

Millstadt Library Board Minutes- Fundraising Committee  
March 25, 2024  
4:00 p.m.  
Millstadt Library

The Fundraising Committee Meeting was held to discuss upcoming fundraising events. Those in attendance were committee members, Patti French and Bob Englebretson, library director, Nichole Lauko, Arlene Glaeser, Mary Agnes Schlather, and Jennifer Bernstein.

**Guests and Appearances:**

**Old Business:**

- 1) Picture It!
  1. Nichole has received confirmation from Bryan that we will host the event on April 23, 2024.
  2. Jenny has finalized the painting.
  3. Three sales so far. Please share it to the community.
  4. Ads are online and throughout the community.
  5. Ticket sales end on April 12.

**New Business**

- 2) 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner/Gala
  1. Will host the Diamond Jubilee event on September 21 at the VFW.
  2. Will start at 6 p.m. with silent auction and raffle sales. Dinner at 7 p.m. Presentation and silent auction end around 8 p.m.
  3. Waiting to hear back from the Belleville Philharmonic will come out for \$500.00
    - 1) Need sponsors and donations – start work on levels for next month
    - 2) Invites to past library people, board, town organizations, village board
    - 3) Information about the library
  4. Reach out to Roy-El Catering to secure the date for 75-100.
- 3) Professional Fundraising
  1. Around \$20,000 to hire
  2. Looking at other donor options, like DonorSearch that will help us to find the right donors for our needs
- 4) Current Balance
  1. \$34,676.55

The next Friends and Fundraising meeting will be held Monday, April 29 at 4 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Nichole Lauko