

Millstadt Library Board Minutes- Fundraising Committee
February 26, 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, Elizabeth Lange, and Jennifer Bernstein.

Guests and Appearances:

Professional fundraiser, Judy Woodruff, came to speak to the group at no cost about capital campaign fundraising.

Spoke of the need for a committee with chairs who are donating large portions of the funds needed.

Do further research into a wealth screening to provide an assessment on whether the funds can be allocated and who might donate in our area.

Old Business:

1. Tea Party
 - 1) January 27, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
 - 2) Thank you to all of the volunteers; Patti French, Traci Juhas, Mary Agnes Schlather, Joyce Herman, Arlene Glaeser, Jenny Bernstein, Amanda Lauko, and Barb Scott.
 - 3) Thank you to the BTHS Speech and Acting Team members and the MCS BETA Club.
 - 4) 56 guests with a gross of \$1690 with expenses of \$229.68 for net of \$1,460.32
 - 5) Received Thank You notes from Nancy Wessel and Babs

New Business

- 2) Picture It!
 1. Nichole has received confirmation from Bryan that we will host the event on April 23, 2024.
 2. Jenny is trying out a painting for the event. Might need black canvases and it will be more cost effective to paint them ourselves.
 3. Ticket sales end on April 12. GiveSignUp is live.
- 3) 60th Anniversary Dinner/Gala
 1. Will host the Diamond Jubilee event on September 21 at the VFW.
 2. Waiting to hear back from the Belleville Philharmonic. Will reach back out.
 3. Will most likely host the event at the VFW and have Roy-El Catering.

The next Friends and Fundraising meeting will be held Monday, March 25 at 4 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Nichole Lauko