Meeting Notes

October 30, 2012

The fifteen meeting of the Shrimporee 2012 (39th) was held on October 30 at the JSC Federal Credit Union from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm. Those in attendance were Jerrold Dewease, John Swartwout, Teri Fowle', Darryl Smith, John Branch, Jerry smith, Bill Taylor, Richard Sarpong, Art Oswald, Don Kirchoff, Scott Rainey, Rosemary Lengefeld, Marilyn Musial, Ed Richards, and Mike Dennard with Chair Sheryl Berg presiding.

President Musial thanked everyone for the outstanding work done for the Shrimporee. One liner comments follow:

- Possibly loss momentum with the presenting the beneficiaries at two different times.
- PA speakers only effective for about ¼ of the distance in the pavilion.
- One microphone kept cutting out although this was supposed to be a new set.
- Cook team sliced most of the meat and moved it in insulated boxes with rollers.
- BATP did not show up again for third year. Beans and sauce went to Interfaith Caring Ministries, paper products returned, and brisket and shrimp to the Boys Village behind the pavilion.
- Need a first aid area or person
- Make more announcements about the raffle prize
- Need to organize the auction items better
- Suggested to put up tables, chairs and signs Friday rather than Saturday morning. Use club members who can't be there Saturday.
- No pumpkins next year.
- Red badgers should be involved.
- Start buying live auction items now for next year.
- Need environmentally controlled room for live auction items. Jerry is not involved anymore and he previously used his home.
- Need to continue to use the apartments at Rena place for silent auction items and preparation of baskets.
- Students dressed in Shrimp Costume and large Shrimporee sign at the entrance to the park was a good idea.
- Buy tags for equipment trailer.
- Should have some things for volunteers to do who come at the event but were not expected
- The amount of food was inconsistent on the plates.
- Club members who can't attend on Saturday should be assigned to a team for preparation of baskets for the silent auction.