

DRML Fundraising Committee

Minutes, Jan. 24, 2018, 1pm

Present: Sue Vaughn, Sven Lindholm, Holly Hall, Renee Turvey, Connell Gallagher, Mary Jane Dickerson, and Robert Cochran.

1. **Auction Items:** We have a group of Beatrix Potter items up for January, and this will be followed by the Bananagrams Game in February. We'll have the Wine & Dessert Reception in March.
2. **Wine & Dessert Reception:** We decided to add some savory items to balance the sweetness of the desserts this year. Connie will ask David Osborne if he will be willing to present his wines and attend the reception. We chose Saturday March 10th from 7pm until 9pm as the date and time. All committee and board member will be asked to provide a dish to share.
3. **Sip & Spell Planning:** We spent some of the time reviewing the Minutes of the last Sip & Spell meeting from early December, and in planning our "practice session" with committee/board and staff members. We chose Monday Feb. 12 from 6:30 – 8:30 as the day and time, but since the meeting Connie has found a conflict with this and is trying to reschedule the practice. (See below)

Mary Jane had printed copies of the Sip & Spell rules from the Corvallis Washington Public Library, and we spent much of the afternoon discussing those. Sven offered to re-write these rules and simplify them.

Mary Jane, Sue and Robert will bring the list of words to the practice. We hope to have a Moderator (Robert), five contestants, a time-keeper and a panel of judges in place at the practice.

4. **Other Business:** We hope to find 10 community members to volunteer to each put together a theme basket for our November raffle. We have gone to shopkeepers in the past.

Alternate Dates for Sip & Spell Practice Session: Please let Connie know your preferences. Thank you.

Mon. Feb. 12th from 3pm to 5pm

Fri. Feb. 16th after 6pm

Fri. Feb. 9th after 6pm

Wed. Feb. 7th after 6pm

Respectfully, Connell Gallagher
January 28, 2018