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Final Last Blast Committee Meeting 08-25-11

Those in attendance: Ginger Williams, Danielle Heil, Beverly Millsap, Ken Hillsten, Davie Thompson

Outside Games: Went well. Need to be sure everything needed for the blow-ups is on hand (heavy duty electrical cord, etc.). The young men from C More Party Supplies, thanked us for having a canopy up so they could get out of the sun.

If we have the hair spray table again, we need to tell those getting their hair sprayed it will be for one time only. Some were going into the restrooms, washing out the spray and going back again, leaving a mess in the restrooms. It was a hit with our guests.

Bingo: Went well - had 30+ playing, some of them being young people. Only prizes left were for the younger group and are in the storage room of the education building.

Food:

Lemonade/Water: Lemonade should be prepared in at least 3 of the large coolers and in place at the food service spot at start time. All three containers of lemonade mix were used. Of the 9-36 per pack of bottled water purchased, only 4 were used. Richard Barron will purchase these.

Snow Cones: Almost all of the syrup was used. Smaller bottles (but same quantity) were purchased this year so that more flavors would be available. A favorite with our guests.

Links/Hot Dogs: Ran out of links right after 7 p.m.. Only approximately 12 weiners were not used. The links need to be boiled some prior to putting them on the grill. We had a report some were tough.

Buns: Had to purchase additional buns.

Potato Salad: All but 2 cups used. Need a sign at food service spot that we have potato salad.

Pickles: Ran out - purchased an additional large jar - they were used. Another favorite with our guests.

Ice Cream Snadwiches: Went in a hurry.

Other: Need large sign at the door - no food or drink in the building with someone at the door for monitoring.

There is a completed report with items purchased giving number of units, price per unit, total cost for record.

Registration: Set-up worked well. Using the board for posting door prizes was much better.

Socks/Underwear: Next time, move the socks/underwear to the corner at the back of the big room to cut down the congestion in the hallway. A small amount of S/U were not given away. These have been given to OCS. Of the donated funds for purchase of S/U, approximately \$65 was not used. The committee decided to send what funds remain to OCS for purchase of S/U.

Hair Cuts: The hair cutters moved to the meeting room upstairs because it was too hot in the foyer. Approximately 30 cuts were done.

Set-up: If the Sheriff's department is part of LB next time, they need to be in a location set apart. There were lines of kids waiting. They do need electricity.

Advise Resource Groups they need to arrive 30 minutes prior to start time for set-up.

Have all supplies, etc. needed for outside activities and food service in the education building for easier moving to outside.

Follow-up: Postcards to be sent to those registered were ready and distributed to those there for addressing and mailing.

Thank you letters with a suggestion form, and stamped, addressed return envelop have been sent to the Resource Groups. We have 3 returned forms thus far.

Thank you cards have been sent to: Terri & Brad Childs for the use of their big pit; First Christian Church for the use of several of their canopies; Superior Tire-Tim Hughes for use and setting up of their large canopy; Misti Hague and Windy Skinner our hair cutters; Dairy Queen for the good price for the ice cream

sandwiches; Mel Moreau as she gave of her time to bring Maxine; Molly & Kaylin Abshire -put the decals on the brown bags, FUMC Kids for their table, FUMC Youth for all their help.

Expense: As of meeting date, total expense for LB 2011 \$883.24 (this should be the total cost), staying within the Evangelism Budget Line Item.

Recap: 22 Resource Groups; 30 hair cuts; 53 fingerprints by Sheriff;s Department for register; 120 families registered; 251 children registered for S/U/ 68 church members working/participating.

Good job everyone!

Thank you Lord!