

Fundraising Committee Meeting Minutes 3/6/2025

Members present: Carol Davis, Pamela Kelly, Ruthie Tripp, Kathene Winston, Jan Parsons, Malika Watson and Dianne Jones

Staff present: Brandi Chambers

Carol opened the meeting at 2:00 PM with a thought from Pope Francis.

Minutes for 2/27/25 were approved with Ruthie making the motion and Pamela seconded it.

Ruthie reported that she did hear back from the Grits Festival committee and that we will be able to be in it and sell baked items. They were not able to tell her where we would be setting up but as the time gets closer, will let us know. The event starts at 10:00 and when our baked items are all sold out we will be done for the day.

We will need a license for the event which would cost anywhere from \$25.00 to \$85.00. Town Council will meet on the 10th and we will know after that meeting how much our charge will be. There will also be a 2% hospitality tax on whatever we make, that will be paid to the town.

We will need 4-6 tables, a couple canopies and some chairs (all from the centers), plastic tablecloths, forks and napkins will be purchased along with seed packets to be given out.

Pamela will send out an email to those in the past who have helped us set up for events. Ruthie also knows of people in town that could help with the set up and tear down.

Brandi asked how many DSI staff were needed to do the Membership table and two people were decided.

She will make up a flyer to put in the centers for people to sign up to bake for the event and she'll also check to see if we have a Hot Spot to use that day.

We all know people who bake and are encouraged to ask, and ask and ask. And if there is someone who would like to bake something but is not able financially to purchase the ingredients, we will purchase them. Malika volunteered to pay for two such people.

Brandi gave a report about an ongoing legal issue.

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:11PM was made by Pamela and Ruthie seconded it.

Next meeting will be 3/13, in St. George right after the Board Meeting.