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Minutes from August 9, 2018 Social Committee meeting

Members in attendance: Rebecca Roth, Becky Newkirk, Karen Dryden, Peggy Fisher, Pat Lodge, Brenda Fishman, Carol Wagner. Absent: Carol Kelly.

The purpose of today's meeting was to continue with our planning of the 9/30/2018 Street Meet.

Peggy researched the costs associated with purchasing BBQ from Hy-Vee Grocery Store. They sell pulled pork for \$9.99/pound, beef brisket for \$17.99/pound, smoked turkey for \$9.99/pound. BBQ sauce is included in these prices. We decided **Peggy** will order pulled pork and smoked turkey. The quantity will be decided after we have received what we think are the majority of the RSVP's. **Peggy** believes we may be able to revise it, if needed, up to 9/23/2018. **Peggy** will ask Hy-Vee their cancellation policy. **Peggy** will pick up the meat earlier in the day of the event.

The first EVITE will be sent on 9/4/2018. The follow-up EVITE will be sent on 9/23/2018. An RSVP date of 9/24/2018 will be given. **Karen** will purchase the hot dogs; the quantity will be decided after we have received most of the RSVP's. She will give the hot dogs to **Pat** so that they can be grilled ahead of time. (Brats will not be served this year.) **Pat** will pre-grill the hot dogs so no grilling at the event will be necessary; the hotdogs will be kept warm in one of the three chaffer pans. **Peggy** will purchase any additional BBQ sauce(s) needed. **Carol W** has purchased condiments for the hot dogs. **Carol K** will purchase hot dog buns and small, slider-type buns for bbq sandwiches after she is given an estimate based on the RSVP count. **Pat** will research getting Hy-Vee coupon books, with an expiration date in 2019.

Karen will provide the starter raffle money of \$100 worth of \$5 bills. **Carol W and Rebecca** will sell raffle tickets at the event. We will sell the \$560 gold and single pearl necklace via the Silent Auction method instead of having this valuable item be a part of the raffle.

Committee members will bring side dishes to the event. In the EVITE we will ask participants to also bring side dishes and hope we get more that we did last year. **Heide Peterman** will again bring desserts from Costco. If interested, committee members can also bring a dessert. We will also ask participants to bring a food item packaged in paper or a box (cereal, cake mix, muffin mix, pasta, pancake mix, etc.) that we will donate to the Village Presbyterian Church Food Pantry, 99th Street and Mission Road.

An email was sent to the neighborhood a few months ago asking if anyone knew of or owns a business that might donate an item to the raffle. Carol received 2 responses. One was from **Claire Walsh**, a Registered Dietician, who will provide individual dietetic counseling sessions and the other was from **Cathan Kabrelian**, who will offer piano or violin lessons and/or academic tutoring sessions. Jakob also sent an email asking if there is a neighborhood teenage girl who would be interested in volunteering her time during the Meet to play with and direct activities with the children who attend. A SMS senior who is a BAH resident, **Cora Hunt**, via her mother Mary Hunt, 9301 Beverly, responded and Cora plans to bring some snakes, lizards and perhaps some other animals, for a Meet-and-Greet/Science lesson.

Brenda will compose and make copies of a list of the raffle items that we will put at each place setting on the dining tables. **Brenda** will also make a large poster of the raffle items, with information and value. **Carol W.** will email her this information. **Brenda** will bring her money box, masking tape and note cards.

The Board had previously suggested we consider buying admissions to various venues as raffle prizes i.e. Coterie Theater, Science City, WW1 Museum, Toy Museum, and Negro Baseball Hall of Fame. **Carol W** subsequently asked Roz Johnson if the city of OP would be interested in donating free admissions to the Johnson County Heritage Center, Theater in the Park, the Johnson County Arboretum, a day pass to Matt Ross Community Center &/or Deanna Rose Farm. Roz was able to secure free day passes to Matt Ross Community Center and free tickets, with box lunches included, to the OP Arboretum.

Pat will purchase approximately 8 plastic table coverings in fall colors. **Karen** will bring 1 roll of paper towels. Name tags, with the neighborhood logo on them, will be provided by **Jakob**. **Peggy** will provide half a dozen trash bags.

We will have sign-up sheets for individuals who want to volunteer to serve on the Welcome or Social Committees and to suggest ideas for future social activities.

We will list some of the raffle prizes in the EVITE to encourage participation in the raffle and will also remind participants to bring MONEY so they can buy raffle tickets and lawn chairs!

Becky will obtain 10 colorful helium balloons and attach them to the 10 yard signs that will be displayed throughout the neighborhood the week before the Meet.

We estimate we will need 5 bags of ice and 3 cases of bottled water. **Karen, Becky and Rebecca** will each provide a case of water. **Becky and Rebecca** will bring large bags of ice. **Carol** will bring 2 additional bags of ice. **Becky, Carol W and Peggy** will provide the 3 ice coolers.

Carol W asked Doug Brown if we can use 3 of his chaffers with Sterno. We need to bring matches or a lighter stick to light the Sterno cans to keep the meat hot.

Carol W will again purchase a \$25 gift card to give to Jean Nagorski for continuing to allow us to use her driveway and tables from her church.

Carol W, with the assistance of **Carol Kelly**, researched our possibly renting a canopy to put over the raffle table area so we don't again get eaten up by the oak tree mites falling from the oak trees in that area. We subsequently purchased a 10x10 canvas canopy. **Carol K** researched our renting a small, portable Public Address system of some sort to use in making announcements throughout the Meet but the cost would be approximately \$75. As a result, we may buy a megaphone for \$15-\$20. Before we do that **Becky** will see if she can borrow one from the grade school where she teaches.

Tables will be brought by: **Becky (2), Carol K (1), Carol W (1), Pat (1), Peggy (1), Brenda (2), Rebecca (2 6' tables)**.

We will not meet again before the event but will communicate information via email.

Respectfully submitted by Carol Wagner, Social Committee Chair.