Fundraising Committee Meeting

August 27, 2014

7:30-8:30

Roll Call: Laura Fallon-Burns, Anna Allen, Karen Ehn, Karen St. Clair, Bianca Kednay, Matt Morton, Darla Hilmoe, Oscar Arana, JR Lily

1. NAYA Gala
   1. Ecotrust has sent back the signed contract.
   2. Sponsorships – Attached are the sponsorships we have so far.
      1. Matt and Oscar will be calling anyone who was at the $500 level and above for the paddle raise this year.
   3. Silent auction needs
      1. Higher value and quality
      2. We would like to have approximately 50 packages.
      3. Matt is asking the OSU Alumni Association for civil war tickets.
      4. Anna will connect Yolanda with Lillian Pitt.
   4. Live auction needs
      1. Squash blossom set
      2. Main trip
      3. Bianca is donating a piece of Baleen.
   5. Online in-kind donation link is up and ready for use.
   6. Performances
      1. Dancers-three sisters from the White Elk family will be performing. We would like to find a couple of male dancers to perform as well.
      2. Poetry-There is a staff member’s daughter that may do this.
      3. Drum group
      4. Anna is also working with Carrie Green to have a dad and son for a performance.
2. Native Professionals & Friends Night
   1. August 20th at Director Park brought in $1,607.
   2. Working with the National American Art Council and Mary Saylor the new President for a sponsorship.
   3. Potential venues for future NPFN events.
3. Ambassador board
   1. Members will support NAYA by:
      1. Sharing and promoting NAYA events through social media
      2. Bring volunteers
      3. Soliciting venue space and largely support NPFN events, etc.
      4. Goal is to have 20-25 members.
      5. Would like to have a reception by the end of September with the new Ambassador Board.
      6. They will be introduced at the gala with the board.
   2. Please send Oscar and Anna any nominations – If you have someone you feel will be a good candidate let Oscar and/or Anna know.