

Millstadt Library Board Minutes- Fundraising Committee

October 30, 2023

7:00 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, and Jennifer Bernstein.

Old Business:

New Business

1) Tea Party

- a. Saturday, January 27, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. with the theme of an Enchanted Book Store at Zion.
- b. Nancy Wessel will be honorary chair. (Small plate with name as gift.)
- c. Menu will be more semi-homemade to alleviate time constraints.
- d. Jenny will reach out to the BW Speech and Acting team for speakers.
- e. Will have Millstadt Comm Theater perform as well.
- f. Joyce Herman will help select teas.
- g. Have list of possible themes for tables including; Beauty and the Beast, Sir Arthur, Robin Hood, Ali Baba, Thumbelina, Jack and the Beanstalk, Cinderella, Dr. Jeckyl/Mr. Hyde, Pinocchio, Peter Pan, Princess and the Frog
- h. Look to promote sponsorship/donors
- i. Need items like; books, flowers, lanterns, lights
- j. See if IGA will sell tickets besides online and at the library
- k. Deadline for purchasing will be January 15.
- l. Be sure to have snacks and drinks for Beta Club.

2) Picture It!

- a. Nichole has received confirmation from Bryan that we will host the event on April 27, 2024.

3) 60th Anniversary Dinner/Gala

- a. Will host the Diamond Jubilee event on one of the following dates on September 28, but there was no availability at the VFW. Instead, we will host the event on September 21 at the VFW.
- b. Waiting to hear back from the Belleville Philharmonic.
- c. Will most likely host the event at the VFW and have Roy-El Catering.

Would like to assume a Fall date to allow more time for planning.

The next Friends and Fundraising meeting will be held Monday, November 27 at 7 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Nichole Lauko