

Philanthropy Committee Minutes from 05/23/2022 Meeting

Purpose	Philanthropy Committee
Time	6:30 pm
Location	Virtual via Zoom, broadcast live on HLHS YouTube channel

Attendees

Trustees		Library Administration	
	Beverly Dorson		E. Leslie Polott
	Basil Musnuff, Board President		Molly Pandelli
	Heather Link, Chair		
	Heidi Walters		
Other			

Agenda

1.	Meeting was called to order at 6:32 pm.
2.	The committee reviewed the minutes of the previous meeting and voted to accept them as submitted.
3.	<p>Fundraising Discussion</p> <p>The committee had an initial discussion on how we should approach fundraising events. This included a discussion of the pros/cons of both virtual, hybrid and in-person events.</p> <p>Examples of past successful events include: Return to Wonderland; 100 year anniversary; and 10 years on Library Street.</p> <p>During the pandemic the virtual cooking programs have been continuously well attended. General consensus by the committee that this is something we should explore. Library leadership will get information from a chef/cookbook author which will be helpful in determining feasibility. Discussion centered on it being a ticketed event with access to a more intimate virtual session with the celebrity chef. Participants could pick up an “event package” at the library to use/engage with during the virtual event (could include cookbook, small “cooking” related item, dessert or a prepared recipe, wine, etc).</p> <p>Would need to engage sponsors for any type of event (virtual, hybrid or in-person) for it to be a successful fundraiser.</p>



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	The committee also discussed if there were any potential historical moments from 1822/23 or 1922/23 that we could connect a fundraising event to (or even looking back 50 or 150 years). With the library maintaining the history of Hudson, there could be potential to have an event that not only engages patrons with the library, but also connects them to the history of our community. Library leadership to check with the archivist to see if there are any potential topics.
4.	With no other business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned.