

Millstadt Library Board Minutes- Fundraising Committee

January 30, 2023

7:00 p.m.

Millstadt Library – Zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4976520682>

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

Old Business:

Painting Night: Tuesday, January 18, 6 p.m. at Millpond Brewing. Earned \$425.00 with 17 ticket sales, 4 sold online, 13 sold at the Library, 0 sold at Millpond. \$55.15 for paint and \$28.38 for canvas for a total of \$83.53 in expenses. We made a net of \$341.47. Could be multiple reasons why the turnout was low, but we will not hold another painting night for a while. Thank you to Jenny and Bryan and his team at Millpond.

Christmas Cards to past Donors: \$250 from a past donor.

New Business:

Mad Hatter Tea Party:

- Nichole Lauko got permission from the Civic Club to move forward with the event,
- Patti French reserved Zion Church's basement for Sunday, April 30, 2023 at 2 p.m. and has put down a \$50 deposit. She is donating the costs for the fundraiser.
- Patti French has been talking with Civic Club members and has found those in charge of cups and saucers and is waiting for a book of information.
- Mary Lou Holshouser has offered to make paper tea cups as party favors for the event.
- Patti French has suggested to have Beta Club members volunteer as servers.
- Discussion was had about how to monetize the event and about entertainment.
- The program would be something like
 - o Tea/menu 20 minutes
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 - o Fashion Show 10-15 minutes
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 - o Floral Arrangement 10-15 minutes
 - o Final words/raffle winners announced
- Around a two-hour program
- Will have three to five baskets to raffle off
 - o Arlene Glaeser will reach out to the Beta Club
 - o Patti French will reach out some local boutiques and Rae and James for the Fashion Show
 - o Jenny Bernstein will reach out to Sydney Juhas about the Speech and Acting Team at BTHS West
 - o Bob Englebretson will reach out to Bliss Floral about a flower arrangement demonstration
 - o Nichole Lauko will start working on raffle items

Other Potential Ideas: Were tabled until the next meeting.

The next Friends and Fundraising meeting will be held Monday, February 28, at 7 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Nichole Lauko