

Minutes from the March 3, 2022, Fundraising Committee meeting

In attendance virtually: Kim Lewis (chair), Mary Pat Sternberg, Chris Johnson, Lis Giglio, Carol Bancroft

On the agenda:

- 1- **HPTA Read Across Hyde Park** fundraiser: ongoing **through the end of March**.
Donations are so far at about \$500 per library (Staatsburg, Clinton, Hyde Park). Not as robust as last year but will continue to seek donations.
- 2- **Book and plant sale**: scheduled for **May 19 through May 22**.
Donations are being solicited via the library website and newsletter and with fliers. Friends group will help spread the word. High school students are scheduled to help on Saturdays with bringing donated books downstairs but a few open weekend slots remain—trustees to help.
Sign-up sheets for sorting and selling will go out April 1. Advertising for booksellers and notice on bookseller.com to be done around April 1.
The plant sale will be on Saturday and Sunday only again as last year. Chris and Nancy/Friends will reach out to the garden club and to Glenda Schwarz, Rise Cross, and Alessandra to help coordinate. Notice for plant donations to go out in April.
Other groups to attend: Clinton Historical Society (will sell books), the town's Scenic and Historic Roads group, the town's CAC group (Barbara Mansell) with info on the Pollinator Pathway, and the Lions Club (to sell hot dogs and drinks). Carol and Mary Pat to follow up. We had discussed having a kind of fair of offerings from businesses and nonprofits in Clinton, to address some of the requests that came out of the Turning Outward program, but now that the town's Recreation committee is going to sponsor a Clinton Community Day, we will instead partner with them over Labor Day to make information available to town residents.
- 3- **Shredding truck**: Confirmed by Mary Pat for **April 23** from 8:30 am to 11:00 am. Volunteers will be needed to collect donations and represent the library.
- 4- **Trustee recognition party**: Tentatively set for **Friday, June 17 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm**—to be confirmed with BOT members. A small gathering (trustees, town board, library employees, families) to recognize the contributions of trustees who left the board in 2020 through 2021: Zack Snow, Matt Pfisterer, Tim Sullivan, Marion Auspitz, Sue Ellen Fairbanks, Eliot Werner. Mary Pat to investigate having a plaque inscribed, which can be displayed in the library, with room to add more names. Chris to look into gifts: bookends, bookmarks, gift certificates?
- 5- **Annual Appeal mailing** (Carol to coordinate), early **Sept through late Oct**.
- 6- **Old Car Show, mid-September** (to be confirmed with Marion and Cliff)

- 7- **Donors Gala**, tentatively set for **Saturday, Oct. 22, from 4:00 to 6:00 pm**: possibly an indoor/outdoor open house at which we would have drinks and finger foods. Could have info about the library budget vote as well as a thank-you to donors. Discussed whether to have music (yes, possibly Carol's son) and a speaker or reader from the town (probably not if 414 discussion is wanted but could try to coordinate both).

- 8- **Election Day Raffle**: During the month **surrounding the Nov. 8** election day.