

Millstadt Library Board Minutes- Fundraising Committee
October 28, 2024
4:00 p.m.
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The Fundraising Committee Meeting was held to discuss upcoming fundraising events. Those in attendance were Fundraising Committee members, Patti French, Bob Englebretson, and library director, Nichole Lauko, Arlene Glaeser, Liz Lange, Mary Agnes Schlather and Linda Hopfinger.

Guests and Appearances:

Old Business:

- 1) Total Funds Balance: \$53,761.55
 - a. With pledge: \$98,761.55

New Business

- 1) Discussed 2025 Calendar of Events
 1. Round-Up for the Library at IGA/Lee's
 - 1) Will contact closer to National Library Week in April
 2. *Race to the Next Chapter* Virtual 5K
 - 1) Will host in February
 - 2) Will use prior imagery and look at pricing for headbands/stocking caps
 3. Quarterly restaurant collaborations
 - 1) March – Papa Vito's
 - 2) June?
 - 3) September?
 - 4) Possible locations could also be Arby's, Good Morning Café, Spike's, Sunrise Pancake House
 4. Tablescape at Ott's as a part of the Holiday Home Tour in December
 - 1) Will need to verify with Terry
 5. PictureIt!
 - 1) Look at doing it as a Christmas in July
 6. Tea Party
 - 1) Discussed the costs and work
 - 2) Nichole will send out a survey to past participants about viability at a higher cost, preferable dates and times
- 2) Jarred Gift Items
 1. Resumed discussion about having jarred mixes for sale as a fundraiser at local events and for possible pop-ups.
 - 1) Mary Agnes provided a list of recipes and Arlene provided her dry soup recipe
 - 2) Nichole will estimate costs and send out to the email group
 - 3) Decision needs to be made quickly to make the Olde Village Christmas
- 3) Present Wrapping Fundraiser December 2024
 1. Sizing and pricing discussed

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2. Will have finite details soon, not to provide boxes but will use boxes to decide size pricing – Megan suggested a special “Santa” present
 3. Take place weekends in December
 4. Patti will supply some bows, Linda will create tags, wrapping paper will be donated or purchased as needed
- 4) New Meeting time was discussed and we will still meet on the last Monday of the month, but at 3 p.m. instead of 4 p.m.

The next Friends and Fundraising meeting will be held Monday, November 25 at 3 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Nichole Lauko