

November 10, 2018

Hi Fundraising Committee Members,

Here's a belated summation of our meeting on October 14, 2018.

We focused on the BUUF Auction, Book, and Bake Sale fundraising ideas and considered Jim's Stole fundraiser and Lisa's Change for Change fundraiser as separate projects.

Dennis felt we could have another BUUF Auction in the spring of 2019 after he and Ellen return from Florida. He also felt it would be worth the effort to have another BUUF Rummage Sale if we can time it to one of the spring weekends when Lincoln Township holds a township-wide garage sale weekend.

We discussed having a December "Books, Baubles, and Bake Sale" on a Saturday afternoon followed by a dinner and Christmas-themed movie. We considered selling books, baked goods, Christmas cacti, poinsettias, other plants and/or flowers, and Christmas ornaments and stockings.

We also thought about having a Bingo and/or Casino Night or afternoon complete with a bouncy house and possibly a fun event like "dunk the minister" (with Jim's consent, of course!).

Katherine subsequently responded that the children's RE program was not in favor of having the kids decorate ornaments as a fundraiser. She also found out that a special license for a one-time bingo night is only \$25, but we'd have to rent the bingo equipment from a licensed renter. She also found the following government websites for information on bingo and raffles:

They warn against losing money from the prizes.

<https://www.michigan.gov/cg/0,4547,7-111-34996---,00.html>

Here is some information about doing a raffle

<https://www.michigan.gov/cg/0,4547,7-111-34702---,00.html>

Here is the overall website information

<https://www.michigan.gov/cg/>

Katharine has asked if we're still planning on having any kind of fundraiser this winter. Do we want to follow through with our idea for a December sale? We would have to purchase the items listed above for resale, bring in used books, and do some baking. Our customers would probably only be other BUUFers, and it's hard to calculate how much money we would raise. Dennis and Ellen would not be in town to assist us with this endeavor. If we're in favor of this fundraiser we would have to meet soon (like within a week) to begin planning. Please let me know your thoughts on our potential December fundraiser and when you'd like to meet to plan for it and/or the fundraisers we've discussed for next spring.

Thanks,
Dave