

Meeting Notes

October 2, 2012

The thirteen meeting of the Shrimporee 2012 (39th) was held at the JSC Federal Credit Union from 5:00 pm to 5:45 pm. Those in attendance were Jerrold Dewease, John Swartwout, Darryl Smith, John Branch, Bill Taylor, Richard Sarpong, Art Oswald, Don Kirchoff, Bill Hughes, Bill Lowes, Alan Wylie, Art Wood, Rosemary Lengefeld, Bill Artzberger, Scott Rainey, and Mike Dennard with Chair Sheryl Berg presiding.

Chair Berg noted that there was only one more Club meeting to get the members ready for the Shrimporee. She was pleased with the Club meeting Monday. The committee agreed that it was a good program.

John Branch reported that \$16,650 had been collected from meal ticket sales and 1650 have been issued with 1581 sold last year.

Chair Berg will ensure that District 5890 officials and past officials are invited or check with the VIP invitations and see if they were invited in that listing.

Chair Berg stated that a new PA or microphones would not be purchased. Bill Taylor suggested that the PA system be picked up Friday afternoon and assembled and checked out. If there is a problem then it can be corrected by the auction on Saturday.

Alan reported that Jerry Smith said that the live auction is looking good. Expects to have about the same number of items as last year.

Question about whether we will use an electronic swiping device came up. Chair Berg is to check with Marilyn Musial.

Bill Hughes stated that the State had jurisdiction over NASA Parkway and very unlikely we could get approval to place a banner across it, therefore he suggested we not pursue it any more. He noted that we had approval to place banners on the fencing at the entrance to Clear Lake Park (Note 4 banners will be placed 2 weeks prior to the Shrimporee). He has not been able to contact Kippy Caraway about whom to see about the electronic emergency signs on the NASA Parkway and will try emailing her. Rosemary said that she would put information on the Hwy 3 YMCA marquee. She needs some details and Jerrold will provide them to her.