

DRML Fundraising Committee

Minutes, Wednesday Dec. 5, 2018, 1pm

Present: Elisabeth Lehr, Sue Vaughan, Mary Jane Dickerson, Bob Cochran, Connell Gallagher and Holly Hall. Sven Lindholm was out of town.

1. November Baskets:

The 10 baskets in the November raffle brought in \$816.00, the best ever result. We asked community members to propose and produce the baskets this year. We had been asking businesses to donate 5 baskets in the past. We will ask the community to participate again next year. We hope all of the board members will help to spread the word and to find volunteers to prepare the baskets for 2019 as you did this year. The donations for 2018 included:

Vicki Bruce: Books Basket

Elisabeth Lehr: Journaling Basket

Ed Dombroski Beanie Babies

Chris Chase: Snowflakes

Sue Vaughn Dogs

Connie G.: Farm Products

Deb Weinberg: Knitted Items

Billie Hall: DoTerra Basket of Essential Oils

Bill McMains: Ice Cream Sundae Basket

Donna Charter: "Stampin Up" Basket

Connie will ask the board to help write thank you notes.

2. Auction Items: We are bringing in approx. \$50/month on the auction items. There is a knitting kit up for December and some promised Norman Rockwell plates for January. We need to find an item for February. We will have the wine & desert event in March instead of an auction item. Mary Jane Dickerson is thinking about making a poetry "basket" for April, National Poetry Month.

3. Sip & Spell Event :

We discussed the planned Dec. 10th rehearsal, but there was a noticeable lack of enthusiasm about it. A group of planners met at Mary Jane Dickerson's home Saturday morning Dec. 8th, and we decided to put off this event indefinitely, but we will continue to discuss the possibility for eventually having a sip & spell event. We need a larger group of planners with a much larger group of ideas on how to make this an exciting event.

4. Wine & Dessert Reception:

We set a date of Saturday March 23, 2019 for this at 6:30pm. We will discuss the details at our January meeting. I will ask Dave Osborne if he will be willing to donate the wine. His wines are delicious and very popular in the community, and Dave is a wonderful wine steward with lots of information about each wine.

The meeting adjourned at 2pm.

Respectfully submitted by Connell Gallagher
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