

Ellsworth Childcare and Learning Center  
Fundraising Committee Meeting  
August 5, 2019

**Next Meeting - September 9, 2019 - 5:45 p.m.** - EES - Room 19

Upcoming Events - **October 19** - Disc Golf (coordinated/run by Dave Cox and supported by ECLC); **October ??/26**- Prime Rib event

Reports:

- Success was reported at last Gene's Round Up fundraiser. A total of \$2,222 was collected. (I will get that number and put it in the report and resend it.)
- Collecting Funds - Member presented business commitments to the Disc Golf tournament. New deadline is to reconnect with businesses and ask them to send in funds/donations by September 9. All funds/donations should be mailed and addressed to Dave Cox at Maico (PO Box 24). Checks should be made out to Dave Cox with a MEMO stating for ECLC fundraiser. ECLC should also begin preparing art, display and performance for the Disc Golf tournament (AM-8:45 5-10 min.; maybe 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. as well). A request was also made for a solicitation letter to accompany requests for funding of the Disc Golf Tournament. This letter would talk about the event, needs/vitality of the center, request funds and thank the business for their consideration. Another point made was the need for a tax deductible receipt from ECLC for the businesses donation. It was advised this request be coordinated with Dave, Sarah and the ECLC Communications Team. Another consideration is a Thank You ad in the paper at the end of the tournament. Would cost about \$200 to list all sponsors. Should we do this or use social media or send out personal letters?
- Discussion about a Prime Rib dinner. Possible connection with American Legion Halloween/band presentation. Tina Davis will pursue a date and permission. Our tentative plan would be to offer two servings (5:30 and 7) prior to the band performance. Prime Rib dinner would be donated so mostly pure profit for center. Possibility of auction/raffle items at that time as well. It was also advised this proposal be put in front of both the board and finance committee.

Assignments:

ALL members must contact ALL businesses on their list and request "payment" by September 9.

Sarah will coordinate with Communication for solicitation letter with the help of Dave Cox.

Tina will discuss partnership and dates with the American Legion for a Prime Rib dinner.

Haley will discuss with ECLC possibilities for child art and interactions as the Disc Golf tournament.

Sarah will advise the Finance Committee and Board about the Prime Rib dinner and donations via the Disc Golf tournament.