

## **Shrimporee 38 Planning Meeting Notes**

The second Shrimporee planning meeting was held at the JSC FCU on Tuesday July 26, 2011 from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm. Those present were: President Dennard, Sheryl Berg, Darryl Smith, Kippy Caraway, Greg Smith, Scott Rainey, John Branch, Alan Wylie, John Swartwout, Rena Deitrich, Michael Duckworth, Rosiland Perez, Art Wood, Art Oswald, Brian Ellis, and John Nugent with Chair Marilyn Musial presiding.

Scott stated that \$20,000 sponsorship had been committed with several others contacted. He asked the committee to approach potential new sponsors.

There was much discussion about teams. In summary John Branch will set up the Shrimporee table at the entrance to the Club's meeting room to sell meal tickets beginning August 1. He will assign 20 tickets to each club member and request they purchase the entire package for \$300. Also he will ask each club member to buy out silent and live auction items for \$25 each if they did not have a good live or silent auction item to offer. He will continue this process for three weeks and at the August 16 Shrimporee Planning meeting, the status of selling the meal tickets and buy out of auction items will be reviewed and a decision made on what, if any teams, will be needed to complete the process. Also it was agreed to provide Greg Smith \$2000 upfront to begin buying items for the silent auction. This concept is already used by the live auction committee. John will have credit card machines to process credit cards. John will send out an email to the club membership and discuss the meal ticket sales and buy out plans.

Brian Ellis talked about the food. Unfortunately the notebook that Brian had the Shrimporee food information on was stolen. Brian said that he remembers the quantities needed for the Shrimporee and sees no problem in getting the necessary items and the quantities needed. He will continue to use the cookers he did last year who were a tremendous help in processing the briskets and sausages. Tony Bloomfield is also committed to the equivalent of \$2500 in food for the Shrimporee.

Chair Musial received a call from Nancy Mallini who confirmed her interface with CCISD for the volunteers. Art Oswald also discussed the Boy Scouts. The Girl Scouts will also be used this year.

Alan suggested that an electronic Shrimporee flyer be prepared so the Club members could have information to send to friends. The problem is that a complete list of sponsors is not available this early, however Scott saw no problem in doing so. Therefore a Shrimporee flyer will be prepared.

Chair Musial will meet with Slade Lewis to determine the raffle prize on August 2.

The committee agreed to September 5 as the cutoff date for sponsors to be added to the Shrimporee flyer, poster, and bidder's cards.

The next Shrimporee Planning meeting will be August 16