

Millstadt Library Board Minutes- Fundraising Committee

July 26, 2021

7:00 p.m.

Millstadt Library

The Fundraising Committee Meeting was held to discuss the new Friends group and upcoming fundraising plans and ideas. Those in attendance were board vice president, Jennifer Bernstein, trustee, Patti French and library director, Nichole Lauko. Board president, Bob Englebretson, was absent. As only two board members were present and a majority of a quorum was not reached, these minutes are a formality and for reference purposes.

Old Business:

New Business: Two individuals, Barbara Hilmes and Jennifer Gratteau, were the first members of our Friends group. They shared ideas along with board members, Patti French and Jennifer Bernstein, such as asking restaurants to donate a percentage of their earnings for one night as well as establishing a 5K Run/Walk.

To reach the desired funding goal, larger plans were made. The Friends group has decided to organize a list of businesses and people who might be able to help the library, either through some donations or even big donations for naming rights. The group will also be coming up with a letter to send out to these potential donors along with an invitation to the library's Food Truck Night on September 23. Once a letter and list is finalized, the group will send these out along with a stamped envelope and copy of our brochure. These donors may eventually be invited to an organized event at a later date. The group is also working on a short promotional/fundraising video.

Respectfully submitted by Nichole Lauko