

Millstadt Library Board Minutes- Fundraising Committee

August 29, 2022

7:00 p.m.

Millstadt Library

The Fundraising Committee Meeting was held to discuss upcoming fundraising events. Those in attendance were board trustee, board vice president, Jennifer Bernstein, board president, Bob Englebretson and library director, Nichole Lauko. Jennifer Gratteau and Arelen Glaeser were also present. Board trustee, Patti French was absent.

Old Business:

Outdoor Book Sale: \$417.30 - \$380.20 in sales, \$37.10 in donations

- Big thank you to Bob Englebretson, Patti French, Joyce Herman, and Penny for their help all day setting up, taking down, and running the Book Sale.
- Big thank you to all of the above and Jennifer Bernstein and Elizabeth for sorting book donations.
- There were no issues with raising the prices for the book sale.
- Many leftovers were donated to the VA – thank you to Kathy Dunn and her husband for picking up and delivering the items!

New Business:

Food Truck Night:

Thursday, September 22, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

- Permission has been granted for the library to use Liederkrantz Park.
- Fantastick Pops, Spud Shack, Truckeria Del Valle, and Fine Swine have been confirmed. Waiting on a fifth truck.
- Have contacted our local Coca-Cola distributor for donations to sell.
- Jennifer Gratteau will contact the Belleville West NHS for volunteers for the night.
- It has been decided that mini-golf would be too expensive/difficult to maintain for the short event. It will focus on pumpkin painting, a fall photo-op and the previous games redone for a fall theme.
- We need to contact others for possible pumpkin donations for the event.
- Will contact the music group we had last year to come out again. If they are not available, we will try to get someone or something else.

Picture It! Painting Night:

Thursday, October 18, 6 p.m.

- Date and location confirmed. Thank you to Bryan Schubert for working with us again!
- \$25 per ticket – can be purchased at Library, Millpond, or online at EventSignUp
- Tickets must be purchased by October 11.

Other potential ideas:

Video game tournament: Possibility of hosting a video game tournament – an event which could possibly be on trend and is not held in our area. Could be held in a school gym or at the VFW. Nichole will look into a few possible vendor options to see if this is a possibility.

The next Friends and Fundraising meeting will be held Monday, September 26 at 7 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Nichole Lauko