

Fundraising Committee Meeting Minutes

September 16, 2026

Patriot Day Festival-Recap

Tents-Only issue discussed is Beer tent next year should be set up same as other tents so no water puddling

Music-Moore Brothers would like them again

Children's Booth-Went very well, train was a big hit and we've already gotten invoice for items

Dime Pitch-No issues

Beer Tent-Marjann reported on day of Festival sales were down and suggested we bring back Corn Hole and may have a cart to have beer sales inside during music

Cake Wheel-No issues, Jenny will price new cake wheel

Basket Raffle-Great items this year, very popular

Kitchen-Discussion held and it was suggested we sell 100 to 150 pounds of roast beef and could even make less Halupki dinners or even sell halupki as ala carte items. More discussion to be held later. Other menu items should stay the same. Will cook pierogies ahead of time next year to help line move better. Use silverware and salt and pepper packets again next year, helped move people along faster.

Food Trucks-Paulette and Perky Pup both reported good sales and would like invited back next year.

Cash Raffle-Discussion was held regarding holding this again next year. It was discussed that Zeffi, on line ticket sales app for nonprofits may help move more tickets, more discussion to be held at a later date.

Apparel Sale-Tina is going to reach out to JoAnn and put the remaining items for sale for half price

Quilts of Valor-Discussion held to include this again next year if possible.

Corn Hole-Discussion held to bring corn hole back next year

Super 50/50-Discussion held to bring back next year

21 Club Dinner-Saturday, October 17, 2026-Meal will be turkey, stuffing balls, potato, vegetable, dessert and drink. Envelopes were stuffed tonight and will be sent out.

Turkey Bingo-Saturday, November 14-2026 Doors open at 5:30, Early Birds 6:30 and regular games start at 7 pm. \$10 entry for 6 cards, \$5 for 6 additional cards, each person must have paid admission. Specials will be sold on the floor and regular game prize is \$30 Shop and Save gift card. Discussion held, we will be doing lottery animal raffle. Tina is donating a hippo and members were asked to bring scratch off lottery tickets to next meeting. Cash Raffle tickets will be sold, Cindy will reach out to Kristi for tickets, tickets 3 for \$5 or 1 for \$2. Prizes \$500, \$250 and \$150. Also a Food Pantry Donation Raffle will be held. Every patron who brings an item for the food pantry will be entered into a raffle that will award 3 prizes of a \$30 Shop and Save gift card. Kitchen will be open selling: sloppy joes, French fries, nachos, chips, pies and drinks.

Ham Bingo-Saturday, March 6, 2027-No discussion

Paddle Party-Saturday, April 3, 2027-No discussion

Patriot Day Festival - Sunday, September 12, 2027.

New Fundraising Ideas-

Food trucks-Discussion was held and while this is nice idea it does not generate a large profit and may be more of a fellowship activity in the future.

Saturday evening dinner-Discussion held regarding having a dinner after Saturday evening mass, more discussion will be held in the future.

Adjournment

Next meeting: Wednesday, October 7, 2026 at 6:30 pm

****(Meeting moved up 1 week to stuff Turkey Bingo envelopes and not be in conflict with 21 Club week)**