

Minutes for Fundraising Committee meeting on 4/12/23

Meeting was called to order at 1:12 PM by Carol Davis with Jan Parsons, Brandi Chambers, Diane Thomas, Frank Thomas, Barb Allen, Emily Watts, Malika Watson and Dianne Jones present. Prayer by Pamela was prayed. Review of previous minutes from 3/29 were read with Diane Thomas making a motion to approve them and this was seconded by Malika. Vote taken and they were unanimously approved.

Carol talked about the greenery to be used for table decorations found in the backyards of both Barb and Diane Thomas. She will be checking with Costco on the selection of flowers they have.

Ticket sales were discussed. Both Pamela and Jan turned money in for ticket sold and Jan was told by the front desk that the number of tickets sold to date was 57 tickets.

There is a picture being donated by someone on Council for the Silent Auction. Malika had spoken with a manager at Cracker Barrel about donating a rocking chair. She was told it would have to go through the corporate office and they couldn't give her a known date on any details.

Carol spoke with the quilting club here at the center about the quilt that Diane Thomas and Emily had donated. Some of the edges were frayed and they are going to repair it by putting a white binder piece on all frayed edges. It is estimated that the quilt is 50 years old.

Brandi looked at rocking chairs on Amazon and found a nice white one which she will order. It was less than \$100.00 with free shipping. Frank made a motion to purchase the chair and Barb seconded the motion. Vote taken and it passed unanimously.

List of things so far for silent auction. Quilt and Rocker, The Lake house for 3 nights, the set of pillows, picture from Donovan's along with a \$100.00 gift certificate, picture donated by Emily of the Battery, lunch with Rob Fowler, Beauty basket (hair care products, customized Facial etc.), Five Loaves gift certificate with added things, a movie ticket basket with fillers and 2 game baskets with fillers.

Talk of Kristina to possibly help with the square the night of the event.

There has only been one person showing interest in working the Saturday night maintenance position. We still need 2 people to work on Sunday morning to do floors and set up for Monday morning.

Diane Thomas made a motion to increase the pay to the workers to \$30.00 an hour and Jan seconded the motion. Vote taken and there were 8 yes's and 1 no. Motion passed.

The gift or thank you item for a giveaway was brought up and a couple ideas were discussed. A wooden corkscrew opener and a package of seeds in a nice mesh bag with the saying "Thanks for Helping Us Grow". Carol made the motion to go with the bag of seeds idea and this was seconded by Malika. Vote taken and it passed unanimously.

Motion made to adjourn the meeting and Malika seconded it. Meeting ended at 2:31 PM and our next meeting will be 4/12 at 1:00 PM.