

Tenth Shrimporee Planning Meeting Notes September 28, 2010

The tenth Shrimporee planning meeting was held at the JSC FCU from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm. Those in attendance were Marilyn Musial, Art Oswald, John Nugent, Scott Rainey, Nancy Mallini, Billy Smith, Bill Taylor, Courtney Lindberg, Mike Duckworth, Rae DeCastro, Micki Czarnik, John Branch, Bill Lowes, and Jerrold Dewease. Marilyn Musial presided.

The committee decided to use the entire Club meeting program time Monday Oct 4 for Shrimporee activities. It was suggested for Mike to wear the Shrimp costume and really push the sale of tickets. Only 30 meal ticket packages have been sold. If a person has not received her or his tickets from the chief, then Courtney will sell them from the bulk tickets. Marilyn and Courtney will set up to sell Raffle and meal tickets at the entry to the Club meeting room. There will be plenty of help and credit card machines. John Branch noted that the speaker had cancelled for the Oct 4 Club meeting.

The raffle prize needs to be pushed. The necklace needs to circulate throughout the Club and so the members can see it. Only about \$700 of tickets has been sold so far, usually about this time about \$2000 has been sold.

Marilyn asked Jerrold to send an email to the membership and remind them to purchase their Shrimporee meal tickets and raffle tickets Monday. Amex, Discover, Master Charge and VISA cards are accepted. Also to pay the beer money commitment.

Greg Smith noted in an email on Sep 28

Congratulations to the following Chiefs for submitting your Silent Auction Themes!

Rae DeCastro, Sheryl Berg, John Branch, John Nugent, Rena Dietrich, Kathy Dooley, Paul McLarty, Jim Saxe, and Mike Duckworth.

The following leaders have been assigned the following themes for their Silent Auction items:

- Bill Artsberger with Mary Alys as Chair-Movie Night and Family Fun Night or a Spa Basket.
- Don Kirchoff with Dennis Dillon as Chair-Backyard BBQ Basket
- Mike Hess with Bob Taggart as Chair- Candy Basket and a Basket For the Guys
- Ralph Kramer with Bill Lowes as Chair- For the Fisherman Basket
- Slade Lewis with Nancy Mallini as Chair-For the Girls and/or Date Night
- Gene Tromblee with Art Oswald as Chair-Coffee Basket and Anything with A&M
- Dennis Paul with Shannon Kmiec as Chair-Fall Basket
- Travis Vermeer with Vic Maria as Chair-For the Guys Basket

Just a reminder: All baskets are due by Monday, October 4th.

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.

Jerrold will send Mary A. Cherry the Shrimporee flyer Wed 29 with the sponsors as of Sep 28. Jerrold has sent an email to Kippy telling of the timetable. She was to try to get additional sponsors before sending the flyer to Mary A. Cherry

Mary Mallini noted that the volunteers were going well. Group assignments were being made based on conversation with Art Oswald. The Interactors will take the lead on coordinating the other volunteers. We also received an email from the Commanders offering their help.

Mike solicited commitments for eight \$50 contributions for the purchase of the beer at the Club meeting Oct 27. Only 3 have paid. John Branch will collect money at the Club meeting Monday.

Jerrold is to contact Bill Artzberger about the sound system. **Note: The sound system is reserved Friday and Saturday and is to be returned Monday October 18. Bill Artzberger will handle.**

Status reports from the chairs follow:

Brisket slicing is ready

Corn is ready

Equipment – Bill Taylor will check equipment out this week

Park setup is ready, order placed

Food services – John Nugent said that he had been in contact and even talked to Brian Ellis during the meeting and said the food services is being taken care of. Frozen shrimp will be used. John said that 50 aprons had been ordered. **100 were used last year and were not enough.** Also 100 bar towels were provided last year.

Scott reported additional sponsors: Texas Roadhouse, \$2500; Gene and Donna Tromblee, \$5000, and Storage Corral, \$1000 bringing total cash to \$40,500.

Brian asked if Mike would request the Club members help in getting bottled water and soft drinks donated.

Micki said that she had 7 ladies helping her with the sweet table. Requested Mike to remind the members to bring sweets for the Shrimporee. She requested that sweets be brought in zip lock bags.

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. She will call Diane Savage the Director Wednesday Oct 29.

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. They will be recognized at 12:30.

Bidder's cards will be ordered Fri Oct 8. Sponsors to be printed on back.

Shrimporee advertised on District 5890 Web site