

Millstadt Library Board Minutes- Fundraising Committee

August 25, 2025

3:00 p.m.

Millstadt Library

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

Guests and Appearances:

Old Business:

- 1) Total Funds Balance as of 08/20/2025: \$62,612.96
 - a. With pledge: \$107,612.96
- 2) PictureIt!
 - i. 31 tickets sold, 2 at Millpond, 11 online, 18 at the Library, 1 ticket donated to SRAP
 - ii. Total earnings of \$1,091.50
 - iii. Thank you to Jenny for leading the event, to Liz for helping with the event, and to Bryan Schubert and Millpond Brewing for hosting us.
- 3) Summer Social
 - a. Thank you to Jenny for helping face paint and to Patti for helping spread the word about our Friends of the Millstadt Library.
 - b. Saw around 100 people.

New Business

- 1) Possible Paranormal Fundraiser
 1. Friday, October 18 with a presentation at Ott's at 5 p.m. – RSVPs open
 2. Will then host two paranormal investigations at the Senior Center at 6:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. – RSVPs open
 3. Tickets are \$30 for the paid event
 4. The investigation team will also be donating an investigation kit to be raffled at the library with \$1 for 1 ticket, \$5 for 6. The drawing will take place after the free presentation.
- 2) Baked Goods Auction
 1. Auction starts on October 17 and ends on October 24. Pick up will be on Oct 25.
 2. Entries are open and can be submitted online or in-person until October 15.
 3. Entries must be dropped off starting Oct 24 and no later than 10 a.m. on Oct 25.
 4. The entry with the highest amount bid will win a plaque.
- 3) Upcoming Events:
 1. Holiday Gift Wrapping in December
 2. Virtual 5K in January
 3. Tea Party, March 21
- 4) Membership Drive Committee:
 1. Will still be on the lookout for upcoming events to partake in.

The next Friends and Fundraising meeting will be held Monday, September 29 at 3 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Nichole Lauko