

BAJA MISSION TEAM

Meeting Notes from February 13, 2011:

Baja mission team members met Sunday 11:45 am (with Potluck) to discuss trip details and plan upcoming auction fundraising event. Highlights of the meeting follow:

- **Travel Information** - Karen hopeful for Southwest airlines – book flights out 6-8 mo
- **Payment - 2nd Installment** - \$200/person paid Nov (15th) – all payments in (Feb 15)
- **Money Raised** - \$10,000+ (includes \$3000+ carryover from Baja 1)
- **Total Baja 2 = 56** (new = Terry Timm – friend of Kelvin Graubau – Stockholm WI)
- **Mission supplies** – Patti Reibald giving Adult Forum March 6 at SPLC 9:30am
She is the one who procures extra suitcases + fills them for us
- **Team/work crew formation** - Bob Doll, Dale Roers, Beth Roers, Marcus Aarsvold, Kelvin Grabau and Fred Knudsvig set up teams. Questionnaires emailed soon.
- **T-Shirts** – have been distributed. There will be a second opportunity later.
- **Spanish classes** - Mark Aarsvold will teach basic Spanish early summer of 2011.

Fundraising Events, Dates & Plans - plans for the following fundraising events

Nov-Dec Ongoing **Greeting Card Sales** – Greeting cards 10 packs need to be sold. 2008 trip photos on covers. Cards are in church office

Ongoing **Scrip Card Sales** - Marlene Koschmeder and Beth Kohner coordinators
These are cash cards for gas, groceries, clothing etc. Your favorite stores give us a percentage for the trip. You'll get email each month inviting you to buy them. Order by 2nd weekend – pick up in church office by Thursday. You get dollar for dollar on the cards you or others you know buy.

Committee Reports Given

Soliciting for Auction -

Mark A has solicited business folks on Main ST – more to do

Dan L continues his soliciting including Rochester

Tom B has solicited bench made by friend + invited us to do the same

Tom & Mary will put sail boat ride and dinner on auction

INVITED US to make or do something someone would buy

Silent Auction -

Marsha K needs to have stuff in hand before arranging it

Publicity

Tina C needs location, time etc in order to publicize

Food

Kim A needs location and style of event in order to plan food

Sat, Apr 9 AUCTION LOCATION ETC DISCUSSED

Is Legion best choice?

Brad Meints barn option – 6mi west of town – maybe best for dance separate

Need a license to have drinks there?

Creamery mentioned - food and drink need to be planned separately

Pine Theater

New Haven Townhall

PI Senior Center + City Hall combo

Decision = Auction at Legion - 5-6:30pm - look over, silent auction + eat
6:30-8 - live auction 8-11- pm dance

(Kari T called Legion – it's available in evening)

(NEED TO CONFIRM THIS INFO WITH LEGION – **WHO WILL DO THAT?**)

Side issues: liquor license liability

Music – band – Paul Miller, Kevin Kann, others

Fun things to do before live auction: Need for gambling license?

Becky L + Julie Baska will shepherd dance + fun things

Food: Buffet style, Rick Murphy hotdog stand, Grill burgers outside

Sell pies + food

OTHER FUND Raisers

Slave Auction – Youth + Adults – hold at another time or at auction

If at another time – between services like we did for Youth Gatherings '80's

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Meints Pole Barn Tear Down for FUND RAISER – OK GOOD

Tom will set this up

Tom will canvas other congregations – for us to pitch Auction + solicit items

Committees – On OTHER Sheet ATTACHED last email

- a - Solicit auction items - Mark Aarsvold, Dan Langworthy, Becky Lohmeyer
Dave Sween, and Karen Doll
- b - Silent auction – Marsha Knudsvig, Becky Lohmeyer
Glenda Schroder, Tom Bollman
- c - Live auction committee - Dale Roers, Fred Knudsvig, Bob Doll,
Scott Culbertson, Bill Schroder
- d - Auction Food Committee - Kari Toft, Beth Roers, Kim Aarsvold
Kari Strandell, Rose Harris, Gary Lechelt
- e - Auctioneer/clerks/money coordinator – Karen’s looking for a trainee
- f - Auction Sub Committee Coordinator – Tom Bollman – Karen Doll assisting

Working on for auction: -

- 1- Marsha K – Worship clipboard sheets for inviting auction items
- 2- Temple Talk – Tom Bollman – Sun Jan 23
- 3- Dave Sween – auctionaire – Karen will invite Bill Sanborn + David Eggers
to do accounting at auction
- 4- All Baja trip members invited to sell Greeting Cards (\$10/pack of 10)

Youth Sponsored Fund Events - Under age 20 members considering
Car Wash and Gathering of Shoes for children in Baja

NEXT MEETING – SUN MAR 6 – NO POTLUCK – right after worship 11:45am