

# Millstadt Library Board Minutes- Fundraising Committee

February 23, 2026

3:00 p.m.

Millstadt Library

The Fundraising Committee Meeting was held to discuss upcoming fundraising events. Those in attendance were Fundraising Committee members, Bob Englebretson and library director, Nichole Lauko. Others in attendance were, Arlene Glaeser, Liz Lange, Roxanne Amos, Mary Agnes Schlather and Linda Hopfinger.

## **Guests and Appearances:**

### **Old Business:**

- 1) Total Funds Balance as of 02/17/2026: \$71,789.64
  - a. With pledge: \$116,789.64
- 2) Virtual 5K in January
  - a. 6 Signs Ups for \$180, \$30 in donations
  - b. Total earned: \$210 – still waiting on hat cost

### **New Business**

- c. Basket for Millstadt PTA Auction
    - i. Nichole will finish
  - d. Baked Goods Auction and Competition
    - i. Will be held again in spring. Entries will be accepted from February 9 to March 11. The auction will commence on March 13 and end on March 20. Pickups will be on March 21.
    - ii. Already on electronic bulletin boards, please help share the event!
  - e. Pub Mix Fundraiser at Leprechaun Crawl on March 14 at 11 a.m. at VFW
    - i. Need volunteers for bagging and selling.
    - ii. Will purchase around 10-11 containers from Sam's again and the bags from Amazon.
    - iii. Will fill bags at 11 a.m. on the Friday before, March 13 at 11 a.m.
    - iv. Nichole will be at VFW at 10 a.m. and would like one or two more volunteers to help sell.
    - v. Village-Wide Yard Sale, Book Sale on May 2 at 6 a.m.
      1. Nichole will not be there, so Friends would have to run the Sale. The discussion has been tabled until next month.
- 3) Possible Upcoming Events:
- a. Possible Collaborative Fundraisers
    - i. Possibly reach out to Millpond and/or Happy Days to do a tasting with a literacy twist.
  - b. Paranormal
    - i. Had many still talk about this fundraiser. We could look at hosting one in Summer at the library or at Loose Ends.
  - c. Look at doing an annual Murder Mystery Dinner on the third Thursday in September which would be 09/17/2026.
  - d. Will still circle back to a possible line dancing fundraiser.

The next Friends and Fundraising meeting will be held Monday, March 30 at 3 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Nichole Lauko