

Library Trustees Fundraising Minutes

February 15, 2016

Present: Nichole Wolfgang, Erik Volk, Kristian Connolly, Kirsten Murch, Anne Hatch, Alissa Smith, Martha Montague, Nancy Spencer, Dave Spencer, Janet Page



Absent: Ellen Cady, Diane Kreis

- Group brainstormed ideas for fundraising including the following:
 - Additional Town Funding
 - Silent Auction
 - Casino Night
 - Bingo
 - Raffle
 - Yard Sale
 - Wishing well idea
 - GFPL Merchandise
 - Plant Sale
 - 10 Year Anniversary Event
 - Trivia Night
 - Tea
 - Dunking Booth
 - Bouncy House
 - Obtaining Matching Funds
 - Selling Trees
 - Mary Poppins Day
 - Penguin Plunge
 - Turkey Trot
 - Selling Food/Pies
- Discussion ensued as to whether we can ask the Town for additional funding at the end of Town Meeting. Dave said he believed we could ask for additional money if it was for something specific. The group agreed that at a minimum, we should indicate that the Library needs the public's help and support for our fundraising efforts.
- The Town Yard Sale idea seemed to be the most popular and we will look into pursuing this for Saturday, May 29. Event could include the following:
 - Raffle
 - Bouncy House
 - Dunking Booth
 - Food/Pie Sales
 - Memorial Day Flag Sales
 - Face Painting
- Next meeting date is set for March 21st at 7:00 PM.

Action Items

The following people will follow up on the items related to the event or associated fundraising efforts.

Anne	Will take care of advertising for event
Anne	Follow up on possibility of having Bouncy House
Erik	Check in with Tracy Puffer to see about possibility of Dunking Booth
Erik	Check in on possibility of alternate storage areas for Yard Sale merchandise in town
Janet	Check on availability of Park/Community building
Janet	Check on history of past yard sales with Linda to assess challenges/issues/success
Janet	Check on availability of Community Club tables
Janet	Check on possibility of storing yard sale items at Community Center/Town Hall
Kirsten	Follow up on possibility of holding a Raffle
Kristian	Follow up on availability/viability of tree sales
Nichole	Follow up on possible merchandising options for Library – Stickers, Mugs, Tshirts, etc.

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