends to buy a new one for the library
Dan suggested putting a map in the press for the sale. Balloons for the door
Large Print sign needed

Check who's staying for Pizza before we order
Logistic things – need people for the pick up by the trucker
Bay State went well, it only cost us $80 instead of $300
We need boxes now – put out request on social media – need smaller boxes
When we separate boxes on the first day – we should move the good boxes back to the library on the same day.
Dan suggested a New Year/January mini book sale in the library.

We liked pushing through on Thursday to keep organizing – so work from 2-8pm
A suggestion was made to separate YA and Large Print.
Maybe do bake sale and put it in the hall.

Start meetings earlier in the year.

Meeting adjourned at 6:45pm
Liz Michaud, Secretary

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