

## LIRBA/Quasqui Meeting

July 2, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 7 pm by Jon Josephson. The agenda was approved as presented. Minutes from the June 18<sup>th</sup> meeting were not read as secretary Jay Schoning was absent.

The LIRBA and Quasqui **treasurers' reports** were presented and approved.

**BBW Dances:** Dave Smith reported that the fireman have enough help for the initial setup on Friday and the tear down on Sunday morning. Gowrie Street will be closed from Highland to Rolling at 5 pm on Friday and will remain closed until 2 or 3 am on Sunday. The fireman will take the picnic tables to be set up at the bank by 3:30 Friday for the hotdog feed and citizen of the year. They have 8- 10 helpers for set up and 12+ for tear down. Dave will have 2 flat beds for the stage on the north end of the closed portion of Gowrie. Porta pots will be placed by the old grocery store. Gate people are needed. Chuck and Becky will work the south gate for Friday night after the bank festivities are finished. Start charging at 7:30 pm. Cost is \$5 a person. Fireman will go through the crowd of people already inside making sure everyone has a bracelet. It was suggested to have the cutoff date written down and posted at the gates. Gate people will need a flashlight. A list of people was given for possible helpers. There will be 2 or reservists each night.

Shelly from Bullys was present. It was decided that Bullys will pay 1/3 the **cost of the 2 bands** (\$900) with the Fireman and Quasqui splitting the gate to pay the rest of the band cost. Anything left over from the gates will be split between the Fireman and Quasqui. Bullys is having a limited menu both Friday and Saturday nights. They will also serve breakfast from 11 pm to 3 am. Need to let the reservists know that breakfast is happening. A motion was made to use gate money to pay for breakfast for the reservists. All present were in favor.

A banner will go up on Lakeland's corner. Check with Spencer Agronomy for the other banner. Per Shelly, Budweiser is willing to print up some flyers for distribution. She will check with them on Friday.

Nancy from LIPA was present to let LIRBA/Quasqui know they will have a small tent/canopy set up on Saturday. They are trying to raise money for the trail and will have t-shirts for \$100 donations. 2 bikes are also being raffled. The bikes will be given away on Saturday...possibly announced at the supper.

**Community Meal:** 529 people have purchased tickets for a total of \$5245. The breakeven point for meals is \$5400 plus tax. Tables/chairs will cost about \$758. We do have permission to use Peterson's open air shuttle. Cannot get Everly's. A discussion was held on renting possible vans. The vans were vetoed and it was decided to use a school bus as a shuttle. The signs on the buses will need to be covered. Jon J will work on getting the bus. Possible drivers were discussed. A motion was made to pay \$100 for a driver to work from 4 to 9 pm. All present were in favor. Pickup spots were settled on as behind the school, Lutheran Church parking lot, and the corner on Gowrie of the newly vacant lot. It was discussed to put up signs for shuttles/parking so people would be well aware of their options. The intent is to try and limit the parking at the Pioneer Seed Building to handicapped/elderly/disabled. Linda

and Jim have been in contact with the Clay County Engineer who then was in contact with the Palo Alto County engineer. Larry Bollman will be a valet. Safety vests for the parking crew will be provided by the city. Linda H/Jan H will contact Tracy Small to work out the setup/tear down of tables and chairs. Pastor Maize was contacted in regards to youth groups as servers. 3 from the Methodist Church, a few from the Lutheran Church and a sign up sheet was passed around. Jon J is getting a platform for the presentation/program. Sandra D will have a slide show and a short movie playing in the background. The possibility of moving a set of bleachers to the seed building was discussed. Chuck mentioned that the program will be 1 to 1 ½ hours in length.

**Beard Contest:** Dave Ruehle said he has 5 judges lined up. There will be ribbons for each category and an overall trophy. Jon J will check on getting those. The beard contest will be judged at 5:45 on Friday at the bank.

**Auction Items:** The Terry Redlin print will be auctioned at the bank on Friday. The #210 print will be auctioned at the supper at approximately 7 pm. The clock with the print will be auctioned at approximately 10 pm at the dance.

**Parade:** Per Kay S, she has a man from KICD lined up to emcee the parade. The sound system needs tested and set up at city hall on Saturday—possibly have Luke Miller test. Still need helpers for the parade and spotters along the route to keep things moving. . The route is set.

Linda H and Jim G are working on the Ruthven Family float. Will be pulled with Chuck's truck.

Ron B will do the Citizen of the Year Presentation and the recognition of the Legion and Auxiliary.

Next Tuesday a radio interview on KUOO need to be done. Chuck will take. Coming up on Thursday...an interview with KICD/George Bauer. Jon J will check into. The Zipcode will correct information in the next week edition. Has a commemorative issue out—cost is \$1.

Went through the list of BBW group participants for \$15 advertising cost. Ron B is going to follow up on.

Alan O volunteered to sell Quasqui items at the supper...books/tshirts. He will find a helper.

City bleachers will be set out Friday.

**Next meeting date** was set for July 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Becky Oppedal