

Millstadt Library Board Minutes- Fundraising Committee

July 25, 2022

7:00 p.m.

Millstadt Library

The Fundraising Committee Meeting was held to discuss upcoming fundraising events. Those in attendance were board trustee, Patti French, board vice president, Jennifer Bernstein, board president, Bob Englebretson and library director, Nichole Lauko. Joyce Hermann was also present.

Old Business:

Savers: Collected 2,377 pounds and netted \$380.40

Mini-Golf Pop-Up Event: Saw around 60 people and netted \$402.00

New Business:

Outdoor Book Sale:

Saturday August 20, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Children's and paperback books will be kept at \$0.25 and hardcover books will be priced from \$1 to \$5.

We will need help with set-up, book sorting, and shifts for the day. We will also need change and grocery bags. We can also sell the library tote bags and old race t-shirts.

We will need to borrow some canopies for outdoor set-up, but we should have enough tables from the auction.

Joyce, Patti, Jenny, and Bob will start meeting the week of the book sale on that Wednesday to go through the boxes of books to sort items by genre and material type and will do their best to price items.

We will meet for set-up Saturday morning at 6:30 a.m.

Food Truck Night:

Thursday, September 22, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Will ask the Village to use the Liederkrantz Park again and once we confirm the location, we will ask the Metro East Food Trucks for 5 trucks this year.

We will be using drinks as a fundraiser this year and Nichole will reach out to local Coca-Cola and Pepsi distributors to see about drink donations.

We will see about getting additional volunteers from Beta Club and NHS.

Jenny suggested getting the mini-golf again for the event.

The library will be able to recycle games prepared from the prior year's event. Patti has also offered to lend the Choir's Plinko game.

We will look into music, doing pumpkin painting, and having a fall themed photo op.

The theme for the Food Truck Night will be Fall Festival and it will be a promotion for September's National Library Card Sign-Up Month.

Other potential ideas:

Future painting night: Either October 11 or 18 with a Harvest theme and option to make it Halloween themed. Nichole will reach out to Bryan Schubert for Millpond availability.

Video game tournament: Possibility of hosting a video game tournament – an event which could possibly be on trend and is not held in our area. Could be held in a school gym or at the VFW.

Nichole will look into a few possible vendor options to see if this is a possibility.

The next Friends and Fundraising meeting will be held Monday, August 29 at 7 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Nichole Lauko