

## **Minisink Valley Public Library Initiative Meeting October 10 (via zoom)**

Present: Anne Friedle, Sue Shapiro, Joanna Goldfarb, Olivia Brush, Dina Kapzynski, Kelsey Detusch

Pierson Farm recap -

- Anne stayed from 10am to 1pm and raffled off a pumpkin and mum
- Received \$80 in donations
- Received some emails
- Mainly spoke with people outside of area.
- Committee has decided to continue to go to Pierson's just to be out in the community and be with local businesses and get the word out about our mission

Treasury Report:

- Had \$506 in the account
- Paid \$87.25 to state for incorporation status
- Deposited \$200 from Chili's event on March 12th
- Paid \$715 to accountants
- Have \$103.75 in account (before Pierson donations are added)

\*Still waiting on the Facebook donation button to be applied to page - no Facebook admins/editors have received any email or notification about it.

Friends of Minisink Valley Initiative -

- make a banner to announce the other page for people to *stop engaging* with the first page.
- Automatic chatbot to remind people scrolling through the first page to move to the second page.

BIO pictures and biographies:

- Need to be sent to Olivia via email
- Olivia cannot be a board member as of 10/2, therefore we are in search of new board members.

Voters:

- Anne found 5,365 people voted on the school's budget (this was found on the school's website)
- Need 2% of that number for petition

Superintendent:

- Anne reminded him we are still moving forward even though we paused during the pandemic.
- He seemed supportive through email

Otisville School:

- The organization reached out to us so we could walk the location to scout it out for potential location
- Must be done before the wintertime as the building has no heat - Dina to set up appointment

- Committee was worrisome over the location of the building, not as centrally located as we would hope, but the idea of a 5-10 year plan the the progress of the Goshen Library was good support for the location.

#### Greenville Resource Center:

- Anne has noticed an uptick in people visiting and using the GRC
- Reminder of how the Resource center is on volunteer based basis: no new books, all donation based, some hours or days lack volunteers

#### Trunk or Treat

- Hosted by the VFW of Greenville
- On halloween from 12 to 2
- Committee will be there, cars to be discussed at a closer date
- Candy will be in bags

Dina has donations cans - Olivia to send flyer for inside cans

- Anne has a bigger can to be used for events

#### Fundraising ideas:

- Take out at local restaurants
- Facebook live musicians- **\*\*These are events we could have had if we already had a library set up, think of this as a look into our future\*\***
  - Trying to spread it out over the months of winter
  - 7peopl have been contacted or have contacted us.
    - 2 absolute yes
    - 1 maybe
    - 4 no response
    - Olivia to go through local microbreweries to see what bands have previously performed
  - Committee to look into setting up paywall between facebook accounts for donations
  - Other events to look into
    - Storytellers (Kelsey)
    - Paint and sip (anne)
    - Magician/illusionist (Dina/Kelsey)
- Look into more community events
  - Pierson said we can go back; Freedom Hill Farms is having an event on halloween (will the committee split in two for both events?)

**Presentation to be recorded online on October 18 at 10AM over zoom.**