

Minutes of Social Committee meeting, 2/15/2016 in Conroys Pub

Members in attendance: Rebecca Roth, Mindy Roth, Jon Meinke, Jackie Meyer, Pat Lodge, Peggy Fisher, Carol Wagner

Absent: Becky Newkirk, Brenda Fishman

2/6/2016 PANCAKE BREAKFAST REVIEW/LESSONS LEARNED:

- Many positive comments made by participants at the breakfast.
- Don't have another baked goods sale - only made \$31.
- If small number of RSVP's, perhaps set up a smaller # of tables.
- Not sure reason(s) attendance was down from 2015 (120+ vs. 70+): weather was good, Super Bowl game was the next day, publicity was the same, with the positive addition of an electronic EVITE.
- Carol neglected to ask the church to advertise the event in their bulletin & email announcement, as she did last year. Will do so in 2017.
- Pink doilies were very difficult to pull apart so need to have only white ones (which came apart more easily).
- Butter patties were quite cold and therefore difficult to spread: need to take them out early so they can warm up.
- The photos taken at the event showed many empty seats: will suggest that next year's photos be of participants rather than wide angle photos of the room.
- Will have again in 2017; if attendance is down again, will consider not having this event again or wait a few years before having it again.
- Perhaps view this activity as a social event and not as a way to make money for the Social Committee fund.

Expenses: Food/paper good, etc provided by Doug: \$177.42 (last year was \$196.24); Donation to church \$60; Reimbursement of committee members for expenses: \$9.67 and \$43.54. Total cost: \$290.63

Monies received: Baked goods sale \$31; HyVee coupon book sales \$45; Donation \$5; 71 paying guests \$355.00. Total receipts: \$436.00.

Net profit: \$145.37. Total in BAH Social Committee fund: \$~ 850.00

IDEAS FOR OTHER SOCIAL ACTIVITIES for 2016:

- MOVIE NIGHT: Outside at Bethany Lutheran Church parking lot. NOTE: church has the copyright license that allows the showing of copyrighted movies Dates being considered: 6/3, 6/4, 6/10, 6/11, 6/24, 6/25
 - Time: 7:30PM
 - Family friendly movie to be shown such as "Ironman", "Superman", "Toy Story", "Goonies", "ET", "Up", "Princess Bride", "Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory"
 - No charge to participants

Perhaps have concessions such as popcorn, if we can rent a popcorn popper at a reasonable cost, maybe have a baked goods sale at this event. Will advertise the concessions on the event announcements. Will tell participants to bring their own chairs and/or blankets. Carol will find out (1) best date for the church, (2) if they will charge us the \$60 custodial fee, (3) if they can turn off the parking lot lights in the area where we will be showing the movie, (4) if they will leave the building unlocked so we can have access to the restrooms. The Church will require the signing of a waiver in case someone is injured on their property. We will use Rebecca's projector and screen. We will also use a laptop computer. New resident, Mike Bechina, is a musician and offered the use of his sound system speakers.

- FALL STREET MEET: Since we have money in the BAH Social Committee fund, perhaps provide better selection of meat, such as brats and hamburgers or BBQ obtained from ?

Next committee meeting: Tuesday, 3/15/16, 6:30 PM, Conroy's Pub