

Shrimporee 38 Planning Meeting Notes

September 27, 2011

The sixth Shrimporee planning meeting was held at the JSC FCU on Tuesday September 27, 2011 from 5:30 pm to 6:15 pm. Those present were: Greg Smith, Scott Rainey, John Branch, Darryl Smith, Rena Deitrich, Don Kirchoff, Bill Taylor and Jerry Smith with Chair Marilyn Musial presiding.

John Branch reported on the results of the meal ticket sales and auction buyout items: meal ticket sales total \$18,015 with \$738 received for silent auction buyout and \$718 for live auction. He will send a follow-up email to the club reminding them that we only have one more meeting before the Shrimporee.

Greg Smith reported that he expects about 40-50 silent auction items with about 30 baskets. The deadline for auction items is Monday, 10/3.

Scott Rainey reported that \$33,500 has been committed for sponsorships; he is still waiting on responses from past donors. Scott will continue to follow up. Rena volunteered to contact the new Shell Federal Credit Union regarding a sponsorship. The committee recommended to Scott that \$2,500 In-Kind Sponsors should receive complimentary tickets at the \$1,000 Sponsor level.

Bill Taylor is ready to go on set up. He will inspect the site on 10/10 to determine what action will be needed. Bill will check with Brian Ellis regarding paper for covering the tables.

Jerry Smith is "on track" with the live auction.

Rena Deitrich will post a photo of the raffle item on the Rotary website and email it to the membership. She will also forward the photo to UHCL for them to post on their website.

Darryl Smith confirmed that the Boy Scouts will be available to assist with clean-up.

Don Kirchoff reported that hot dogs "are ready to go".

Chair Musial made the following reports and comments:

Nancy Mallini has recruited 100 volunteer students to help throughout the day.

Mickey will need help setting up the sweet table.

We have collected \$43,825 to date and our expenses are \$6,352.

The next Shrimporee Planning meeting is scheduled for October 4th.

Mike Duckworth
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