

FOWPL Meeting 11/23/09

Present: Jack Seery, Victor Wright, Roxie Wright, Sherri Alcock, Terry Lowell, Debby Downs, Jon Gale, Gail Nichols, Brigit McCallum, Mat Eddy.

EVENT FEEDBACK

Find out what our expenses are for this event and get local businesses to sponsor future event and cover the costs.

Caterer cost this time: \$1935

Victor can take Friday as a donation to the event for what he might have lost of business. (I know this is a little incoherent)

Timing of the event:

Was the Event too long?

Maybe a social time after the auction closes for those who want to stay and chat

Maybe have dessert after the auction closes to fill the time while bids are tallied

Closeout Process:

Need to refine closeout plan to be most efficient

Group all the items that will be in the accordion file to the highest item numbers

Bob Hatch of the Lions thinks we've bitten off more than we can chew

Food

- Need Plates!
- Salmon tray -
 - Smaller spoon for spread
 - Tongs for salmon-type things

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BANK ACCOUNT

Do we want to move our accounts to Biddeford Savings?

Roxie moved, X second by Terry?

Move CDs from SIS to Bidd. Savings. For now keep checking accounts at SIS

Unanimous

Chellie Pingree's Office Earmarks for Community Projects

Jackie Potter is running Chellie's Office- interested in

Finding programs to collect under one bill

Mathew will see if Jackie or someone will come to our Dec. 7 or 14 meeting.

Next fundraising efforts:

1. Meet next Monday at 6:30 at Heritage to write thank you cards to everyone who came to the Gala
2. End of Year appeal letter to go out in next three weeks to those who have already donated something, including donors to the Auction if possible
3. Sherri to go to four banks with offices in town to see if they can create a kind of direct deposit "Christmas Club" setup.
4. Brigit to check with TammyJo re getting our website hitched up with PayPal

Agree that we need a large family-oriented event for spring before the referendum, hopefully with new energy. Victor's said his nephew and wife ran a pig roast for 200 people recently.

We need to make a list of people to approach and create a packet to leave with them. Maybe take the packet Tom Cyr developed and update it, adding the new info into it and then bind it. Jack to send an electronic copy to Mat and Debby.

Jack and Mat will meet with the Selectmen on Dec. 3. Victor to go.

Meeting ended about 9:15 pm