

DRML Fundraising Committee  
Minutes August 14, 2017

Present: Connie Gallagher, Holly Hall, Sven Lindholm, Sue Vaughn, Elisabeth Lehr

- I. Auction Items
  - a. Sven offered to donate time to pick apples as a September auction item.
  - b. Discussed ideas for 2018 auction items including high school student community service, garden consultant and/or labor. Sue will contact the high school about the community service. If MMU does not prove fruitful, perhaps the scouts would be a source of community service.
  - c. Other ideas include contacting Victory Gardens and the Red Mill shop for auction items.
  
- II. Beatrix Potter event is coming along well
  - a. Connie will serve as MC.
  - b. The event will take place in the Beatrix Potter garden or move indoors in case of rain.
  - c. The auction for the basket will continue until the end of the month according to the usual auction schedule.
  
- III. Spelling Bee—Minutes from August 8 meeting
  - a. Connie shared a description of such an event in Oregon.
  - b. Discussed how to make the SB a fundraising event.
    - i. Charge an entry fee
    - ii. Sell wine tickets.
    - iii. Other ideas discussed i.e. if SB is successful, perhaps hosting a trivia night.
  
- IV. Other Business.
  - a. Further discussion on the MMU community project idea
  - b. Also discussion on asking MMU business students to plan a fundraising event.
  - c. Discussion of Oktoberfest event to be held on two nights, perhaps in early November due to brewers' busy October schedules. Event to include one evening panel discussion and one evening of beer tasting.

Next meeting: Monday, September 11 @ 1:00

Respectfully submitted,

Elisabeth Lehr