

2009-Picnic Meeting
March 24, 2009

Attendees: Fr. Dan, Mike Koch, Tom Beckmann, Adrian Hagen, Ron Kampwerth, Mary AuBuchon, Betty VonBokel, Stan Rakers, Joan Toeben, Phyllis Faust, Kim Peek, Al Faust, Steve Schrage, Duane Niemeyer, Kevin Burton, Kevin Litteken, Marge Thole, and Mary Schulte

Meeting opened with prayer by Fr. Dan.

New Picnic Chairmen - Kevin Burton and Kevin Litteken have agreed to accept the responsibility of the 2010 Parish Picnic. Mike and Tom will assist with the transition this year.

Wrap-Up Meeting Minutes

Advertising - We continue to use as much no cost and low cost advertising as possible. Last year we introduced a tri-fold advertisement. We were late in getting this together but did manage to get it to Germantown Church Picnic and the Shrine. We may be able to get more out this year like to the lake area, and possibly the St. Louis Arch. We have been in contact with the Southern II Bureau of Tourism and I will attempt to contact the St. Louis Bureau of Tourism. We seem to get some attendance from the Show-Me St. Louis program. It was brought up that I needed to contact sign at Carlyle lake. This sign is a City of Carlyle sign and they have turned us down to advertise. It was also suggested that we make contact with the churches of other faiths. We have done this and could possibly expand on this area.

Big 6 - Has more workers and could expand to 3 or 4 shifts. The equipment and location are OK.

Poker - Opens at 7. Will call workers. Need to order 6 new decks of cards. Prize of 6 pack of 12oz. beer will stay. Soda stand will order the soda and beer stand will order the beer.

Basket Booth - Shelly Palmer will still co-chair. She will be in charge of getting the booth up and running and Steve and Mary will close the booth.

Fruit Basket - Good help. Marge is checking into the buying of fruit. Looking for quality fruit. She wants to stay at the same location but needs shelves for 66 baskets. She has some baskets and there are also baskets in the picnic shed.

Bingo - Selling water at the Bingo goes over. Al will work with Adrian on this.

Supper - The potato masher was a problem last year. Tom will check this out prior to the picnic. They will also look at the gravy shift, and explore the possibility of a tear down shift to move the tables and chairs in the dining room. Ruth Lager is working on the dining room assistant list.

Lunch - No chair present. It was decided that the name needed to be changed to Sandwich Stand and that the stand needed to stay open longer.

Soda - Everything is good.

Candy/Pop Corn/Ice Cream - A tent is needed to keep the bugs out of the food.

Bar - A discussion was held on the time to close the bar. It was decided to not change the bar closure time. The chairmen have studied the can beer vs. draft and have decided to remain with the draft beer. With the can beer the workers suffer with the hands in the ice water. The pitchers of beer are a hit and will remain.

Margarita - No chair present. With the success of this stand last year, it is hoped that Jackie will again chair this stand.

Dunking Booth - CYM wants to pay the rental on the booth and they want to keep the booth open until 11pm.

Kids Raffle - No change. A girls and boys bike will be the top prize.

Trampoline - At several local picnics there was a trampoline operator out of Greenfield, IL. This was something for the young adults. This person has the workers and insurance. Marge will get additional information to the chairmen. It was suggested to have Cathie Schroeder review the contract.

Tribouts - Potato guns could become a hazard and Tribouts will be asked not to bring them to the picnic.

Country Store - No changes needed. Location is good.

Raffle - The issue of the Form W-2g for a prize of \$600 or more was discussed. All donors are contacted each year. It was requested that the price of the meal and the attendance prize drawing information be eliminated from the tickets.

Kids Shop - This stand did not go over and will be eliminated.

Face Painting - Want to bring this stand back near the sandwich and popcorn stands.

Booth on the Catholic Church - The Pastoral Council expressed an interest in having a stand to promote the parish. It was decided that this was a picnic and a fun event. If anyone is interested in the religion, any of the workers would be happy to help.

It was decided that the minutes of the picnic meeting would be put on the parish web.

The meeting date for the next meeting is June 16 at 7:30 pm in the Heritage Room.

Meeting closed at 9:10 pm.