

# Millstadt Library Board Minutes- Fundraising Committee

November 24, 2025

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 Patti French, and library director, Nichole Lauko. Others in attendance were, Mary Agnes Schlather, Arlene Glaeser, Liz Lange, and Linda Hopfinger.

## **Guests and Appearances:**

## **Old Business:**

- 1) Total Funds Balance as of 11/19/2025: \$67,904.59
  - a. With pledge: \$112,904.59

## **New Business**

### 1) Baked Goods Auction

1. 32 items sold and all invoices have been collected. The net total earnings were \$1,690.00

### 2) Upcoming Events:

1. Book Basket for MCS PTA Dinner
2. Holiday Gift Wrapping in December
  - 1) Sister Cities will allow us to do gift wrapping at Weinachstfest.
  - 2) Worked on a schedule for the Christmas Wrapping weekends and at Weinachstfest. Nichole will do a Facebook post about gift wrapping available at Weinachstfest.
3. Virtual 5K in January
  - 1) Tickets are live.
  - 2) Compared two companies for creating the headbands. One would have been around \$250 for 30 headbands, the other estimate was around \$160 for 50 headbands. Both options are local and well-reviewed. It was decided to move forward with the 50 headbands for less cost. With so many headbands and the average race participation being around 30, we will brand the headbands with just the Millstadt Library logo and sell the extra headbands.
4. Baked Goods Auction and Competition
  - 1) Will be held again in spring. Entries will be accepted from February 9 to March 4. The auction will commence on March 9 and end on March 20. Pickups will be on March 21.
  5. Will still circle back to a possible line dancing fundraiser.

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

Respectfully submitted by Nichole Lauko