

Fundraiser Committee Meeting Thursday, June 15, 2017

The Fundraiser Committee met at 6:45 p.m. on Thursday, June 15, 2017 at Square Deals.

Present: Pam Silvey, Leslie Mooney, Elva Clark, Kathy Jones, and Jacquie Brewer

Purpose: To plan the next fundraiser for the Mural Project. The cost of painting the building on the corner of the square is \$6100, and the mural will run around \$4700 so we need to get something planned for the next few weeks. It was suggested we do something for the 4th of July at the park, before the fireworks. Selling pulled pork sandwiches was discussed, along with having games, entertainment, and a raffle for Cardinals tickets.

It was decided that our committee would focus on selling pulled pork sandwiches with chips for \$5.00. Water (we have 4 cases left over from the auction) or soda would be \$1.00. Jacquie will check with Brice Lake at Save a Lot to see what price he can get for pork butts and Tony Stephens and his crew have offered to cook the meat, and get it in roasters ready for sandwiches. It is felt that 325 pounds of meat will be needed to prepare for 1000 sandwiches. Kathy will contact Travis at Sonic about getting buns. We will need 1/3 pound of meat per sandwich and also will need to get Sweet Baby Ray's sauce, foil to wrap sandwiches, bags for large orders, and coolers and ice for the drinks. We will purchase soda and chips from Sam's (Leslie will see what kind of deal she can get). We will meet at the park at 4:30 and be ready to sell by 5:00. Mike also has Italian ice to sell in different flavors.

Elva knows someone who has a train, pulled with a tractor, and barrels for seats and will see if she can get them to come. We can charge \$2.00 per child for rides. Other ideas for games and entertainment were discussed but it was decided that we would not be able to staff all of these and to see if the Youth Committee would plan some games. The Chamber has a Bounce House that might be available to use. We also discussed getting a rooster painting a grid of numbers on the grass, and sell tickets on the number where the rooster would poop for another income. Elva will call Jimmy Don Huffman to see if he would take this on.

Jacquie has 4 donated tickets to a Cardinals-Padres game for Thursday, August 24 which is a \$550 value. We need to get tickets going to sell for this and we will draw the winner at the VCB meeting on July 24. Our committee would hope that the Economic Development Committee could take on this raffle.

The next meeting was set for Wednesday, June 28 at 8:30 a.m. at Square Deals to finalize plans but we will email as to updates and what information we find out from the other committees.

