

Eleventh Shrimporee Planning Meeting Notes October 5, 2010

The eleventh Shrimporee planning meeting was held at the JSC FCU from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm. Those in attendance were Mike Dennard, Marilyn Musial, Art Oswald, Scott Rainey, Nancy Mallini, Billy Smith, Bill Taylor, Rae DeCastro, Micki Czarnik, John Branch, Bill Lowes, Kippy Caraway, Gary Johnson, Brian Ellis, Jerry Smith, Ted Cummings, and Jerrold Dewease. Mike Dennard presided.

Jerry Smith requested a person to help with moving auction items Saturday morning. Scott Rainey will help. The two auctioneers are confirmed.

Cindy Harreld will help with the VIP escorts. Mike will send Kippy the confirmed VIP guests. Suggestion that a picture be taken with the VIP guest for The Bay Area Citizen.

Bill Taylor will pick up the equipment trailer about 3 pm Friday Oct 15. Earl Maudlin has everything ready in the trailer. Bill will check the propane tanks after they arrive at the Park. He will open the Park gate at 6:30 am Saturday.

BATP will have a 15 person van at the Park at 5pm to pick up the unused food.

Beer acquisition and sales committee all go. 5 kegs will be ordered.

Marilyn noted that she had received only 30 unused purchased meal tickets, but there should be many more come in at the event.

Bill Lowes noted that the slicing committee was ready. He has committed at least one slicing machine, hopes to have 2. Brian Ellis is getting the machines.

Micki Czarnik is buying sweets for the sweet table and said all is ready.

Kippy Caraway noted that VIP escort is ready.

Rae DeCastro said about 11 out of the 18 baskets are ready. Greg Smith noted Monday that the number of baskets were ahead of last year.

Art Oswald noted that at least one Boy Scout troop was coming and expects more. He has not heard from the Commanders yet.

Nancy Mallini said that the volunteers are getting ready.

Lexus and Frede will have vehicles on display. One of Frede's trucks will be used to collect cell phones.

Beans, red sauce and roulade requested volunteers.

Gary Johnson will have wine again this year.

Mike will call tribe chiefs to persuade them to move on the meal ticket sales. Sales are about \$6000 less this year.

General discussion on the use of an overhead screen to display such things as sponsors, beneficiaries, and big auction items. Scott is the look to see if the screen is practical due to the bright sun. He will display the sponsors on large poster boards in the pavilion.

Scott reported that Coke Cola will not donate drills this year.

Billy Smith reported that corn is in good shape. The amount will be increased from 1500 to 1800 ears.

Shrimp will be frozen and cost about \$2400 more than last year. 1000# will be brought. Picked up briskets today. Brian Ellis will rent a moving van to help transport the food supplies.

Billy Smith suggested that the surrounding Rotary districts also add the Shrimporee to their respective district web site home page.

Jerrold will pick up the beer and wine permits Wednesday Oct 13. The wine inventory needs to be in Oct 11.