

Fundraising committee meeting – July 12, 2024

Linda Scutt, Sue Augustus, Jerry Sutton, Pam Geisel, Caroline Mullin

Linda chaired the meeting.

1. Garden Party recap – Caroline reported that there was \$6,120 raised from the guests and \$3,175 in donations from folks who could not attend. Expenses were around \$460 for trays, wine and paper products. Net was **\$8,834.69**. There was some discussion about thinking of people to add to Caroline's list for hosts for next year and whether the price for tickets should stay the same (yes). We should pick the 2025 date by February and make sure it doesn't conflict with the Antioch reunion date.
2. Street Fair event – The raffle did not raise much money. Discussion about whether we should do something for Fall fair – October 12. Maybe have something from 9:00-2:00? Bake sale? Ask ukelele group to play on the patio?
3. Grants- Healthpath grant of \$8,000 received for general operation; Delmar Fellow was declined; GCCOA special grant of \$5,000 was used to buy chairs, ping pong table, cabinets. \$40,000 for a new car came in and it will be purchased when Robert is back in town. Caroline and Brian Housh are also working on a grant to start a transportation service.
4. Raffle – need new ideas – quilt? Restaurant meals? Subaru? Wine tasting with dinner or hors d'oeuvres?
5. Square dance – October 26 at Bryan Center. Linda has band and caller. Need to check on capacity of space; talk to YS Brewery about beer donation; Hours – 7:00-9:00? How much for ticket? \$20 for entrance and 1 beer? Should we have wine? Snacks such as chips, pretzels, etc. Caroline will check on tablecloths for tables.
6. Golf outing – Discussion about a putt-putt outing at Young's instead of a full-blown golf outing first. The outing would be sometime in September. Jerry will reach out to Dan Young to see about getting Udders and Putters donated for the outing.
7. EBTH – donations trickling in. The donated items will be picked up and delivered to Cincinnati sometime in late August.
8. Annual appeal – discussion of setting a goal of \$65,000 since the center is 65 years old. Put something out in September.
9. December – Heartstrings concert – Linda will talk to her bandmates about it but should be fine. Charge people at the door instead of asking for donation.