Tuesday, September 16, 2014

Panera, Glenmont, NY

New Fundraiser Committee: Carolyn Daggett, Terry Bylsma and Erin Smith

Meeting was called to order at 6:09

After our quick meeting before the GMM we discussed researching options for fundraisers to meet our goal of \$5,000 this league year.

Erin found a great deal of information from the Junior League of Paolo Alto.

Suggestions we came up with include:

- 5K
- Igive.com- this is an easy ongoing rebate program for online shopping
- Holiday House Tour and Boutique Shopping at the Check In
- Jewelry Shopping Event- Frank Adams holds this and we heard one might be in the works already
- Spring Fling Ladies Night Out
- Gifts and Treasures Auction and Dinner- Auction off big ticket items (vacation homes) and also auction off once in a lifetime experiences (these can be silly and fun- fire truck ride to school, having a board member mow your lawn)
 - Could this be tied in to the Holiday Party?
 - Springtime Event- End of April to avoid Easter, Passover and School Vacations
- Coupon Workshop- Learn to Stock your own Pantry while helping to stock the Food Pantry-Terry could lead this event, possibly charge \$10 per person plus an item to donate
- How to Host a Murder Party- Mystery Party Ticket price \$50 per person/; \$100 per couple
- Holiday Shopping Event on a small scale- hold at someone's home and individual vendors set up and sell, donating back 20% of their sales

Planning for next year's Boutique - Fall 2015

- October
- Speaker or Fashion Show
- Luncheon
- Vendors set up along the outer area of the room

We would like to see which ideas the board would like us to further investigate and then we can write up a proposal based on board interest.

Meeting adjourned at 7:08

Respectfully Submitted: Carolyn Daggett