

Tuesday, August 27, 2013 7:00 P.M.

Baja Barn Dance Organizational Meeting Notes #2

In attendance were...

Mark and Kim A., Carmen P., Jeff L., from St. Paul Lutheran and Cheryl K., Les K., Raquel T., Alex M. Joy P. Lynette N., Mindy and Ted H., Rebecca and Layla S., Brenda N. and Pastor Sarah N. from Minneola Lutheran

Dance Date...Saturday, October 12, 2013

This date has been added to both church calendars

Time 5:00-8:00... Food

5:00-12:00... Music

6:00-11:00... Cash bar/beer or wine

- Cabin Fever 5:00-7:00
- Karaoke Alex 7:00-9:30
- Smooth Cooter Country-Rock Band 9:30-12:00
- All of these have agreed. Les would like to solicit businesses to be able to pay them or at least have a tip/donation jar out.

Sub-committee discussion:

Permits, Drink, and Security?

Joy P., Cheryl K., Pastor Sarah N., Les K.

- A permit is not necessary for the dance.
- Apollo Liquor will provide beer and wine
 - 1 or 2 bartenders depending on the number of tickets sold
 - hourly wage and mileage
 - beer and wine only \$20. per case and \$20. per box of wine
 - Cash upfront?
 - We will need to guess at the amounts needed according to ticket sales

Outhouses: Lynette N.

- Jason will give us a deal of two for \$65.00 or four for \$130.
- Everyone thought this was a good deal.

Games

- Tracy L. will give this some thought for little kids. . .

Food:

Cheryl K., Lynette N., Kim A., Brenda N., Nancy G., Carmen P.

- Menu is Mexican Pile-On
 - burger- seeking donation
 - lettuce- seeking donation
 - cheese-received commitment to donate Denny V.
 - onions- Cheryl will donate
 - rice- Kim A. will seek donation
 - plates-Cheryl and others will donate from left-overs from previous events
 - silverware-Cheryl forks, Carmen spoons
 - napkins-Brenda will seek donation
 - sour cream-Denny may be donating?
 - guacamole-?
 - Fritos-?
 - salsa- Kim A. will seek donation
 - chips- Kim A. will seek donation
 - Bars and/or cookies- we will send out a sign-up form to Baja Builders and then go further if into the congregation if necessary

- tomato sauce?
- Crockpots-everyone will bring one to Cheryl on the night of the line-dance lesson Oct. 8
- Joy will contact Sam's Club, Walmart, Kwik-Trip (Zumbrota), and Pepsi regarding donations.
- Cheryl will contact Hy-Vee
- Non-alcoholic drinks will be available for a free-will offering
- We will serve water, milk or lemonade with the meal? Need to seek donations.

Food Certification?

- Minneola is certified for one more event, so this is not necessary.

Music: Les K., Raquel T.

- Everything is good! ☺ See notes above...

Set up: Mindy, Ted, and Ethan

- Major set up will take place on Sat. A.M. 9:00
- Minneola will bring picnic tables, card tables, chairs (with name labels)
- Minneola will bring lights for areas such as the out-houses
- A group has agreed to help Les clean out the lean-to attached to the barn so that in case of unfavorable weather we could use that space instead of tents.

Chairs, tables, decorations, tents?

Parking:

- Discussed overflow due to numbers and weather issues in the pasture. . . to Minneola and/or Mark Vieths
- Marcus A., Jared P., Adam P. were designated by parents to direct traffic to the pasture.
- We may need a sign-up with time slots to help with this.

Clean-up

- Multiple Garbage cans are needed. . . encourage everyone who comes to set up to bring labeled cans.
- Plan to keep a continuous pick up throughout the night
- Have youth bus tables and areas needed

Publicity

Ethan, Ted, Pastor Sarah, Rebecca and Layla Sjolander, Dawn Haller

- Tickets: need to print 250
- Flyer by Tina C. was approved with a few minor additions
- We would like 40(20 for ea. church) color versions to hang around and a soft copy to print in b/w
- Kim A. will discuss the flyer changes with Tina C. as soon as possible.
- Minneola needs tickets and soft-copy of flyers as soon as possible to sell and distribute.

Newspaper Article:

- Minneola has had an article in the News Record already that included wording on this mission.

Local TV Access: PI, Zumbrota, Cannon Falls, KTTC + Website, Red Wing and Goodhue

- Pastor Sarah will do a write up for the TV stations to be published around mid-Sept.
- We need to get the publicity out here as soon as the brochure is ready.

Banner:

- Tina C. got a quote of \$128.00 for a reusable banner. This committee feels this is money well spent. Just need to have the main coordinating team approve?

Line Dance Lessons:

- **October 8th at 8:00 for 45 min to 1 hr.**
- **Jan Giesen has agreed to teach.**
- **We will charge \$10. per person. (This \$ will be used to help fund the dance)**
- **We need to publish this information in our announcements and on Fb.**

Next meeting: Sunday, Sept. 15th 7:00 P.M. at Saint Paul Lutheran