

Eighth Shrimporee Planning Meeting Notes September 21, 2010

The eighth 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, Greg Smith, Darryl Smith, John Nugent, Scott Rainey, Nancy Mallini, Jerry Smith, Billy Smith, Bill Taylor, Olive Murphy, Courtney Lindberg, Dick Meyer, Kippy Caraway, and Jerrold Dewease. Mike Dennard presided.

Mike asked Jerrold to send an email to the membership and remind them to purchase their Shrimporee meal tickets and raffle tickets Monday. Only 10 packages of meal tickets have been sold. Amex, Discover, Master Charge and VISA cards are accepted.

A large van will be available to transport the auction items on October 15 and 16.

Steve Owens will help Alice May-Sexton with the raffle sales at the Club meeting.

Greg Smith noted that 9 tribes now had themes and expects the remainder of 9 to select a theme or he will assign one by next Monday.

The timeline for having the bottled alcohol beverages identified and inventoried is Monday Oct 11. Jerrold will obtain the wine and beer permits Oct 13.

4 large street banners are having the date changed. Who will put up on fence at the park. Commission will allow one week prior to event only.

20 yard signs are having the date changes. Expect to have for Monday club meeting.

Mike to look into advertising in Bay Area Runner and Community Newsletters. Mary A. Cherry will put the Shrimporee flyer in the Bay Area Citizen. Jerrold will send electronically to her after receiving word from Kippy.

Art mentioned that 47 students in the National Honor Society at the Clear Brook High School had signed up for volunteering. Clear Lake Interact will take the lead for handling the various volunteer groups at the Park.

Mike noted that he had received a copy of the VIP letter from Art Wood and had revised it. It was to be signed by David Coney and be sent out no later than September 27. Cindy Harreld will send the letters out.

Courtney will be in charge of the recyclable containers. There will be a volunteer stationed at each one to help guide the discard of trash. Courtney is also looking into a covering for the container to allow only cans and plastic bottles to be thrown in the reclyable containers.

Mike to solicit money to pay for beer (\$400 last year). **Need beer committee including obtaining the beer, beer sales, and the close out with the beer distributor.**

Mike will take a few minutes at the Club meeting Monday to make a strong appeal for the Shrimporee. He requested that Alan Wylie, Greg Smith, Scott Rainey, and Alice May-Sexton also talk about their respective area. He will discuss the meal tickets.

Art needs someone to take charge of general cleanup during the day and at the end of the event.

Status reports from the chairs follow:

Brisket slicing is ok

Equipment – Bill Taylor will check equipment out this week.

Shrimp cooking - Much discussion about frozen shrimp. Will need feedback from Brian Ellis as to what we will be getting, fresh, or frozen.

Serving lines – Marilyn wanted more gloves, food containers used for plates, and aprons. John Nugent took note.

Live auction - Jerry Smith noted that he had been purchasing auction items since the last Shrimporee picking up items on sale, etc. He normally spends \$2000 each year but may need to spend more this year because he has not gotten the number of items (90-110) he feels is necessary to have a good auction of about 3 or 3 and one half hours. Currently there are 45 items. He was asked did he look over past years to see what auctioned the best, and he said yes probably goes back about 5 years. Also there are about 32 potential items from donors who give every year. Alan Wylie is calling these donors.

Site signs – Dick Meyer went over the sign needs for the site during the event.

Accounting close out procedures – Jerrold noted these are complete

Ice - Vic Maria had arranged for the same amount of ice as last year to be delivered

Mike went over the price of food, the dollar items are: bottled water, soft drinks, popcorn, cotton candy, and tea. The 2 dollar items are hot dog plate, wine, beer, and shaved ice.

Kippy will notify the Bay Area Turning Point to be at park at 5pm to pick up the surplus food other than brisket and shrimp.

Who is in charge of selling the surplus brisket and shrimp?

The excellence in education and law enforcement winners will be recognized. Rae DeCastro will handle. She has the meal tickets.