

Tourney Meeting 4: August 23, 2018  
In attendance: 17 volunteers  
Island Grill – 6pm

Julia Simpson led the meeting.

Meeting was discussed by reviewing the organizational chart.

Silent Auction -Darlene Widirstky: has been reviewing procedures with Sonya Leonard. Went to the storage unit to inventory the items needed to run the silent action (clips boards etc)

Chinese auction is being chaired by DJ Ruscik – discussion was had regarding the number of baskets we were keeping the auction to and how we will now have the kids' baskets in the kids' area. Tickets would be given to each child along with the ability to purchase more and that the kids' baskets would be in the kids craft area. We need someone to run that auction.

50/50 raffle Ann Ainsco – discussion on how the 50/50 ran previously, how many times did we have the 50/50 raffle during the event. 3x – Ann would like to have 4 this year. Spoke with Kate Swanstrom that she would need 4 colors of 2-part tickets.

Castnet – will reach out to Nicole McQuade to see if she would like to chair the ticket sales the day of event. Madam Julia said she would reach out to her.

Tickets – Kate Swanstrom – discussion on how many tickets would need to be ordered for the event and what types each category needed. Karen Mckee will make tickets for the barrel of Booze. 2- part tickets would be needed by Chinese Auction, 50/50 – beverage and food tickets would only need 1-part tickets (I forget if Theresa is making her own tickets for the BBQ ?)

Merchandise- t-shirts will be distributed in town for sales soon. \$25 long sleeve, \$20 short sleeved.

Site Management – Deb Cundall: Deb advised that the permitting is being worked on, the Certificate of Insurance was obtained. The tent was ordered, Allied portables donated the port-o-potties, also will be donating a Yeti full of fishing stuff for the auction! Dumpster was donated by Noonan. Nancy Benjamin takes care of the recycle bins. Discussion was had regarding cig butt cans, everyone agreed we would need them.

Tables and chairs have been counted, we also have the tables and chairs from the Methodist Church and PICC. She invited anyone who was interested in coming to speak with her and DJ on Thursday August 30<sup>th</sup>. They will be meeting with Lisa and the Olde Fish House 3:30pm. Lisa advised Deb that we would have the storage space the week prior to store so that people could drop items off that whole week prior to the event. Discussion was had on the layout of last year and any changes that would need to be made. Theresa Kramer thought she recalled that JD Holloway who does the kids food

was not happy in the new space we put him in last year. Julia said she would reach out to him about the tourney and the space her preferred this year. Everyone went over their need for tables. Only change would be that merchandise would need only one table and that the kids' area would need 2 more tables and a tent to accommodate the kids' Chinese auction baskets. Theresa Kramer said she had two tables and so did Julia Simpson. It was also noted that we would ask for tents from the general membership and that Jeanelle Havlin had tents as well.

Deb will have sign-up sheets for set-up/tear-down at the next general meetings.

Websites- Sandy Kerr explained to everyone about Eventbrite and Eventful. We have 4 anglers sign up already on Eventbrite. The Facebook Tourney page will be updated with our changes. Julia advised that the website was all updated and that the documents are there as well. Julia advised that anyone who helps with the event should be recognized on the website event page and to please give her the names and contacts of those businesses or people so we can add them to the website.

Photography – Laura Massey – not present. Discussion was had regarding the hooker who did it last year who would also want to take pictures again this year.

Kids Activities – Elida Byard: discussion was had regarding the needs and activities this year. Hats would be made by the kid's this year and that they would have a fish hat made for the principal early to wear at school. We wouldn't need spray paint this year but possibly glue sticks and fabric paint. She would have a list to us as we get closer of other wants for a Hooker Herald. Elida will reach out to the girls who did face painting to see if we can do that again this year. Theresa Kramer is taking care of the kids t-shirts this year and will be having the picture the same one from the adult shirts (with Madam Nancy Godwin depicted).

Derby Deputies: Dawn Raymond: has her crew ready.

Kids Registration and Trophies – Helen Andrews: Trophies will be ordered soon. (Side note: discussion was had on cost – however DJ advised me previously that Elsie Sterns always donated the money for those. Did we not ask her for that last year? –If not lets!) Diane Mahr is in charge of the principal's trophy and she has advised Helen not to worry.

Discussion was had regarding the day of events and Helen would be looking for fresh volunteers for the registration for her usual team to pass the baton to.

Bikes- Helen Andrews: Helen will be reaching out to Mel Brenson who has donated the bikes in the past – we had 6 for last year. Sandy Kerr volunteered to pick them up for Helen. Hemlets are taken care of and donated by fellow Hooker Karen Garside.

Rods – Helen Andrews: Hele reported that Jim Frock would be ordering 100 rods/reels soon. It was reported that the 33 in storage in boxes would be used, the older ones already put together and in storage would be for just for backup. Dawn Raymond

mentioned that her team, along with David Dean who is donating lures for all the kids' rods this year, would pick up the rods from Jim Frock and rig them up prior to the event and would deliver them the day before to have them in storage at the Fish House.

Literature to the school- Julia Simpson: Literature will be ready to send to the school the week after Labor Day. Magnets are being made for all the kids to take home as a reminder to "Save the Date" The Kids registration will be updated for distribution as well. A flyer is being made as well that will go in the packets home from school informing parents of the event and that all the kids can come regardless of paying the registration fee.

Adult Anglers – Julia Simpson: Julia read the press release that was posted on Facebook and on the website informing everyone on our decision to change the format of the traditional "weigh-in" to the "Catch-Photo-Release" format in lieu of the recent water quality issues and concerns regarding the local fisheries. Advising that this would be the only responsible way to move forward with the tournament. Madam Douzie explained how the photos would be taken and how the pictures will be judged by the "Measure Master" Dawn Raymond will reach out to David Dean to see if he would still be willing to be the judge.

Kids Derby weigh-in- Cindy Walton. The board would still be needed, scale would still need to be obtained. Any dead or damaged fish will be donated to local crabbers. Sam Darna will still handle the weigh in for the kids.

Entertainment – DJ Ruscik: Carol Johnson advised that Jason Bonham will sing the national Anthem to open the event. Molly Brown is working on the other entertainment.

Posters- DJ Ruscik: Posters will be ready soon.

Tito's/Water/Beer- Carol Johnson/ Pat Parlon: Tito's had to be requested through their website this year. Madam Julia did the application and submitted the items requested.

Beverage Ticket sales- Chris Buntin (New member!): will handle day of sale

BBQ- Theresa Kramer: Discussion was had that we will continue to ask our hooker volunteers to make food. So many of the ladies look forward to making the sides and desserts. If we get the Crispers donation that Julia requested we would request one specific side and have the ladies make others. DJ Ruscik will be speaking to Lisa to see if she wants to do the first before we approach Bobby Holloway and the Salt Water Smokehouse. Discussion was had regarding procurement of the pork for the pulled pork.

Wheelbarrow of Booze- Karen Mckee: Julia advised that Sonya Leonard already obtained the wheelbarrow as a donation from Ace Hardware in Cape Coral. Karen will be procuring the Booze and making the tickets that will be for sale.

Soliciting of items for businesses and people- everyone: Everyone is working on this and items are starting to come in. Items can be dropped off at Cambio Dermatology, Century 21 on the island, Total Payroll off Pondella, DJ's dad place (call her first to arrange drop off or place way under the house so it doesn't get wet)

Forms- Julia Simpson: everything is on the website and at every meeting.

Next meeting will be at the Island Grill 6pm September 20, 2018.