

Sept 2, 2015 Events Committee Report-Stephanie Garomon

Annual Picnic Review-Sunday August 30, 2015

1. A huge thank you to Wayne and Tracey Fowler for the use of their lovely property-Thank you card has been mailed.
2. Cover charge this year was increased to \$12.50
3. We made close to \$800.00
4. Suggestion for the future would be to have people RSVP so we don't waste food and spend too much. (we threw away many cooked hot dogs, hamburgers, sausages on a platter) and gave approx. 25 uncooked hamburgers to the Fowlers. We had 4 unopened leftover 2 liter soda bottles & 2 twelve pack water bottles.
5. Vicki will have an exact expense vs income total, but this event has morphed into something costly. For members and non-members who use email we sent out constant contact invites. 50 people do not do email so we spent \$70.69 on postcards, an ad in the herald cost \$232 and I put it on Facebook.
6. Shopping for paper goods and misc. soda, water, were over \$150.00 and the meats and rolls were \$250. Approx.
7. Wine \$175.81
8. Ice, flowers, beer-?

So, we lost a little money-did we gain enough goodwill?

Conclusion for Picnic- We as a board need to discuss if we do this picnic as a "treat" with a minimal nominal contribution to members as originally intended (although last few years it has been advertised to non-members as well), or do we ask people to RSVP so we have a better idea for the shopping list and still keep the fee low but spend less on food to break even? Or do we treat it as a minimal fundraiser to raise some money and charge more money????

Next Event-Annual Meeting 11-15-2015 Sunday 5-8

1. Ideas for the program/speakers etc.

2016 New Years Day Brunch

September:

Call Holly Hedge and reserve; send deposit-done

Begin raffle and auction donation collections

Begin to gather donors and sponsors

October:

Arrange for musician (usually Bob Egan)-done

Plan invitation

Get painting and silent auction items so publicity is available

Continue with raffle donations

