

1-9-2023 Fund Raising Committee Meeting

Present: Pat Kitterman, Lesley Eliassen, Terry & Connie Gowen, Kimberly Johnson, Anna & Brian Simpson, Mike Saindon, Rhonda Hundley

2022 Fundraising Results

- Rhonda Hundley shared the report for 2022.
- A total of \$29,981.20 (including the Golf Tournament) was raised in 2022.

Christmas Dinner Review (12-17-22, Saturday)

- Attendance was excellent and there was plenty of good food.
- Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves.
- The left-right game was a hit. Consider ways to speed it up next year.
- Consider other contests for next year, i.e., ugly sweater contest.

Frost Bite Ride Review (1-1-23, Sunday)

- Great turnout. Had about 25 riders and about 35 in total.
- Food was great! Thanks to Pat Kitterman and her friend, Pam Beard, for preparing the black-eyed peas and ham and beans; to Lesley Eliassen and Barbara King for the cornbread and everyone that brought desserts.
- 2 pm was a good time for the ride with food served at 3 pm.

Celebration of Life for Bulger Family Member (1-14-23, Saturday)

- Set up will be Thursday, 1-12-23 at 5:30 pm.
- Post will provide finger food and water.
- Anna Simpson will be at the post beginning at 3 pm on Saturday to accept food.
- Celebration of life to begin at 5:30 pm, but family may start arriving at 4 pm.

Superbowl Party (2-12-23, Sunday)

- Kickoff is at 5:30 pm.
- Use leftover black-eyed peas and ham and beans.
- Have everyone bring snacks to share.
- Mike Saindon will work on getting the TV setup.
- Suggestion: make two or three \$1 square raffles.

Haysville Chili Cookoff (2-18-23, Saturday)

- Haysville Senior Center 11:00 am – 2:00 pm.
- Be there at 10:00 am to help set-up.

- Commander Tackett will provide chili.
- Wear black volunteer t-shirts.

Pancake Feed (3-4-23, Saturday)

- Pancake feed to benefit Derby Food Bank.
- Mike Saindon and Rhonda Hundley met with Mark Staats, President of the Chamber of Commerce, last week.
- The event will remain drive-thru with 300 maximum breakfasts.
- Price will remain at \$5 with the Chamber making up the difference to \$7
- Meet at post Friday, 3-3-23, at 6 pm to load and move supplies and grills to city building.
- Meet at city building at 7 am Saturday, 3-3-23.
- Suggestions:
 - don't begin cooking too early
 - too much food was cooked in November
 - freeze left over batter
- Inventory: we currently have
 - 2 ½ cases of sausage
 - 4 5-lb bags of pancake batter
 - 2 ½ cases syrup (approximately 260 packets). We need 600.

Legion Birthday Party (3-18-23, Saturday)

- It will be held at the post this year.
- Set-up time 1-3 pm on 3-18-23.
- Social hour 3 pm.
- Dinner with program afterwards 4 pm.
- Meat will be provided with everyone bringing two sides.
- Tablecloths, plates, napkins, and cups already purchased (donated by Lesley Eliassen).
- Connie Gowen will work on centerpieces.

BBQ on the Plains (6-10-23, Saturday)

- We lost the breakfast option which was a good moneymaker for us (\$900). The event personnel will be doing something different this year. The change is probably due to low participation by the entrees.
- We will get a free booth again this year in the event.

- Suggestion was to serve Trashcan Nachos (Mike Saindon explained how to make them), hot dogs (which has been a good seller in the past), and water.
- Suggestion was made to practice selling the nachos at the post.

Operation Holiday Poker Run (7-8-23, Saturday)

- Stops:
 - Begin at Fire Station 81 in Derby (1st out at 9:30; last out at 10:00)
 - Sgt C's
 - Freedom Motorcycle
 - Indian Motorcycle
 - Lake Afton
 - Stock Tank Bar and Grill in Conway Springs
 - Post 408 (last in at 2 pm)
- Food will be available at the post at noon
- Silent Auction will end at 2:30 pm

Donor Flag

- Mike Saindon reported all the stars have been sold.
- He suggested we add another stripe of \$500 tiles and delete a \$125 stripe. This could generate approximately \$15,875 additional in cash or product. The committee agreed to the change.

Club Car Wash Raffle

- Flyer has been distributed and tickets are being sold (1 for \$5, 6 for \$10, and 15 for \$20).
- Question was asked if the coupon was good at any Club Car Wash. Pat Kitterman reviewed the coupon and reported no mention was made of any location restrictions.
- Winner will be drawn at the Birthday Party in March.

Got Sneakers

- Ongoing. Two bags were shipped today.

Other Fundraising Ideas

- Suggestions:
 - Bunko
 - Cosmic Bowling
 - Breakfast meal (using ham steaks)

- Meat package raffle
- Dueling pianos
- Karaoke night
- Following a short discussion, it was decided to sell Trashcan Nachos prior to the Family Planning Meeting on Tuesday, February 21.
 - Start serving at 5:30 pm, prior to start of meeting at 6:30.
 - We will use the Mexican pulled pork in the freezer.
 - Selling price: \$10 adults; \$5 kids

April Event

- Suggestions needed for a Fundraiser for April.

Next Meeting

- The next meeting was moved from February 13 to February 6 (at 5:30) in order to have the meeting prior to the Super Bowl Party.

--Rhonda Hundley