

September 11th Shrimporee Committee Meeting

Chairperson Berg called the meeting to order at 5 pm in the JSC Federal Union conference room. Those in attendance included Chair Berg, Darryl Smith, John Branch, Art Oswald, John Swartwout, Jerrold Dewease, Richard Sarpong, Mike Dennard, and Rena Deitrich.

Chair Berg announced that the sponsorship was now \$30,000. Her goal is \$36,500, the same as last year.

John Branch (meal tickets) and Stuart Berg (raffle) will help in close out of the Shrimporee financials.

The Shrimporee will be the Club meeting program on October 1.

- Chair Berg will wear the Shrimp costume and the pink scooter will be displayed. She will not make a presentation but scope the order of business for the program.
- Scott Rainey will make a sponsor appeal.
- John Branch will make a meal ticket appeal.
- Rena Deitrich will make a raffle appeal.
- Jerry Smith, Alan Wylie, Jason Wingate, and Rosemary Lengefeld will make a live auction appeal.
- Teri Fowle' and Greg Smith will make a silent auction appeal.
- Lamar Bowles will solicit money to purchase the beer (Bill Lowes has already put his name in).
- Kay McKinnie will discuss items for the sweets table (she is confirmed to be at the meeting).
- Art Oswald will make a volunteer appeal. "Clean up area" forms will be handed out as individuals sign in the Club meeting, collected and returned to Art Oswald at the end of the meeting. Someone at each table will be designated to gather the signed forms.

Richard Sarpong, red badger, will work at the serving lines.

Judge Holly Williamson will replace John Davis as the EMCEE for the live auction.

Discussion on the PA was put on hold until Bill Taylor could be present. He was to report back on his discussion with the One Stop Party Shop regarding replacing or repairing the microphones.

Rena Deitrich feels good about the raffle. Roger Donnelly will help at the raffle desk. Rena still needs some help selling the raffle tickets at the Club meeting and at the event.

Art Oswald reported in talking to Alicia Gonzalez that the electrical power to the large inflatables failed last year. Jerrold is to contact Bill Taylor to see what can be done.

Chair Berg will look into using a small mobile home or RV for the Shrimporee operations center and close out facility. Art Oswald suggested that we approach a company who would let us use the vehicle as an in-kind sponsor. He will provide contact to Chair Berg.

There was much discussion about publicity. Jerrold is to look into the cost of a large banner (8 x 10) to be placed on a truck and driven around the area. Also he is to see what the largest banner that can be made by Micki's business that could be suspended across the entrance to the Clear Lake Park. Placing flyers and posters in businesses and using the electronic highway signs along NASA Parkway and at the corner of Space Center Blvd and NASA Parkway on the West mansion campus were also mentioned. Commissioner Morman is to be contacted about placing a banner on the entrance to the park.