

**PLANO COMMUNITY LIBRARY DISTRICT
FEBRUARY 21, 2019 FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD IN THE DIANA HASTINGS BOARD ROOM
OF THE PLANO COMMUNITY LIBRARY**

Committee Chair Ceil Carey called the meeting to order at 7:26 p.m. Present were committee members Adrian Frost and Natalie Kollmann. Library Director Deanna Howard was also present.

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD

None.

FUNDRAISING IDEAS

The committee first discussed the entertainment for the 2019 Christmas Tea. Leslie Goddard offers two holiday lectures--"It's a Wonderful Life: the Making of a Holiday Classic" and "Christmas as Marshall Fields". It was agreed that Ceil would reach out to Leslie to check her availability for our 2019 and 2020 dates. The committee discussed having local entertainment this year. Ceil and Deanna reviewed the types of entertainment that have been done in the past (Deanna will bring a list to the next meeting). Deanna will contact the high school to see if the Madrigals performance conflicts with this year's tea. Natalie may be able to lead a sing-along but would need a keyboard. There was an idea to talk about the history of some of the Christmas carols. Jane might be willing to help with this. Adrian asked if there might be any historical photographs of Plano decorated at Christmas time or historical holiday letters. Deanna will ask Jeanne if she is aware of anything. Deanna will send a question to the public library programmers' listserv to see if there are any other suggestions for entertainment. The committee will meet again after the March board meeting to continue this discussion.

Other fundraising ideas were discussed. There were not enough "yeses" from homeowners to be able to hold a "House and Garden Walk". Ceil will get in touch with the Warren-Newport Public Library where she attended "Bingo in the Books" to get more details from them regarding the event. Other ideas thrown out were "Bunco for Books", "Trivia Night", or a "Scrabble Tournament". The committee will discuss this more at the next meeting.

OTHER

None.

ADJOURNMENT

Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Notes taken by Deanna Howard

*Approved as submitted 3/21/19
Ceil Carey*