

Meeting Notes

October 9, 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, John Branch, Bill Taylor, Richard Sarpong, Art Oswald, Rosemary Lengefeld, Bill Artzberger, Brian Ellis, Scott Rainey, and Greg Smith with Chair Sheryl Berg presiding.

Chair Berg noted that the next Shrimporee meeting will be after the Club meeting Monday.

Scott noted that the sponsorship was \$33,500 with a possibility of one more.

John Branch reported no change in the ticket sales since there was no meeting last Monday. He will make another announcement at the Club meeting next Monday.

Chair Berg and President Musial will be the VIP escorts. Jon McKinnie will be the District 5890 escort.

Two cell phones (John Branch and Marilyn Musial) will be used to electronic swipe credit card sales.

Chair Berg noted that she had taken 16 pumpkins to the Interact Club for decorating with sport team themes. She needs some help in picking them up Wednesday.

Jerrold will send out an email to the Club members notifying them to bring their live and their silent auction items to the Club meeting Monday the last meeting before the Shrimporee. Basket assembly will be Oct 15 and need be Oct 16 and will be announced at the Club meeting Monday. Greg has offered the assistance of his assistant to help name the baskets. Also he will set up and close out the silent auction tables with the lower value baskets and certificates at the first tables and the higher value items at the last table. There was much discussion about whether to put the estimated value of the basket on the basket. It was agreed to note value of the auction items and also have a minimum bid value.

Five kegs of beer will be ordered. The smaller cups (12 oz) will be used for in-house consumption and auction give away and the larger cup (16oz) will be used for the sold beer.

Brian reviewed the food services listing and said almost everything had been taken care of. He thanked Scott Rainey and Lamar Bowles for getting the meat at a very good price. Even though we will not receive some large food donations, the cost of the food will only be about \$700 more than last year. The brisket will be picked up Friday to start the cooking. The sauce pumps have not been purchased.