

## Meeting Notes

July 10, 2012

The third meeting of the Shrimporee 2012 (39<sup>th</sup>) was held on July 10 at the JSC Federal Credit Union from 5:00 pm to 6:15 pm. Those in attendance were Jerrold Dewease, John Swartwout, Jason Wingate, Rosemary Lengefeld, Darryl Smith, Scott Rainey, Jerry Smith, John Branch, Sherry Bogus, Rena Deitrich, and Bill Hughes with Chair Sheryl Berg presiding.

Sheryl revealed a large display board with a layout of the pavilion and kitchen showing the location of all the activities associated with the Shrimporee. She plans to have all the workers' names placed on the layout in the proximity of their respective activities they are doing. For those who do not have a job, she will list them and encourage them to work on baskets. If so then their names will moved to a basket area on the board. She is offering 3 weekends at her place in LaGrange, Texas to the three baskets bringing the highest dollar value. She will present the board to the Club the first meeting in August.

Scott reported at least \$18,000 committed for sponsorship. The sponsor letter has been approved and Scott will send out to membership. Scott asked about using electric credit card for processing auction sales. Sheryl to pursue.

Rena suggested that a scooter or bike be used for the raffle prize and the committee agreed since something more family oriented and outdoorsy had previously been discussed. She will pursue and report back in 2 weeks. Raffle table will be located at the edge of the pavilion rather than in the open prior to the serving lines as last year. Raffle tickets will be \$10 each or 6 for \$50. The band will be located in front of the stage on the left facing the stage as it was last year. Sheryl wants to introduce the band members over the PA sometime before the end of their playing at a convenient break.

Scott stated that the sound system was not reliable and suggested that the Club may buy its own. Rosemary will look into a sound system. Scott also suggested that Club member Jack Bacon demonstrate the oven used in the Honduras project during the Shrimporee. This will tangibly show where some of the donations are going.

Several items for the live auction have been purchased by Jerry Smith and the list is to be sent to Sherry and Jason by Jerrold. Jerry suggested that he, Sherry, and Jason (live auction committee) be given \$1000 each for purchasing the live auction items. Rena graciously offered an empty apartment at her business for storage of live auction items that need environmentally controlled storage. She will have keys made for Sherry, Jerry, and Jason. Sheryl asked the committee to report their progress back at the next meeting.

Rosemary asked about the possibility of a portable ATM at the Shrimporee. Sheryl is to pursue.

John Branch presented the draft template of the meal tickets. He will begin selling the tickets at the first Club meeting in August.

The soft drinks/bottled water stand will be located on the right side of the pavilion looking at the stage. It will be next to the hot dog stand and before the beer stand. The shaved ice stand will be on the left side of the pavilion looking at the stage about midway of the pavilion.

Prices for food and drinks will remain as last year as noted below:

- \$15 Brisket/shrimp meal ticket
- \$1 Bottled water
- \$1 Popcorn
- \$1 Cotton candy
- \$1 Tea
- \$1 Soft drinks
- \$3 Beer
- \$3 Wine
- \$2 Hot dog plate (hot dog, chips, bottle water or soft drink)
- Cash only All sweets
- Cash only Coffee (at sweet table)