

Fundraising Meeting August 14th, 2025

In attendance: Caroline Mullin, Pam Geisel, Linda Scutt, Sue Augustus, Pegeen Laughlin, Moira Laughlin

EBTH-still unsure of the amount we will get from this auction

Raffle-sales going a little slow, but ongoing

Art Auction/Wine Tasting-Need to secure a date. It looks like a little later in February (later than Valentine's Day), is beneficial. Linda will talk to Jim about talking to Mills hotel management.

Grants- Need some more work for these. Sue has assisted Caroline with the CareSource grant, which would be \$50,000 in operational costs for the center. Green giving grant (\$1,000), we have not heard if that grant has been secured. Delmar Grant-we have been awarded \$10, 500 for a driver and operating expenses for 3 months. Dayton Foundation- we need to make contact with those within the organization. They are having their annual meeting on September 25th at Carillon Park, from 6-8:30. Caroline and Sue will attend this event, which is open to the public. Pegeen will check in with Trent and Mary Fisher, who are in the organization, and neighbors to Pegeen, to inquire about inquiry into some monies that could benefit the center. Pegeen, Linda, and Moira to look into some online research into any grants that could help out the center.

Square Dance- contract has been sent by the Glen to Caroline. Room capacity for Camp Greene is 200. Linda will check into some square dance clubs, contradance organizations to advertise this event. Two sponsors are in place, Village Solar and 310 Dayton Street. Assignments in the committee are as follows:

- Pegeen-Trail tavern
- Moira-Tweedle D's
- Linda-Tuck and Red's
- Sue-Laura Pardo

The idea of a **lifetime membership** to the center was brought forth by this committee for the board to vote on. The membership would be \$500 per individual or \$750 per year for a couple. Also discussed was raising the rates of the membership to \$35/individual and \$60/couple for a year's membership. Free membership to those over 90 years old.

Possible date for the **Garden Dinner party** next year is June 27th, the last Saturday in the month, as it was this past year.

Next meeting is scheduled **September 12th at 10:30am.**