

Fundraising Committee Report

July 19, 2023

Members present - Pamela Kelly, Malika Watson, Dianne Jones, Kathene Winston, Frank Thomas, and Carol Davis. Jan Parsons was unable to attend.

Staff members present were Leigh Thomson, Brandi Chambers and LaQuinta West.

Pamela Kelly called the meeting to order and opened with prayer.

The minutes were corrected and approved for 7/13/2025.

Brandi Chambers reported that our application to use the Davis-Bailey Park has been approved, keeping in mind that if we have a vendor, they must have a business license issued from the city.

Pamela Kelly reported on contacting the company regarding a petting zoo. This contact could not provide a petting zoo and did not follow up, with Pamela. Another company provided information for a "Bouncy Slide". The company does not have liability insurance. We will need to provide close supervision at the ladder and end of slide. We will offer a time for our younger children to have a time alone.. The committee approved this expense of \$250 from "Lowcountry Heritage". Leigh Thomson provided us with information on the board budget of \$4000 for our two fundraisers.

In order for us to provide for a drug disposal, we must have a pharmacist and a police officer. We were not able to take action at this meeting.

Bonnie Sanford provided a list of 4 companies who will have a table at this event (see attached list). We are still hoping to provide a blood mobile and the ability to offer mammograms.

Corn hole and Bingo games (10:30 to 11:30) will be provided. A special truck will provide photo opportunities.

Carol Davis showed an example of the paper products her husband will provide.

Pamela Kelly will contact Hutto's to consider helping with decorations.

A flyer was agreed upon and updated for the events of July 20 and July 27. DSI is hosting the event.

Plans for the St. George event include:

1. Yvonne from St. George will secure raffle items including gift baskets, a crocheted blanket etc. A garden basket was suggested.
2. Dianne Jones will coordinate the corn hole games.
3. Brandi Chambers, Kathene Winston, and LaQuinta West will coordinate the food preparation and serving.
4. Malika Watson volunteered to handle raffle.
5. We need to send out a sign up sheet to Board Members.
6. A surcie will be given to attendees to promote the center.

The meeting was adjourned. Next meeting will be Thursday, August 3 at 2 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Davis