

MANITO POPCORN FESTIVAL

March 20, 2017

Lee, Dorothy, Bonnie, John Parkin, Bree, Rayeann

Go Daddy changes are done and Lee will get passwords to Rayeann.

Dorothy: Checking account balance: \$19,962.29.

John:

Pancake & Sausage Day went well.

As of the meeting date, we have 70 lb of sausage and 60 lb of backbone. There are still people asking for meat. Next year, John will have more of the jowl bacon and trimmed backbone incorporated into sausage.

We had an excellent kitchen helper in Betty Ann Weyant. The committee voted to pay her the same as the janitor since she was busy the whole day and her pay was considerably less than the janitor. Dorothy paid both of them that day but she will send another check to Betty.

The kitchen was really slick due to the grease on the floor. The Popcorn Festival bought mats to use in the booths at PF. They should be in the building and we need to use those next year.

We had 500 ticket books this year and ran out. We'll go for 700 next year. To save time, we make a numbered list. The buyer puts their name on the number and we write that number on each raffle ticket. Saves time writing out names & addresses.

Dorothy had adult workers lined up but we need a few more. Some of the workers are older and were struggling by the end of the day. Rayeann had student help. A work schedule was sent to the high school and as each group filled in their workers, they passed the list on to the next group. This kept the work schedule full and not too many at one time.

Groups working: National Honor Society – 22; History League – 17; Middle school Beta Club – 11; FFA – 4; Student Council – 10; Interact – 5; CARY – 1. Some students represented multiple groups. The committee voted to give every group \$100 except CARY and they will receive \$25.

John had to go to several places to get all the supplies. Newman Uhlman, Sam's, Dollar General and George Pasquel. At Pasquel's, they said they could fill most of the order so we will start with them next year. John and Rayeann will put together a revised supply list to use for next year.

Total income was \$7,838.50. Expenses were \$6,209.07. Tentative profit before paying the kids and selling the rest of the meat is \$1,647.43.

Lee:

Peoria Sportsmen's Club had no idea what we were talking about in doing fish on Friday night at Popcorn Festival. But Lee's Family Restaurant is excited to take it on. It may be possible for the Methodist Church to be doing pork chops on Sunday. Mason District Hospital will sponsor the chicken barbeque. Various young men in the community will do the barbeque.

Shane Butler will again do the car show on Sunday. He has about 100 cars committed already. Lee will ask for Washington from South St. to State St. to be closed on Sunday for the car show.

Rayeann & Dorothy:

Talked with Susan Frank and Rebecca Switzer about getting some of the singers from past shows they've done to perform on Sunday. Susan emailed that some are interested but sound system is an issue. Greg Springborn will not be here on Sunday this year. There are several bands in the area that might be able to provide some sound equipment for us. The plan is for an hour or two of singing on Sunday afternoon starting at 1:00.

Wyatt and Erin Meyer will sponsor Lee Haw this year Saturday before talent/lip sync or after?

Next month, Dorothy will be sending out letters for sponsors.

Rayeann will contact Miller's Petting Zoo to see if they can come back. The pony rides lady is have marital issues and probably won't be back.

Bree:

She will be having the Glo Dance on Friday night after the Popcorn Princess pageant. They started last year with 100 necklaces and ran out right away. They will purchase 300 this year. The committee will give her \$300 to fund the dance.

Bree suggested Julie Kay, a children's singer/entertainer. She will check her out and see if she's affordable.

We would like to bring the kids' games by the firemen back to the park. Lee will talk to Greg Woiwode since he now owns the adjoining lot to see if we can use it for Sunday afternoon.

Bonnie:

She will work with Val to put the talent and lip sync together for a show on Saturday evening.