

Millstadt Library Board Minutes- Fundraising Committee

October 24, 2022

7:00 p.m.

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

Old Business:

Food Truck Night: \$129 total - \$106.00 in sales, \$23.00 in donations (cost of drinks not taken out yet)

- Thursday, September 22, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- 550 attended
- HUGE thank you to our NHS volunteers, Jenny Bernstein, Patti French, Kayla Beyer, AJ Scharf (picking up/delivering hay bales,) Scharf Farms who gave us half-price on our expenses and got us the pumpkins, Amanda Lauko, our amazing librarians, Penny, Cinda, and Elizabeth, and everyone else who helped out!

Painting Night: \$1123.00 in sales without costs taken out yet, but can be assumed to be at around \$150.00 with canvas at \$62.63. Jenny will take back any unused paint.

- Tuesday, October 18 starting at 6 p.m. at Millpond Brewing
- \$25 per ticket – can be purchased at Library, Millpond, or EventSignUp
- 44 participants – 17 (with four refunds, making 13 to participate) online, 11 Millpond, 20 at library
- The website did not send the sales confirmations of the other tickets and the site itself was not checked for all of the sales so only the emailed verifications were counted.
- To stop this in the future, not only will the website be checked as well, but names of individuals will be collected and assigned seats will be done to stop confusion.

New Business:

December Painting Night:

- Even with the number mix-up on participants, the event was still popular with many people asking for a December event. With such a quick turn-around and December being a busy month, it was decided that we could do a January Picture It! Event.
- The first date will be Tuesday, January 17 at 6 p.m. with January 10 as a back-up date.
- Nichole will reach out to Millpond for availability.

Other Potential Ideas:

Video Game Tournament:

- Still not enough research has been done, but would be a great event.

Outdoor Mocktail Hour:

- Event would be appetizers and desserts for adults.
- Late Spring possibility with an indoor back-up venue was discussed due to uncertain weather.
- Music from McKendree University and possible venues were discussed. Nichole will reach out to McKendree to see about availability of students before the group makes further plans.

Fall Outdoor Event:

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- If a Spring/Summer outdoor event would be too difficult, with more stable weather in the fall, an outdoor event could be held in September.

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

There will be no meeting in December.

Respectfully submitted by Nichole Lauko