Fundraising Committee Meeting minutes for 1/11/24 (held at the St. George Senior Center)

Members present: Carol Davis, Pamela Kelly, Jan Parsons, Kathene Winston, Malika Watson and Dianne Jones. Brandi Chambers and LaQuinta West were also in attendance.

Call to order at 11:10 AM with Carol sharing a couple thoughts that she had. She stated that we have a great team and that we all bring our different gifts to the table to make things work.

Review of Minutes from 1/4/24 were approved with Jan making the motion and Malika seconded it. They were approved unanimoulsy.

Brandi reported on the Corkx update stating that there were no computer updates so she called and was able to speak to the clerk that filed the summons. There has been no response from Corkx so they will be found in default. The clerk will get a copy of the default letter sent to us and as of now we do not know if DSI, Inc will have to go to court and meet with a Judge. The clerk thought we should know something by 1/25/24.

There was discussion on what all would be in the letter that goes in the packets we give out to potential sponsors and it was suggested that we include the services offered at both Center's. Carol made the motion to do so and Malika seconded and this passed unanimously. Carol will call Emily and visit with her about this.

It was suggested that we add the address's of the Center's along with the words additional Sponsorship opportunities are available. A donation can either be money or an item (silent auction or Raffle basket). We can list that our need is for funds for a new center to be built in St. George.

Pamela has been in contact with Dylan Carter and the possibility of him performing. Carol made the motion to have him and Kathene seconded it and this passed uananimously.

LaQuinta has the paper for the tickets already and Karen will have some ticket designs to show us at our next meeting. Tickets will be ready by the end of the month and ready to sell.

Discussion on tickets and how many to be sent to the different councils, town and county would be 4 to be used as they see fit, 2 for the mayor of St. George and 2 for the mayor of Summerville. LaQuinta thought there would be 15

staff tickets and there are 6 dancers. There will be a cut off date for tickets to be sold to staff. Emily suggested that Brandi do a 2nd mock up layout plan of the room and we will have more discussion as to where the dance floor will be.

All ticket money will be collected by Karen and we will get a ticket number count by 4/16. LaQuinta shared that Karen Williams has a friend that is a Professional bartender and we will ck into that as Pamela has not been able to get any kind of response back from Twisted Cocktails. Pamela made a motion to end meeting at 12:44 PM and Jan seconded it. Passed unanimously. Next meeting 1/18/24 at 2:00 PM.