

## **Fundraising Committee meeting 11/15/23**

**Present:** Marilyn Cavanaugh, Peggy Neveu, Allison Rickenbach, Cindy Berling, Dan Szczesny, Becky Duchesne, Amanda Martinelli

via zoom; Fay Hanscomb, Kathy Perrin, Patricia Allard

### **Updates**

Marilyn brought up that Dan needs support for the meeting next Monday night.

Utilities may increase approximately that utilities will increase but staffing should not increase. 6 – 8 hours a week might be added. Ancillary costs such as plowing and mowing will be increased for the town. Operating costs now are lower than 70k. FFE is included in the cost of the bond. WE are a service organization; we are designed to provide a service to the community. An investment for the community.

How much money have you raised and how many supporters.

We have \$3500 in donations and \$11k in commitments. We have \$65K that we can put into the expansion. We had presented that we could raise \$450k from gaming, donors, and grants.

Amanda was approached by her guest at the open house. They suggested that a development in town might want a neighborhood to purchase a room. Via a yard sale or a dinner.

30 meetings by the end of the year.

Action Items;

Allison will apply for the gambling money and will generate a letter for businesses.

We need as many people in the meeting on the 20<sup>th</sup> as possible.

Post a thankful message to FB with the QR code as the image and the link in the comments.