

Philanthropy Committee Minutes from 09/26/2022 Meeting

Purpose	Philanthropy Committee
Time	6:30 pm
Location	Flood Family Meeting Room at The Hudson Library and Historical Society

Attendees

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

Agenda

1.	Meeting was called to order at 6:36 pm
2.	The committee reviewed the minutes of the previous meeting and voted to accept them as submitted. There were no comments from the public.
3.	<p>Fundraising Discussion</p> <p>The committee continued their discussions on how we should approach fundraising events.</p> <p>Library staff connected with Rachel Ray's contact and although there was initial interest in an event, that interest has decreased. This is likely due to the amount of time Ms. Ray spent in Ukraine. Library staff also contacted Chris Kimball to explore his interest in an event. His fee is \$15K and with other costs, the library and board would need to bring in \$20K in sponsorships to make this a feasible event. Wine girl, Victoria James, was also contacted. She was slated to do an in person event in 2020 that had to be canceled due to the pandemic. She is interested in coming to Hudson for an in person event and her fee is \$5K (plus the cost of a book bundle). After weighing the options, the committee agreed that further exploring Wine Girl for a fundraising event was the best way forward. We would target hosting an in person event in the spring; date and other details would depend on Ms. James availability. Library staff will have further conversations with her and report back to the committee.</p>



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4.	With no other business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 7:01 pm
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