

# Millstadt Library Board Minutes- Fundraising Committee

March 30, 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, Liz Lange, Roxanne Amos, Mary Agnes Schlather and Linda Hopfinger.

## Guests and Appearances:

### Old Business:

- 1) Total Funds Balance as of 03/24/2026: \$76,131.90
  - a. With pledge: \$121,131.90
- 2) Virtual 5K in January
  - a. Total earned: \$210

### New Business

- b. Baskets
  - i. Nichole will finished baskets for Millstadt PTA Dinner Auction and Civic Club Bunny Brunch
- c. Pub Mix Fundraiser at Leprechaun Crawl on March 14 at 11 a.m. at VFW
  - i. Thank you to Mary Agnes, Nichole, Amanda, and Adriana for prepping the bags.
  - ii. Thank you to Arlene, Mark, and Nichole for selling bags and to the Millstadt Chamber of Commerce for allowing us to sell.
  - iii. Purchased 10 containers, made 96 bags and sold them for \$5 each.
  - iv. Gross earned: \$505, Expenses: \$96.10, Net: \$408.90
- d. Baked Goods Auction and Competition
  - i. Had 18 entries and raised \$1,095.00
  - ii. Spent \$40 on the plaque and \$30 on promotions for total net of \$1,025.00
  - iii. Will host another one in fall with entries due by October 7, Auction starts on the 9, and ends on the 16. Pick up will be on the 17.
- e. Village-Wide Yard Sale, Book Sale on May 2 at 7 a.m.
  1. Megan will be there to open the library and help the friends sell items. We will meet at 2 p.m. on April 29 to set up and cleanup will be on May 2 at 1 p.m.
- f. Date Change for Meetings
  - i. Moving to the last Thursday of the month at 3 p.m. (except for April due to schedules)
- g. Field Trip to Columbia's Friends of the Library
  - i. Their meeting is on April 27 at 7 p.m. and Nichole will reach out to ask if it would be fine for us to observe.
- h. Murder Mystery Fundraiser
  - i. Start planning next month. Tentative date is September 17.
- i. Nichole will reach out about another paranormal fundraiser.
- j. Will still circle back to a possible line dancing fundraiser.

The next Friends and Fundraising meeting will be held Thursday, April 23 at 3 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Nichole Lauko