

DRML Fundraising Committee

Minutes from April 11, 2017, 11 am

Present: Nancy Craig, Connell Gallagher (Chair), Holly Hall, Cindy Hamlet, Mary Jane Dickerson and Joann Osborne.

Minutes of March 21st were approved.

The main topic of discussion was the Wine & Dessert Reception on Saturday March 25th from 7pm until 9pm. This was a rousing success earning \$627.00 for the DRML. There were over 50 persons in attendance, and all seemed to enjoy themselves meeting old friends and new ones. This will become an annual event! We may wish to have a mix of savory items with the desserts because the sweetness was a little overwhelming. The wine helped to make this such a successful event. Thank you to the Osbornes! Thank you also to all of the board members and others who brought desserts!

The February auction item, Scott Brinker's paintjob brought in \$210.00 and the Keurig Coffeemaker from Jolly's is up this month. We did not put up an auction item for March since we were focusing on the party. There is a watercolor painting "Birches" by Barbara Hubbard May. Cindy said that she would ask Runamok Maple Products of Jeffersonville for a donation for June. We'll probably use a certificate from the Pie Lady (6 pies) for July, and we will focus on another Garden Party like the Shakespeare event last year in August. This time we will celebrate Beatrix Potter. Renee Turvey has invited Helene Lange do her one-woman-show on Potter on Wednesday June 14th at 6:30pm here at the library.

We reviewed the wording and the wording and the "look" of the Fundraising Letter, and Holly will send this out in May like last year.

We further discussed the activities of the Committee and tentatively agreed to split off the fall Book Sale as its own committee. The present Committee would then be responsible for auction items and special fundraising events. The annual letter would become a separate "job."

Respectfully submitted by Connell Gallagher, June 13, 2017

