

WACOSA Fund Development Committee Meeting

Thursday, February 15, 2024 4:30-5:30 Zoom Link will be sent separately

Attendees: Pat Flicker, Sandi Westergren, Peggy Bayer, Connie Cross, Lindsey Rennie.

Did Not Attend: Lorie and Julie Haag

1. Planned Giving Report

Pat is splitting her KPI's into three different areas

- General Operating Funds
- Designated Auto Parts Heads Quarters. Our goal was \$375,000 and we have received \$50K for Quarter 4 of 2023 and hoping for the rest in 2024.
- Endowment Funds

KPI for WACOSA Legacy Society

1 New member for the Legacy Society. Currently 20 people. Pat is working on 4-5 people they will potentially join the Legacy Society.

- KPI for Endowment
 - i. Distribution for 2024
- 2. Capital Gifts Report
 - KPI report for APH and other capital gifts
- 3. Development Report
 - KPI's for Quarter
 - i. Review and look at trends.
 - ii. Budget vs KPI
 - 1. For 2024, our budget is \$827,000. APH has been moved down to \$300,000.
 - iii. New Donor Management Software
 - 1. Salsa Donor Management Software contract for three years. They are not going to make any updates to the product but will be maintaining it. They are in the process of reviewing/selecting a new software. Would like to do monthly giving and have them go into the same program.
 - iv. Action Items for different areas and ways to increase donations/create awareness.
 - The board would like to see an agenda that is consistent across all committees
 - Grants Updates
 - i. In-progress update:
 - ii. Up-coming update: Exciting grant opportunities coming up. At the end of the month there is a grant that is due. This would be for a mural for the Senior Center. The City Hall has an RFD out. They are looking for a mural for the entryway and whoever wins,



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will receive \$25,000. WACOSA cleans at this location and it would be a great representation within the communities.

We got 1 bus this year and there is another bus coming.

Within the next week or two, they are hoping to receive a grant that will pay 80% of a minivan. It is going to be a great year for grants.

iii. Civic Organization/Other

Campaigns

- i. Past campaign results and trends
 End of the year campaign went well. It was close to \$40K.
- ii. Upcoming campaignsWe will have a spring campaign. She would like to do one each month once she has the donor software.
- iii. Action Items for different areas and ways to increase donations/make it better. Pat is being aware of what people need. She is making more personal calls and giving a thank you. She will continue building and developing these relationships. She got a lot "no's" in January. It was an odd month, but she covered her avenues well.

4. Fundraising Events

- Large Fundraiser (BASH)
 - i. Where we are at in planning process
 - Pat has a call in for a proposed menu option.
 - Having the clients go to mix-it up and have them make bars. They would be made by the clients.
 - Still looking to have a drink special.
 - Creating a new logo and look to it. They would plan to use this logo, year to year.
 - Food tickets would be \$20.00
 - Will keep the silent auction. Will start requesting in May
 - ii. Action Items for event
- Other Fundraisers
 - i. Upcoming
 - ii. Action Items
 - Adding another development committee member. If we could find someone with development experience, please share.

5. Other

- Anything else that needs to be addressed.
 - i. Julie Haag will be joining the Development Committee
- 6. Next Meeting



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• Recap all action items to review for next meeting