

2013 WEST UNION JULY 4TH CELEBRATION

MEETING MINUTES ON 4/29/2013

West Union 4th Of July meeting was conducted at the West Union Cafe on 4/29/13. Meeting opened at 6:30 PM with Steve Atwood Presiding. Present were Brenda Atwood, Barb Heleine, Flower Monk, Mike Bumpus, Rich Barnett ,Jay & Sharon Davidson, Linda Murphy, Dee Chapman, & Margie Jackson.

Entertainment (Updates/Changes):

Linda reported Lori & Bobbie would entertain for free. Jay Davison said he had spoken to a band and they would not be able to perform . Atwood reported that he received a message from Bill Booth that he would not be able to provide sound services this year. Rich Barnett offered the use of a new system that the Baptist Church Camp was purchasing that would be big enough to fulfill needs. It was agreed and that I could relay his contact info to Roxie Randle as sound contact before performance to fulfill that requirement.

A thank you letter was presented to Marjorie Jackson to the West Union Ruritan for their \$600.00 donation to sponsor Roxie Randle's As Girls Go duet. It was also reported to Marjorie that the actual cost turned out to be \$500.00, and asked her to relay this data to the Ruritan for an official ruling on how they wish to handle the extra \$100.00.

Vendors: Brenda Atwood will be in charge of Vendors. It was discussed that we would like to set them up where Barb usually parks her motor home. After some discussion, it was decided that since Linda Murphy will be present all night at the tent to watch over items on the eve of the 4th, Barb would not need to go to the trouble of bringing the camper this year, and that would free up space for the Vendors.

Events Report:

The following Events were discussed :

- Beauty Pageant –Linda reported everything is progressing very well. 5K Run
- Rich Barnett obtained a waiver for the 3on3 tourney.
- Dunking Booth – Hasn't been located. Decision made to scrap this year due to this difficulty and shortage of man power.
- Lemon Shake-up Tent" Linda said that they are looking for teenages to run this operation.

Raffle:

Raffle prizes discussed at depth. Request made to Amazon for a Kindle Fire HD donation, but no reply. Decision made to offer a Kindle Fire HD as first prize, 2 Holiday world tickets as 2nd, and \$50.00 cash 3rd.

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Tickets will be ready at next meeting. Decision on where to obtain Kindle will be made based on where best deal is.

Food Tent:

Freezer from Gowers donated and in storage shed. Bill Crumrin will see about getting parts. Ice cubes will be donated by West Union Cafe. Blocked Ice needs to be purchased for snow cones. Atwood will get ordered. Everyone was reminded to freeze some jugs of water to keep drinks cold.

Miscellaneous:

Flower submitted a written history of event to place on the web site.

Suggested we talk to Dan Hone about getting some brightly colored T-Shirts to wear for the day, so that people will know who the staff is. Atwood will talk to Hone and report at next meeting.

Food tent helpers needed. Atwood asked everyone to try to come up with people who would be willing to donate 2 hrs to work a shift in the tent.

Next Meeting:

Next Meeting will be May at 8:00 PM in the basement of Baptist Church. Raffle tickets will be available. Plans to sell tickets and to collect auction items will be finalized.