

Liberal Arts United Way Committee
Meeting Minutes
February 4, 2014

Members Present

- Barb Edwards, Amanda Goble, Faye Maring, Amy Schmoeller, Deb Trialonas, Carolyn Umbricht

Guest

- Tom Bruce, Wise Crackers Comedy Club

Wise Crackers Comedy Club

- Tom Bruce attended to discuss fundraising process and how we can maximize our success.
- Our show: March 29 at 7:30 p.m. at the Ramada Inn
 - Tickets \$20 each -- \$14 to venue and \$6 to United Way, if we sell more than 100 tickets. If fewer than 100, our share is \$5 per ticket.
 - 140 seats available – may increase seats if larger room opens at Ramada
 - Includes Complimentary Appetizer Buffet; Cash Bar (ID required for alcohol)
 - Table reservations available for groups of 6 or more – this info recorded when tickets are purchased.
 - Doors open at 6:00 p.m.; appetizers at 6:30.
 - Tickets may be honored at Wise Crackers on another date if purchaser can not attend on March 29.
 - Cash, or checks to Liberal Arts United Way
- Faye is contact person. Tickets to be sold by LAUW committee and volunteer building reps. Sales to begin after Valentine's Day.

Fundraising Goals

- Reviewed fundraising totals and events for 2012 and 2013. Discussed ways to increase totals for 2014, such as incentives for Office Olympics team fundraising efforts.

Valentine's Day Flower Sale

- Barb will collect order forms and payment from sellers on February 6 and contact Woodrings with our order.
- Sorting/distribution to take place on the morning of February 14. All volunteers welcome!

Community Impact

- Amanda read an [article](#) from the *Centre Daily Times* about United Way partner agency MidPenn Legal Services' pro bono work with the disabled, elderly, children, working poor, and survivors of domestic violence.

Upcoming Meetings

- **Flower Sorting:** Friday, February 14, 8:30am, 124 Sparks
- **Next Regular Monthly Meeting:** Tuesday, March 4, 9:00am, 114 Sparks

