

2013 WEST UNION JULY 4TH CELEBRATION

MEETING MINUTES ON 4/01/2013

West Union 4th Of July meeting was conducted at the West Union Cafe on 4/1//13. Meeting opened at 7:00 PM with Steve Atwood Presiding. Present were Brenda Atwood, Barb Heleine, Flower Monk, Mike Bumpus, Rich and Amy Barnett ,Jay & Sharon Davidson, Linda Murphy, and Burton & Dorthy Riggs.

Entertainment (Updates/Changes):

Linda reported Lori & Bobbie would entertain for free. Jay Davison said he had spoken to a band and they might be willing to perform for a donation. No decision was made.

It was also reported that the West Union Ruritan has donated \$600.00 to sponsor Roxie Randle's As Girls Go duet. The contract has been signed and returns, and the cost is \$500.00. Atwood will contact the Ruritans to see what they wish to do about the \$100 difference.

Vendors: Steve Atwood advised somebody was going to have to take charge of showing where the Vendors would set up, getting the fee and any paperwork due. After a lengthy pause, Linda Murphy said she would do this. It was then decided Linda was on overload already, and Brenda Atwood volunteered to be in charge of Vendors.

Events Report:

The following Events were discussed :

- Beauty Pageant –Linda reported everything is progressing very well. She submitted a \$35 donation for sponsorship of Pageant from Farmers & Merchants Bank and turned in to Atwood.
- 5K Run - Gary Cox will head up. Discussion about participant waivers was brought up in-case of injury or illness during participation. Rich has a legal software program and is going to look and see if there is anything we can use from it.
- Dunking Booth – Hasn't been located. Reported that Vickie Smith may know where it is at. Steve will check this out.
- Corn-Hole Tourney – Dan St John confirmed he will head up.
- Lemon Shake-up Tent – Still waiting for word if Linda's church wants to head up.
- 3 on 3 basketball tourney-No information

Raffle:

Atwood reported Heather Robinson had come thru with info on how to apply for Holiday world Tickets and Atwood had applied and already received two tickets. Murphy has also applied for cardinal tickets and was pursuing white sox tickets thru a local contact.

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Discussion ensued pertaining to the first place raffle prize, and it was decided that the possibility of a Kindle Fire HD might be a good first placed prize. Rich volunteered to approach Amazon.com about a donation of the Kindle, and asked for Atwood to send the letterhead used to send to Holiday world. Another idea was to look into a mini-vacation package to cardinal's game/overnight stay in St Louis. Atwood said he would ask somebody he knows in tune with this and report.

It was also decided that numbered raffled tickets would be purchased with organizations name on the back. Cost should be under \$75. Bumpus located where to order, Atwood will order.

Food Tent: Jay reported smoker is reserved.

Equipment condition was discussed and it was decided that Freezer upgrades may be a good idea. Amy reported that she knew of a local that had a used freezer for sale and called that person and they said they would donate it to organization if we came out to get it. Atwood said he would make arrangement.

Miscellaneous:

Motion made and was approved to obtain a Debit card.

Ice: It is better to use Ice block's rather than cubes for snow cones. Decided we would purchase ice blocks for that purpose only. Atwood said he would talk to Kaycee Adams to see if the West Union Cafe would be willing to donate some bagged ice again this year.

Dumpster: Burt said the company that donated the dumpster to us last year had been sold. Atwood will talk to Todd Brashear to see if he would be interested in donating or discounting a dumpster this year.

Next Meeting:

Next Meeting will be April 29th at 6:30 PM in the back room of the West Union Cafe