

FUND RAISING COMMITTEE MEETING

November 20, 2013

Attended: Elaine Peligren Annie Donald Sylvia Jimmo Elaine Ivancic

1. **Pop Bottle Drive** – suggested by Stephanie
First Saturday of each month starting December 7/13 at the Meadowood Store.
Bob will do the first event.
-Need to make a 11 x 17 laminated sign for the store and a sign to put on the truck.
-Signs created and placed at the mailboxes below the gates – Thanks Annie and Bob
-Need to create a schedule for people with trucks that could leave the truck at the store on a scheduled day to pick up the bottles. – Any volunteers?
-Place this on the CMRA website.
Action: Discuss further at next CMRA meeting December 02, 2013
2. **Celestial events** – suggested by Chris
Concept discussed. **Action:** Table to spring
3. **Movie night in the park** – suggested by Chris similar to what they have in Parksville in the summer. **Action:** Table till summer
4. **Large raffle** – **Elaine Peligren** will request donated prizes from organizations such as the Brick, Home Depot, Banks, Credit Unions and Costco from Nanaimo and **Elaine Ivancic** will ask in Courteney. Once prizes obtained and value identified, **Elaine Ivancic** will apply for gaming license. Tickets can be sold outside of the Meadowood store. Best times are after 3pm most days.
Elaine Ivancic to check with QF, Thrifty's, QB Liquor store. Deez agrees to us selling tickets and also suggest one of the best venues is Dolly Hardware
Ticket booklets need to be made up and volunteers needed to sell these. We also need a second ticket for the beverage
Plan: to do the prize draw at Deez on March 17th if ok with Deez.
5. **Meatdraws:** Plan for 3 draws 3x a night and see how successful this is. Could be a surf and turf event.
Elaine talked to Trent at Deez and he is willing to let us do this on a Friday evening. To discuss further after January 1st..
Perhaps get scallops at the French Creek marina. Perhaps Costco for meat.
Possible venues suggested were Deez; Arrowsmith; Shady Rest; Lost Lodge
Action: Elaine Ivancic to go to Thrifty to request a smile card to go toward the purchase of the meat once our draft letters are developed requesting donations. Elaine I. to speak to various venues for approval to sell tickets for the meat draws.

6. **Balloon Pop** – Need prizes donated from \$25 - \$50 for this from various businesses including gift cards. Perhaps Wal-Mart, Michaels and Target
Sylvia will canvas businesses in Parksville
Annie will canvas businesses in Qualicum Beach
Plan to sell each balloon for \$5

7. **Letterhead for CMRA Business** – Draft letters to be completed by Shelby and for approval so we can finalize. We can then go to organizations with our written requests.
Action: Elaine Peligren to ask Shelby to put together 3 drafts.

8. **Beer and burger night at Deez -February 4th, 2014**
Tickets will be \$15 each for Deez to break even so we to ask for additional money for fund raising. Suggest \$20 per ticket and we must note whether they want a beef or veggie burger with fries. No substitutions. People can also order off the menu for other items.
We must sell tickets in advance so the quantity of food can be ordered.
Perhaps we can do a balloon pop or silent auction that night.
Need to advertise if possible for this. Ask if Fire Department members would be interested in this event
Action: Elaine Ivancic has discussed with Trent and Deez will also donate for the silent auction a gift certificate for buffet for 2.

9. **Discussion re purpose of fund raising**
 - HWY access
 - Haunted walk / Halloween
 - Canada Day celebration / Fireworks
 - =Emergency preparedness
 - Development of Community Park and in Phase 2 a community Centre
 - Possible other celebrations on BC Day (1st Monday in August) and Labor Day in September.