

DRML Fundraising Committee

Report Feb. 14, 2018

The Fundraising Committee met this afternoon to discuss plans for the next few monthly auctions, the wine, dessert and savory reception, and the Sip & Spell event for next year. Our March fundraising activity will be the reception, scheduled for Saturday March 10, 2018 from 7pm until 9pm. David Osborne will donate the wine as he did last year, and we will add some savory treats to balance the desserts. We will charge \$10.00 for admission, and this will provide a ticket for one glass of wine. A second glass may be purchased for an additional \$5.00. We will ask the board, the staff and committee members and friends to donate the food.

We earlier decided to postpone the Sip & Spell event until 2019. We want to keep this in February, but we did not feel ready to put this on this month. A subcommittee has been working on creating a word list with definitions and usage examples, and we have been working on a set of rules for our event. We just discovered today that the Killington Public Library held a similar event recently, and Holly has received copies all of their planning documents. This should help facilitate our work. We are planning to hold a rehearsal of the spelling bee in May with committee, board and staff volunteers.

On the auction front, Sven is going to ask Farrell Chiropractic for a gift certificate for a physical evaluation. Farrell is also a setting for Yoga, and we may try to get a gift certificate for a series of Yoga sessions as well. Stu Hall is willing to donate a framed photograph for a future auction.

Our next meeting will be in April.

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