

## **Fundraising Committee Meeting – February 6, 2023**

Present: Pat Kitterman, Terry Gowen, Anna & Brian Simpson, Mike Saindon, Barbara King, and Rhonda Hundley

5:35 – 7:20 pm

### **Red Bags**

- \$230 (less cc fees) collected.
- How do we want to direct funds? Insurance is paid for the year. Committee would like funds applied to the hood installation.

### **Super Bowl Party – February 12, Sunday**

- Prepping room & moving tables & chairs on Saturday starting at 9 am. Any help would be appreciated
- Party starts at 4 pm Sunday. Barbara King will set up roasters/crock pots at noon on Sunday. The room will probably be set up Saturday afternoon
- Everyone asked to bring a snack to share. Also, BYOB, this event only
- We have ham & beans, black-eyed peas, and chicken chili. (Items were moved to fridge for thawing Tuesday evening.)
- Needs:
  - Cornbread – Barbara King will bring one 9 x 13
  - Ice – Pat Kitterman
  - Table(s) for snacks everyone will bring – use plastic red tablecloths – no other decorations needed
  - Mike Saindon will prepare the betting squares

### **Haysville Chili Cook Off – February 18 – Saturday, 11 am – 2 pm**

- Be at the Haysville Senior Center at 10:30 am to set up
- Wear black volunteer shirts
- Table, tablecloth, 2 chairs, & 2 oz ladle (all participants will receive a serving of the same size) will be provided
- Steve Tackett will prepare one roaster of chili
- We need to take signage and membership forms
- Winner will be announced at 2:15 & will receive \$50 check

### **Trash Can Nachos Fundraiser – February 21, Tuesday, 5 pm – 6:45 pm (prior to Family Meeting)**

- Recipe: tortilla chips, Mexican pulled pork (in freezer), corn, black beans, nacho cheese, shredded cheese, Pico de Gallo, sour cream, jalapenos, salsa.
- Kathy Saindon made us some order tickets
- Use the nacho cheese cans to prepare. Prepare half of adult size for kid size.
- Sell water for \$1. Pop and beer by donation.

### **Pancake Feed – March 4, Saturday, 8 – 10:30 am**

- Loading and transporting grills and supplies on Friday, March 3. Meet at post at 6 pm
- Set-up Saturday morning starting at 7 am at City Building
- Serving a maximum of 300 breakfasts
- Take-aways from last time: cooking started too early & too much food cooked. Pancake batter can be frozen.
- Inventory - we currently have:
  - 2 ½ cases of sausage (50 to a box)

- 4 5-lb bags of pancake batter & 4 10-lb bags were donated to us by the food pantry
- 2 ½ cases syrup (approximately 260 packets). We need 600.
- Butter: about 100
- Take out boxes: about 250 but we will use these for the trash can nachos, too
- Plastic wear: 250

### **American Legion Birthday Party – March 18, Saturday**

- ALA is in charge
- Setup 1 pm, social hour 3 pm, dinner & program 4 pm
- Event will be at the post
- City and state dignitaries will be in attendance. Speaker will be Haysville mayor
- Meat will be provided with everyone bringing two sides.
- Tablecloths, plates, napkins, and cups already purchased (donated by Lesley Eliassen).
- Connie Gowen working on centerpieces.

### **Club Car Wash Raffle**

- Tickets are available to purchase and to sell
- Winner will be drawn at the Birthday Party

### **April Fundraiser – Breakfast for Supper – April 6, 5-6:45 pm**

- Prior to the April Legion meeting
- Menu:
  - Ham steaks
  - Scrambled eggs
  - Hashbrowns (use Mike's fryer)
  - Toast
  - Coffee & Tang
  - Butter & jelly

### **BBQ on the Plains – June 10, Saturday**

- Selling Trash Can Nachos and hot dogs
- For these nachos, hamburger will be used
- Snow cones were suggested for something sweet to sell. Lesley Eliassen may have access to a machine.

### **Operation Holiday Poker Run – July 8, Saturday**

- This is now our event.
- Event begins at Fire Station 81 in Derby (1<sup>st</sup> out at 9:30; last out at 10:00; last in at 2:00) with breakfast available
- Food will be available at the post at noon
- Silent Auction will end at 2:30 pm

### **Haysville Pool Night**

- Mike Saindon will check with the Haysville mayor to see if we can get the facility free again this year
- Last year's event was on July 23, Saturday
- A Rock River Rapids event was briefly discussed, but the facility is no longer free to us and will not be held this year.

## **Peaches**

- Pat Kitterman gave an update
- Delivery will move from August to a September time frame this year
- This allows us to take advantage of bigger and probably better peaches
- Pears will be available, too

## **Credit Card Convenience Fee**

- Adding a convenience fee to credit card transactions is now the norm
- Most transactions cost us over \$1
- Transactions for the peaches are particularly expensive as most of the card information is keyed in instead of swiped
- The Committee agreed it needs to be added
- Rhonda Hundley will review past transactions to determine a percentage to charge rather than a flat fee

## **Got Sneaker**

- Since beginning last April, we have mailed 627 pairs and made \$454.75

## **April - Military Child Month**

- Too late for this year, but consider for next year
- Color is purple – not a color in any of the service logos
- Have shirts to sell
  - Drawing event for elementary kids for front of shirt (begin in January?)
  - Motto contest for the shirts for older kids
  - Sell sponsorships for back of shirt
  - Hold event at post for voting contest. Would bring the community into the post
  - Get food donated (Chik-Fil-A)
- Meet with school administrators to get their support and approval
- Get Art and English teachers involved
- A way for us to promote kids in the community

## **Collaboration with BG Automation, LLC to Collect Items for VA Hospital Patients**

- Mike Saindon was contacted by BG to help them collect needed items for VA patients
- Collect items during the month of March
- Toiletries and new undergarments (L to 3X) for men and women needed
- Collect items especially on workdays (Saturday and Sunday, 9 am – 3 pm)
- Encourage all attendees to bring items to the Legion Birthday Party

## **3rd Thursday Fundraiser**

- Held March through October at Madison Avenue Central Park the third Thursday each month
- Held 5 – 8 pm
- It's an art, music, and food event
- Booths cost \$25 per month
- Sell Trash Can Nachos, hot dogs, and snow cones
- Possibly start in April

## **Other Ideas**

- Bunko
- Cosmic Bowling
- Meat package raffle
- Dueling pianos
- Karaoke night
- Mini golf at dino park
- Afghan raffle
- Volleyball tournament at the Sandbox

#### **Volunteer Shirts**

- Discuss at next meeting

#### **Next Meeting**

March 13, Monday at 5:30