

Murder Mystery Event – report on followup meeting

52 guests; 10 suspects (4 adults, 6 students); 1 witness (student); 6 volunteers plus Shelley

Pluses:

- Scheduling and pacing worked as planned; everyone seemed to have a good time
- Midland States Bank provided outstanding refreshments
- Audio files were clear and easy to understand

Various recommendations were made at the meeting, but nothing significant

Total profit: **\$467.47** (Expenses: \$52.99 for the kit and \$15 for Patch advertising)

Recommend continuing this event next year

Tricky things to note for future events: Choosing a date not in conflict with high school activities if we want student participation; Choosing a target audience; Finding people willing to portray suspects

Only major problem: garbage disposal at the refreshment tables

Many thanks to all who helped with this, especially Shelley!

Spring Basket Raffle

19 baskets; 26 donors; \$4314 value

License has been obtained from the city

This is being marketed in conjunction with the March Used Book Sale

Expenses thus far: \$31.20 (postage); tickets (\$9.60); two library t-shirts to supplement a basket (\$43.30) = **\$84.10**

Ticket sales begin tomorrow, February 10, and continue through March 7; \$1 per ticket or \$5 for 6 tickets, same as in the past

Setup of tables and baskets in lobby will follow this meeting

I will need two helpers at 2:00 on March 7 to assist with the drawing of winning tickets.

Many thanks to Judy, Peggy, Jay and Ronda who all helped to solicit donations.