

Fundraising Committee Report- April 3, 2023

Present: Pat Kitterman, Shonda Palmer, Lesley Eliassen, Anna Simpson, Mike Saindon, Barbara King, Morris Short, Jessi Stanislaw, Kimberly Johnson, Terry Gowen, Connie Gowen, & Rhonda Hundley

5:34 – 6:35 pm

Operation Holiday Discussion

Discussion was held on the Operation Holiday toy run which is being hosted and run by our post.

The OH pancake feed in November should not be affected by the toy run since we are hired by the Chamber for that event.

Distribution of Profits

Following discussion, Lesley Eliassen made a motion to direct 10% of profits to BOG and the remaining 90% to the hood for all fundraisers in the foreseeable future. Barbara King seconded, and motion passed.

RECAP:

Collaboration with BG Products, LLC to Collect Items for VA Hospital Patients

Collected items will be delivered to the VA on Wednesday, April 5 at 11:00 am, Building 29. Contact: Linda Wilson.

3rd Thursday Events

Pat Kitterman and Rhonda Hundley attended the March 16 3rd Thursday event, and reported on their observations.

Following a short discussion, the committee decided to skip participating this year.

COMING EVENTS:

Ron Estes Visit

Mayor Randy White will be hosting US Representative Ron Estes on a city tour on Thursday. Our post is one of the stops they will be making.

April Fundraiser – Breakfast for Supper – April 6, Thursday, 5:00 – 6:45 pm

- Prior to the April Legion meeting
- Set up will start 3:00 – 3:30 pm on Thursday
- Menu:
 - Ham steaks
 - Scrambled eggs
 - Hashbrowns
 - Toast (the toaster Barbara King purchased will do 350 slices/hour)
 - Coffee & tank
 - Butter & jelly
 - Desserts by donation
- Cost: adults = \$7 kids = \$4
- Portions: Kids will receive one ham steak and adults 2. Both adults and kids will receive one hashbrown
- Desserts: Don Peoples, Lesley Eliassen, Barbara King

May Fundraiser - Mexican Feed – May 4, Thursday, 5:00 – 6:45 pm

- Menu:
 - Entrees:
 - bean & cheese burritos: Connie
 - enchilada-beef or cheese: Sofie
 - taco- crunchy or soft (meat): Pat (use hamburger in freezer)
 - Sides:
 - chips & dip: salsa-Kimberly
 - Spanish rice: Lesley
 - refried beans: Pat
 - Drinks \$1.00: water, pop
- Prices:
 - \$8.00 adults include two entrees and two sides
 - \$5.00 kids include one entrée and one side
- Last year's Mexican Feed's was successful & matched by a member (all expenses and food were donated)
- Rhonda Hundley has reached out to the person that made the matched last year to see if he's interested in doing that again this year. Waiting on a response.
- Desserts by donation

Volunteer T-shirts

- Color: blue (for Haysville) with neon green print
- Gildan shirts were requested. Made in the USA and little, if any, shrinkage
- Pat reached out to Shamrock Graphics which has the capability to offer online ordering. They collect funds and deliver or pickup is available at the store

Hooded Raglan Jackets

- Byron at Shamrock is checking on availability of graphics

Upcoming Events:

- Haysville Saddle Rodeo parking, May 5 & 6, 6:00 – 9:00 pm
- BBQ on the Plains – June 10, Saturday—serve Trash Can Nachos, hot dogs, and something sweet. Frozen watermelon was suggested—sweet and healthy. Lesley will test
- Golf Tournament- June 17, Saturday
- Police Chief Lee's retirement party, Wednesday, June 28, 11:30 – 1:00 pm at the Venue
- Operation Holiday Poker Run – July 8, Saturday
- Haysville Pool Night – July 29, 6:30 – 9:30 pm
- Peaches in September
- Atwood's Hot Dog Feed – September 16, Saturday
- Cash Savers Hot Dog Food – Haysville – last year Oct 15. Suggested dates: October 7 (1st) or 21 (2nd)
- 5th District at our post April 6, 2024

Ongoing:

- Got Sneakers
 - Suggestion was made to take bins to area nursing/assisted living homes
- Donor Flag – stars are sold out. Strips in all price ranges are available
- Red Friday bags made by Mindy King

Next Fundraising Committee Meetings

- The next meeting will be May 1 at 5:30 pm prior to the Mexican Feed night.
- Check the American Legion website for updates

Rhonda Hundley