

Shrimporee 38 Planning Meeting Notes

The eight Shrimporee planning meeting was held at the JSC FCU on Tuesday October 11, 2011 from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm. Those present were: Greg Smith, Scott Rainey, John Branch, Darryl Smith, Rena Deitrich, Alan Wylie, Bob Taggart, Jerrold Dewease, Mike Duckworth, Kippy Caraway, Bill Geissler, Bill Taylor and Jerry Smith, and Wayne Musial with Chair Marilyn Musial presiding.

Alan reported that he needs adult help on the auction close out. Student volunteers are committed. He needs a person to help Beth Kessler on recording the sales from 1pm to 5pm and one to use the credit card machine from 1pm to 3pm. He noted that the live auction items are looking good. The auction items will be transferred beginning at 8 am Saturday morning from the storage unit. A list of auction items is to be sent to Jon McKinnie for transmitting to district and club Rotarians.

John Branch reported on the results of the meal ticket sales and auction buyout items, meal ticket sales now exceeded \$20,000

Scott Rainey reported that \$34,500 has been committed for sponsorships. Norman Frede is to have a vehicle on display in the pavilion park area.

Bill Taylor is ready to go on set up. He will open the park gates up at 6:30am on Saturday of the Shrimporee. He will have the tent set up Friday and be there with the equipment trailer at 3:30pm Friday. The park has been treated for fire ants and mosquitoes and sufficient plastic sleeves requested for the trash cans.

Rena Deitrich reported that she was ready with the raffle. She requested an electric bull horn. The raffle table will be set up in the proximity of the serving lines so all the guests can be exposed to the raffle prize and can conveniently purchase the tickets while waiting to be served the food. Chair Musial is looking for additional adult help for Rena.

Greg Smith reported that the silent auction is looking good with several very good baskets. He projects about 35 baskets averaging about \$100 each. Several are valued at much more. He noted that the Teachers of Year have been notified to attend.

Jerry Smith has received 100 aprons and 100 towels from Dos Mas and will pick up Friday and return Monday. He asked for help in ensuring that the aprons and towels are gathered up for returning.

Darryl Smith confirmed that the Boy Scouts will be available to assist with set up and clean up. He is not sure of the exact number. He was asked to be sure the troop behind the pavilion would be there and he said that the meeting he attended several of the troops were there but was not sure this particular troop was.

Bob Taggart said that the Shrimp boil could use additional help from 8 am to 12 noon. Marilyn noted some Rotaract students would be available.

Kippy Caraway reported that she had visited the Pasadena and Seabrook Rotary Clubs regarding the Shrimporee, Shrimporee ads would be in the Community Newsletters again for October, she showed a full page ad in the Bay Area Houston Magazine for October, The Citizen is to run a full page ad this week, Hometown Bank, a bank in Alvin, and 2 electronic marquees on NASA Parkway are advertising the Shrimporee.

Chair Musial stated that Brian Ellis reported that the food has been taken care of and he would need some checks Wednesday. She reported on the status of the committees: all are either in progress, done, or ready. Overall all it is GO for the Shrimporee.