

Ellsworth Childcare and Learning Center
Fundraising Committee Meeting
January 13, 2020

Next Meeting - February 3 - 5:45 p.m. - ECLC

A. Reports

- a. Funds raised this year - A total of approx. \$\$\$\$\$ has been raised this calendar year. The events were Gene's Round-Up, a Prime Rib Dinner and a Disc Golf tournament.

B. Business

- a. Calendar of Events - please see the attached calendar of events. Dates are tentative as research and contacts are still being made.

C. Report to the Board

- a. The Fundraising committee met on January 13th. Past events were celebrated. Upcoming possibilities were discussed. Please reference the attached calendar/planning sheet for upcoming ideas for the 2020 year. Our goal would be to raise at least \$3000 in 2020.

D. Assignments

- a. March - Bingo Night - Sarah will contact the Sunflower Civic Club/Kanopolis to ask for some information about using their facilities and cost of having a Bingo night (food sales, card costs, etc.) Possibilities will be reported at the next meeting in February. Possible date of this event would be March 28. Prizes may be Easter themed/centered. (Hailey may also help with this.) Estimated profit - \$500
- b. May and July - Gene's Round-Up - Deb will contact Gene's to solidify dates for Round Up events in May (Memorial Day) and July (Fourth of July). Other options to pursue may be contacts with Dillons or Casey's for a Round Up event. Estimated profit - \$600
- c. August - Snow Cone stand at Cowtown - Sarah will talk with Hailey and her family about using their snow cone machine for a stand at cowtown. Options for use of ice and pricing of syrup, containers and spoons will be discussed and reported at the next meeting. Estimated profit - \$300
- d. October - Prime Rib Event - Sarah will contact Tina about the possibility of donations and coordination for another Prime Rib dinner in October of 2020. Upgrades to this event would be more advertising, a child art auction and possible entertainment. Possible dates on this would be October 17 or 24th. Options will be reported at the next meeting. Estimated profit - \$1000
- e. December - Breakfast with Santa - This idea is new and still being considered. The concept is a breakfast on a Saturday in December (December 5 is a target date) with Santa. The center would provide tables/chairs, a backdrop for photos and pancakes/eggs/drinks. Families/children would be charged to eat and have

a photo op with Santa (perhaps \$6 per child or \$12 per family). Prep/cooking would happen on a Friday night and on Saturday set-up and rewarming would happen.