

Fundraising Committee Minutes – March 29, 2023

In attendance: Carol Davis, Dianne Jones, Diane Thomas, Frank Thomas, Emily Watts, Barb Allen, Malika Watson, Jan Parsons, Brandi Chambers

Carol called the meeting to order

Meeting was opened with a prayer by Carol

Minutes from the March 23, 2023 were not available.

Letter to the Board – Emily has sent an email to the board members to engage them to sell tickets for the Gala.

Report about decorations – Barb brought in a demo vase with flowers to show what will be on the tables. The owner of Carolina Creations is helping with ideas. Carol is checking with Costco to get flowers.

Cash donations - \$200 from The Citizens Bank

\$500 from Leviner Law Firm

\$250 from United Community Bank

\$1000 from Tim Hudson

Donations for Raffle Baskets – Diane T. has gotten olive oil for Olive Garden

Edible Arrangements will be donating a basket to raffle

Carol has not heard anything yet about possible golf donations

Donations for silent Auction- We will add this to the agenda for the April 5 meeting

Items include – A print plus \$100 framing certificate

Vacation House

2 pillows (maybe add a “sleep set” to this)

Maybe a quilt – Malika is checking with Cracker Barrel about

donating a rocker. Barb is also checking with

Ace Hardware

Ticket Sales – 43 sold with a possible 18 free to Council Members. Someone will check on the RSVPs for the Council Members. Currently there is a 10 ticket limit for sales at the door.

Free gifts for participants – Frank made a motion to purchase some type of gift. Malika seconded it. The motion passed 7 to 1. Ideas like coffee cups, key chains, and tumblers were

discussed. Malika asked for everyone to bring 2 ideas to the next meeting. Dianne J. has gotten a donation from Gro Financial for 150 items .

New Business: Brandi has made a flier to post for staff to work during the event and the next day. The pay rate is \$20/hour. If more staff are interested in working than what we need there will be a drawing on April 12.

Added to the agenda for April 5- discussing the comments from last year.

Motion to adjourn meeting was made by Malika. Diane T. seconded it.