

Arrowsic Education Committee Minutes

Tuesday, August 22, 2023

Present: Denise Parker, Camille Kauffunger, Janet Persen, Brenda Wojciechowski, Erin Hart

Unable to attend: Anita Lichman, Anna Kohring

Call to Order: 10:00am

Discussion:

- Camille reviewed the yard sale fundraiser held in past years for the Education Scholarship Fund.
- Camille provided an outline of what was done in the past to prepare for the yard sale.
- Questions were asked/answered.
- Various fundraising ideas were discussed.

Fundraising ideas discussed:

- Yard sale—We agreed that there isn't time to plan a yard sale for this fall. The committee will discuss this option in 2024.
- Plant sale in the spring (May?)
- Silent auction with donated items, in conjunction with the plant sale
- Month-long raffle of donated items (one item each day) for a particular month, described by Brenda

Questions to answer:

- Amount of money in the Scholarship Fund?
- Number of students in Arrowsic; breakdown by grade?
- Other sources of income for the Scholarship Fund—town, donations?
- Are the funds invested?
- Education Committee budget?

To dos:

- Consider where to solicit donated items/services for the silent auction & raffle calendar
- Decide date(s) for spring events

- Plan tasks to accomplish over the winter

Adjournment: 11:30am

Next meeting: Thursday, 9/7/23, or Friday, 9/8/23, 10:00am

Respectfully submitted,
Denise Parker, Education Committee Chair
Town Administrator