

Millstadt Library Board Minutes- Fundraising Committee

November 28, 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 president, Bob Englebretson and library director, Nichole Lauko. Arlene Glaeser was also present. Board vice president, Jennifer Bernstein, was absent.

Old Business:

Painting Night: \$1123.00 in with canvas at \$62.63 and additional paints and brushes at \$92.74 for a net profit of \$967.63.

New Business:

January Painting Night:

- Tuesday, January 17, 6 p.m. at Millpond Brewing
- Tickets still need to be made
- Jenny has made a great painting!

Other Potential Ideas:

Video Game Tournament:

- More research has been done. Many of these events are done completely online, but we are looking to do an in-person event.
- Many are Bring Your Own Controller and winnings are given by percentage of earnings. For instance, 50% of proceeds goes to the library, the 1st place winner gets 30%, 2nd gets 15%, 3rd gets 5%
- Looking for a company that would bring out systems, games, and monitors
- Reached out to the National eSports Association

Mad Hatter Afternoon Tea Party:

- A ladies-centered event for mid-spring with possible dates of Sunday April 23, 30, or May 7 at 1 p.m. or 2 p.m.– could be advertised as a Mother's Day event
- Hosted in Zion's basement due to location and full-service kitchen area
- Fundraising members would bring different tea sets and theme tables accordingly
- Will reach out to a member of the Civic Club to make sure that they are not planning on having their Tea event and to see which dates and times would be best for Zion

Scavenger Hunt:

- An interactive event with a cash entry to be hosted the week of July 15 of July 22. QR codes can be posted at different areas or venues and linked to a standalone website and webpages. Prizes could be donated.

Other ideas:

- Concerts, outdoor mocktail hour, fall outdoor event

The next Friends and Fundraising meeting will be held Monday, January 30, at 7 p.m.

There will be no meeting in December.

Respectfully submitted by Nichole Lauko