

North Riverside Library Foundation

Special meeting for discussion of upcoming Fundraisers

Minutes from August 27, 2019

Call to Order: Kathleen called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Roll Call: Present; Kathleen Spale, Monica Pineda, Koula Michalopolus, Marge Hook, Annette Corgiat, Vera Wilt, Lenora Giurini, Nadia Nammari, PJ Folz, and Jeanne Eichorst. Absent; Stephanie Lanken, and Natalie Starosta. Lizzy Boden was representing Natalie Starosta.

2019 Fundraisers: Past possibilities are Yoga, Zumba, Pet Photo Shoot, Gala, Brushes and Bites, and a Raffle.

Paint Your Pet- Lenora told us about a recent fundraiser she attended, Paint Your Pet. The group that runs the event, charges \$45.00 per person, giving back \$10.00 per person to the group that sponsors it. They supply the canvas, paint, and brushes. The attendee sends them a picture of their pet. They pre sketch the picture of the pet on the canvas. Then each attendee paints their pet. Lenora's looked very nice. We could pick out a local restaurant to have the event in, and they could give us a discount on the individual bills. Some suggestions were Village Pub, Miller's, and Olive Garden.

PJ mentioned a Thrifty Gala. It would not be a dress up affair. Lenora thinks it could be smaller, and not so much work. We could include a raffle.

Our purpose is to make money for the Library. We are limited with our town resources. Lenora feels we could go out of town for donations for a raffle.

Pet Shoot / Family-We could charge \$35.00 for the first pet, and \$5.00 for each additional pet. There would be no charge for family members sitting in. November was suggested as a good month to have the Shoot, possibly the 3rd or 10th.

We need to remember to schedule 15 minute breaks between the pets.

Shredding-PJ will look into the possibility of having a shredding fundraiser, involving the students from RB High School who came to help us at the Book Sale. It would be held in the Library.

Gala- It was suggested that Spring would be a good time.

Koula mentioned someone left a note saying it would be nice to have more Zumba events. She mentioned 20 or 30 would be a good number.

Lizzy talked about the Book Pages hand out available at the Library. It is a synopsis of new books coming in. It also addresses what employees do, and gives highlights of what we have in the Library.

It was brought up that we could have a “Did You Know” post on Facebook. It would make people aware of everything we do. We will consult Mike about it.

The drawing for the iPad will be on Tuesday, September 3rd, at 7:00 p.m. in the Library. It will be streamed live on Facebook. Monica will handle the taping. We are borrowing the wire basket cage from Recreation. Those of us that can make the taping should be at the Library by 6:30 p.m.

Nadia said the t shirts will be in soon. The t shirts we will sell, with the Keep it NR Local on the front, and the Library logo on the sleeve, will cost us \$10.00 each. We will order 60 t shirts. The t shirts for our Foundation members are a better grade of material, and v neck. They will cost \$16.50 each. We will order 20 shirts.

Open House will be on December 4, 2019. The Library staff will be in charge this year.

Lenora said she will work with Pay Pal to update our information. This will allow us to offer Pay Pal as a payment option for our events.

Annette mentioned we need to increase our membership.

Our next regular meeting will be on Tuesday September 17th, 2019.

Marge Hook, Secretary