



## FRIENDS OF THE EAST GREENBUSH COMMUNITY LIBRARY 2020 PLANNING MEETING

JANUARY 21, 2020

In attendance: Liz Reyner – President  
Eileen Riley – Secretary  
Jackie Rios-Avila – Treasurer  
Jill Dugas Hughes – Library Director  
Michael Poost – Board President  
Elizabeth Giugno  
Anne Burton – Advocacy Chair & Book Sale Committee  
Dinah Farrington  
Joan Mason  
Linda Murphy  
Dana Hebert  
Yvonne Clark  
Deb Tagliento  
Tom Grant

There will not be a Spring book sale because a new chair of the Book Sale Committee has not yet been identified. There is also a conflict with primary voting that will take place on April 28<sup>th</sup>, which would have interfered with setting up the sale.

Update since November meeting:

- The End-of-Year donation appeal has realized \$2,179.00 to date.
- A Pop- Up book sale during holiday gift-wrapping raised \$34.00.
- The ongoing book sale has realized \$361.00 in the past 3 weeks.
- The Winter Fest @ Goff realized approximately \$150.00 in the sale of children/teen books.
- DVD's will be sold @ the Before the Awards Film Fest.

Leadership vacancies:

- Vice President
- Chair for the Book Sale Committee

More sorters and hefters are needed.

Suggestions/brain-storming for finding a new Chair for the Book Sale Committee:

- A paid consultant, a paid chairperson or event planner with suggested salary of \$1,000
- Outreach to other volunteer organizations
- An internship
- Notices in the Advertiser and the Library Newsletter

Ideas for sale of donated books until (or in addition to) new Chair identified:

- Summer tent sale on the front lawn.
- Signing up with Better World Books - books are scanned as they come in, no recycling, no landfill, free shipping, percentage of sales paid to Friends.
- An in-Library bookstore has been suggested – to replace the current single-shelf display sale across from the circulation desk. Needed are shelves for display, signage, sorters & coverage for the hours it would be open. Need to assess volunteer interest in working at the store.

A mini book sale was suggested to replace Spring book sale, but ultimately rejected.

National Library Week – is the week of April 19 – 25, 2020. Friends outreach efforts:

- table in hallway;
- raffle tickets for a Friends tote with Library t-shirt and water bottle; and
- refreshments.

The Friends have agreed to the use of one page in the Library Newsletter instead of two.

Ms. Reyner has agreed to create the notices for the Advertiser and the Newsletter.

Meeting adjourned 7:30.

Respectfully submitted,  
Eileen Riley, Secretary