

Fundraising Committee meeting minutes - March 8, 2023

Meeting was called to order at 1:05 PM by Carol Davis with Dianne Jones, Diane Thomas, Jan Parsons, Frank Thomas, Pamela Kelly, Barb Allen, Emily Watts and Brandi Chambers in attendance. Quorum was met and opening prayer by Pamela was prayed. We are once again grateful to have Brandi in our meeting today.

Previous meeting minutes were reviewed and the correction made. Motion to accept the minutes was made by Diane Thomas and Pamela seconded the motion. Vote taken and it passed unanimously.

Jan reported that she had spoken with Mr. Sign about replacing just the date in dark pink color on our sign from last year. Price to do so is \$45.00 plus tax. Dianne Jones made the motion to go ahead and have the date on sign redone by Mr. Sign for the \$45.00 plus tax price and Pamela seconded the motion. Vote taken and it passed unanimously.

Carol and Barb will be getting together with Carolina Creations to discuss the flowers and greenery for the table decorations. Carol is checking on the tea lights to make sure we have enough and that they are all working. The swag used over the archway for picture taking will be used again as it is in perfect shape. Carol asked if she could go ahead and buy the things that she needs for decorations. Malika made a motion that this could be done, and Pamela seconded it. Vote taken and it passed unanimously.

Emily shared her ideas about giving council members (for Summerville and St. George) a complimentary ticket to the Gala and suggested it be done as a step in good faith. Carol and Emily will work on getting a letter written and out to council members with a deadline of 4/1 for RSVP. Dianne Jones made a motion to go ahead with this idea and Pamela seconded it. Vote taken with 2 opposed votes by Barb Allen and Diane Thomas.

Question was asked on how many tickets have been sold by the committee. Carol has sold 10 and Dianne Jones 6.

Someone will be getting a hold of Beth who oversees the Quilting club at Faith Sellers Center to see if they would donate a quilt for a possible raffle basket or Silent Auction item.

The Chamber of Commerce is going to advertise for our event. Managers are not going to work the night of the Gala. (Leigh and La Quinta).

It was decided that we will not need a staff person to monitor the coffee and tea. Barb and Dianne Jones volunteered to keep an eye on it with keeping things stocked and the area looking nice with things picked up. Tickets in the foyer at the front entrance will be taken by Malika and Pamela. Jan will be selling raffle tickets with possible help from other board members.

Diane Jones will bring 2 coffee pots to be used the night of the event. We do need a custodian for the evening, and then possibly 2 people on Sunday to clean up. We tabled the discussion on people needed to work the event and clean up and how much they will be paid.

Brandi will make up separate tickets for council members to make it clear that they were a complimentary ticket. It was suggested that we have a Council member list made to keep track of people coming that are on Council. Motion to end meeting was made by Dianne Jones and Malika seconded it.

Meeting ended at 2:25 PM. Next meeting will be 3/22 at 1:00 pm.