

## Fundraising Committee Meeting Minutes

June 17, 2026

**21 Club Dinner**-Saturday, April 18, 2026. Cindy reported net profit was \$7,395.22. This net profit is down significantly from usual net profit average of \$13,000. Discussion was held for reason for such a change and it was noted ticket sales are down, and more sellers are needed. Cindy read a letter addressing a few complaints regarding the dinner from an attendee, issues addressed in letter were discussed and issues noted such as meal size and prizes changes are in error as meal size, prizes and cost of ticket remain the same since inception of the 21 Club. Discussion was held and it was decided that more discussion should be held prior to scheduling anything past the October 21 Club as this is a large project that requires many volunteer hours for not a lot of net profit, more discussion will be held at the next meeting.

**21 Club Dinner**-Saturday, October 17, 2026-Cindy reported only 841 tickets sold so far, Moore Brothers are entertainment. It was also noted that there are going to be changes to the classrooms in the Parish Center as some will be converted into offices and this change will impact future fundraising in the Center.

**Turkey Bingo**-Saturday, November 14-2026-No discussion.

**Paddle Party**-Saturday, March 6, 2027-No discussion

**Patriot Day Festival**-September 13, 2026, 10 am-4 pm-Discussion held about timing for Festival and it was decided that with new mass time and based on last year's attendance time will remain 10 am – 4 pm.

Tents-All tents are in pole building no new tents needed this year.

Music-Moore Brothers have been confirmed, Cindy will confirm time they are playing, tentative time of 1-3 if that works for them.

Posters/Advertising-JoAnn will be in charge of advertising and Posters.

Small Games of Chance-Michelle will be in charge of this area

Children's Booth-Holly reported the booth will have huggies, chips and a small candy bag for each child as well as a mystery toy bag, games and bounce house and other outside inflatables similar to last year. Discussion held regarding cost for wrist bands and \$10 fee from last year will remain in place. It was suggested that prizes for treat bags and other items needed for kids booth can be placed on Amazon Wishlist to be sent out to parish for donations as this was successful in the past. Holly will reach out to Pauline to have this set up.

Dime Pitch-Jenny reported that Marie is not available to run booth this year but Stacy K has been asked and has agreed to run booth once she confirms no scheduling conflicts.

Beer Tent-Marjann and Rusty will run this booth, no discussion at this time.

Cake Wheel-Jenny will confirm previous booth leaders are willing to run again. Discussion was held regarding increasing cost of bet to \$2 no decision at this time. It was also noted we need more donations this year.

Basket Raffle-Shelly and Sheila will be in charge and will reach out regarding donations in the near future.

Kitchen-Joyce will be in charge, questions regarding menu and if drink and dessert should be part of 'dinner price,' it was decided these are not part of the dinner and should remain a separate fee. Barb S will be in charge of pierogie making and it was decided there will be pierogie making parties on Monday, July 20 and Tuesday, July 21 at 9 am in Parish Center. Pig making parties will be set at a later date. It was also decided that we ask for halushki donations of premade halushki be brought to center.

Corn Hole-Jenny noted the usual booth leaders are unavailable and we only had 6 competitors last year so we will skip having corn hole this year.

Cash Raffle-Cindy said tickets are available and said sellers are needed. Same cost and prizes as last year, \$100 ticket to win \$10,000.

T shirts-Jenny noted if booth leaders have new workers let her know so she can get Festival tshirts.

Apparel-Cindy suggested we have a booth to sell remaining items, it was agreed upon.

Evangelizaiton-Cindy reported Father Johnathan, Father Pius, Deacon and JoAnn will need a larger area for their booth as they will have more items this year. It was determined they can use on the classrooms.

Office-Michelle, Jen B, Cindy are set so far, they will reach out to others to get enough volunteers to run the office.

Set up\_Friday, September 11 at 6:30 to bake any desserts (if needed) for kitchen

Saturday, September 12 at 10 am tent and booth set up

Sunday, September 13 at 8 am booth prep

At 4 pm booth tear down

Adjournment

**Next meeting: Wednesday, July 15, 2026 at 6:30 pm**