

Meeting to Review & Wrap Up  
Chili & Soup Dinner  
4/23/13

Liz sent a report of receipts without expenses.

Ticket sales	\$1736
50/50 sales	73
Donations	7
Sales	99
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	\$1915
Items sold	
3 Banks	21
4 Mugs	28
1 Mug +Coffee	10
2 Scrapbooks	40
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	\$99

Dick called several people who attended and all seemed to enjoy the dinner.

Suggestions: Ran out of take out containers. We borrowed from Fire Co. They must be replaced. We need the larger bags for take outs. Take outs were more popular than we had imagined.

Please fill out Expense Reimbursement forms for Liz.

Renee advised that the soup was only warm at the end. Suggest not filling the containers so full. Keep hot on the stove and refill and stir more often. Keep covered with foil. If we decide to do it again, We need our own racks to hold the warming trays. Wise investment if we do it again. Rachel's family had to come late. They were still eating at 7pm . People were breaking down the tables and chairs. Be aware of rushing people. Also, be aware of filling bowls too full. Especially for older people. Next year be aware of other things that are happening in the community when we schedule. Suggested having it in the fall. Over all it was extremely successful. We could probably do 150 next year. Cut back on the number of types of chili. The seafood soups and chowders went fast. Corn bread was very successful. Helga served her corn bread from table to table. Too many desserts. People hung out and talked. There was plenty of space at the tables at all times. People came early. Be sure to be ready on time. Everyone pulled together and worked hard. Ginny's grandson worked hard. Dick's brother and his wife were visiting from PA and worked along with the group. Certificates for Renee and Leslie. Can Kelli make them? It was a difficult day because along with story time at the Bay and the School play, it was the funeral of Paulie Chamberlain. He belonged to the town and the whole town turned out for him. Motion made and seconded to end a thank you and check for \$100.00 to the Fire Co. in honor of Paulie. Certificate will be done separately. John Laws was the first man in the door and was very appreciative.

Dick gave Rachel a list of names of donors . She will put a thank you on the web-site listing the names.

Trays from school did not work at all. We should be looking at sales for trays.

Agreed that it was successful. Tables looked very nice, flowers were beautiful.

We need to move all our stuff to the building. Look for file cabinets – Rachel can get if we need them. Put a sign on our building so that people know where and what it is. Discuss at next meeting . Bay Day Committee meeting next Monday. Rachel and Alvina will attend and assure that we get a good space.

Ginny noted that they are changing their web-site but we are not listed in their links. New name Bayside Discovery at Bivalve. Rachel will check on that. June 1<sup>st</sup> is Bay Day.

Discussed coffee and suggested that we sell the small ones cheap to get rid of them before they expire. Order more big coffees. Get info for Rachel. Liz will have the invoice from the coffee company.

Discussed 1772 Historic Grant for matching funds. Robin Berry was the contact. May 1 is the deadline. Decided on sill and foundation restoration as a project. Find a proper way to use for our building and work on submitting the grant in a timely fashion. Ed, Dick and Alvina will work on. Liz has the financial sheets ahead of time. Dick Smith has enough of the history of the building to put on the application.

Letter from the school regarding the scholarship. Alvina will handle.

Discussed how to involve the black community. Rev. Barnes said they have their own dinners. We discussed for some time. Rev. Barnes tells them about it and that is all he can do at present.

Another suggestion. Dick is getting a stipend from Bayshore and would like to add to it and pay to John Laws. Decided to wait until we get the grant written. We need a laundry list of things the building needs. We want to start meeting in our own building. Our goal is to restore as close to original as possible. We cannot afford restoration. Mostly need the building to be secure right now and get the heater hooked up before winter. Look into pricing windows. Extensive discussion regarding the building, estimates and grant application.

Ed Adams moved and Rev. Barnes seconded the meeting was adjourned.

Alvina Baum, Recording Secretary