

Sunday, September 15, 2013 7:00 P.M. at Saint Paul Lutheran Church

Baja Barn Dance Organizational Meeting Notes #4

In attendance were...

Mark and Kim A., Carmen and Rachel P., Stewart W., Nancy G., from St. Paul Lutheran and Cheryl K., Les K., Joy and Mya P., Brenda N. and Pastor Sarah and Anna N., The Ludington Family 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., Rachel P., and Shannon

- 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
 - bar tenders will be paid before they leave
 - we will be billed for the product used
 - all unused will be returned no charge
 - hourly wage and mileage
 - beer and wine only \$20. per case and \$20. per box of wine
 - will charge \$4.00
 - Cash upfront? – only enough cash is needed to start a change box
 - We will need to guess at the amounts needed according to ticket sales – approx.
 - We plan to have Rachel and Shannon help/watch towards the end to make sure that we are charged appropriately.
 - Apollo bar tenders will serve pop that we provided and charge whatever we want.
 - Someone is going to contact Coke in Red Wing regarding 2liter pop and cups?

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- Pastor Sarah & Stewart W. are working on donations for this?
 - lettuce- seeking donation. . Joy will ask Sam's Club, Walmart, or Costco
 - cheese-received commitment to donate Denny V.
 - onions- Cheryl will donate
 - rice- Kim & Mark A. will seek donation
 - plates-Cheryl and others will donate from left-overs from previous events
 - We will need additional chips and salsa plates and napkins?

- silverware-Cheryl forks, Carmen spoons
- napkins-Brenda is getting donation from the bank
- sour cream-Denny may be donating?
- guacamole-?
- Fritos-Joy P. is going to as Sam's Club, Walmart, or CostCo
- salsa- We will all bring our homemade summer salsa or ask the congregation for donations.
- chips- Joy P. will ask Sam's Club, Walmart, or CostCo
- Bars and/or cookies- Saint Paul has a sign up sheet on the clipboards asking for donations to be brought to the church kitchen by Sat., Oct. 12.
- tomato sauce-Cheryl has
- Crockpots-everyone will bring one to Cheryl on the night of the line-dance lesson Oct. 8
- Joy has contacted Sam's Club, Walmart, Kwik-Trip (Zumbrota), and Pepsi regarding donations.
- Cheryl will contact Hy-Vee:
 - Received coffee (reg. & decaf.) from Red Wing Grocery store
- We will serve water, milk or lemonade with the meal? Need to seek donations.-Stewart will check with someone he knows for milk and Cheryl will ask HyVee for lemonade.
- Cups-Coffee-Minneola
- Garbage bags: White and Black – We will all bring some.
- Gloves: from church kitchens

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
- Lower barn is almost ready.
- Ticket table is needed and someone to work it and will also need a change box.

Decorations: Everyone will bring what they have the day of set-up.

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.
 - Carmen will provide little flashlights
 - Boys will need safety vests for after dark parking.
- 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. Kyllos have 8, Brenda N. will bring two more. More may be needed for recycling and trash??
- 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-done and being distributed. . .we will print more as needed.
- Flyer by Tina C. was approved with a few minor additions. done and now being distributed and posted.
- We would like 40(20 for ea. church) color versions to hang around and a soft copy to print in b/w. done.

Newspaper Article:

- Minneola has had an article in the News Record already that included wording on this mission.
- Pastor Sarah is writing and article and will work with Marilyn to be published on 10-2 with a reminder on 10-9.

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.
- 20 packets of note cards were given and plan to invite people and use for thank you's.

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?: This is being made.

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. Starting to pass the word.**
- **We will get together with Jan to practice and organize music for this.**

Next meeting: We will not meet again officially until the Line dance lesson. 😊