

# **August 13<sup>th</sup> Shrimporee Committee Meeting**

## **By John Branch**

Chairperson Berg called the meeting to order at 5 pm in the JSC Federal Union meeting room. Those in attendance included Chr. Berg, Darryl Smith, Scott Rainey, John Branch, Greg Smith, Teri Fowle, Bill Artzberger, Bill Hughes, Brian Ellis, Art Oswald, Cindy Harreld, and Bill Taylor.

Chairperson Berg announced that the raffle prize will be a vespa type scooter. We need to get a picture of the actual scooter to add to the flyer. We will hold off printing the flyers until we can get a picture of the scooter to add to the flyer. Teri Fowle stated that she will ask Jean Walker to help with the silent auction.

Scott Rainey will check on purchasing a new PA system and will report back on costs at the next committee meeting. If we continue to rent a PA system, Bill Artzberger will pick up the rental at the One Stop Party Shop as he has in the past. Cindy Harreld will compile a list of VIP's and create a letter of invitation.

Jon McKinney will be the host to the district officers and will introduce them at the Shrimporee.

Brian Ellis provided an update on the food. He is planning on 2,000 people again this year. Massa's Seafood downtown will donate the red sauce. We will have shrimp, sliced brisket and sausage again this year.

Bill Taylor will pick up all the cooking equipment and set up at the park.

Art Oswald discussed volunteers. Nanci will be out of town on the Shrimporee day. Art indicated he needed 8 more members on the committee plus Darryl. He will make a list of responsibilities for set-up and tear-down and provide to the Chr. Berg.

Scott Rainey reported that we have \$26,000 in sponsors at this point.