

Versailles Community Betterment
Fundraiser Committee
Wednesday, August 21, 2019

The Fundraiser Committee of VCB met on Wednesday, August 21, 2019 at 8:00 a.m. at Square Deals for the purpose of planning the upcoming auction and chicken dinner on Oct. 18

Present: Elva Clark, chairman, Leslie Mooney, Jacquie Brewer, Mary Jo Jackson, Rita Sanders, Becky Callaghan, Doris Hilty, Kathy Jones, Amy Siler, and Mary Ella Zimmerman.

Planning the food with Mary Ella was the primary topic as we have 500 pounds of chicken quarters, which will be picked up the week before. Mary Ella will provide a grill and pellets. We have an ice cream machine and will need servers for that. 10 pies have already been donated and cakes will be needed also.

The menu was planned as follows: chicken quarter (leg can be cut from thigh for smaller portion after cooking if needed), potato salad or potato chips, roll with butter, green beans, fruit cup, and dessert for \$10. Dinner will be served 5:00-7:00 and the auction is at 6:00.

Leslie has cups for the fruit and 400 foam bowls for ice cream. There are 100 to go boxes and she will get more this weekend, as well as cutlery packets, heavy plates, drinking cups, rolls, and butter pats. We will serve water, tea, and coffee.

It was decided to use the Bethel Church recipe for potato salad and 6 people volunteered to make 2 gallons each of it. We will purchase 6 large bags of potato chips to serve for those who do not want potato salad. Rita, Doris, Kathy, Becky, and Amy all offered to make cakes and we will get others to make them also to total 18-20 cakes.

It was decided to have some other committees be in charge of different portions of this event and Amy offered her group to take care of preparation and serving of the green beans, Tony Coon's group will set up and help with the auction, and Mary Jo Jackson offered to oversee the serving of desserts.

We are in need of big items for the auction and everyone was asked to advertise this.

Amy asked about donating some of the proceeds to the 3MT group directly and it was decided that we could give them 25% of the money if they would provide a cooker for the chicken, 6 or more servers, some pies, large auction items, and help with clean up and ticket sales.

Jacquie will email out a receipt that we can give to people for tax purposes, if they donate large items.

It was discussed that we set a few dates and times in Sept for people to bring items to Becky at the storage unit so she is not making continual runs out there for a few items. The next meeting was set for Thurs, Sept. 26, 2019 at 8:00 a.m. at Square Deals.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Jones