

CONVENTION MEETING June 2, 2017 at Pyrros's home 6 pm.

Minutes of last meeting read by Sandra Pyrros

Paul Schroll, treasurer not attending. Wendy has checks to give Paul to be deposited. Next deposit to Hanover Marriott due by July 1st (4th payment) which would total 50% of charges at convention hotel. Possible walk thru at hotel on July 25th.

Wendy & Mike Meehan will take a meeting in person with Stephanie from the Bus company to straighten out all the facts of the trips. All buses full. Wait list created & Wendy emailed participants to let them know.

Almost 100 cars are registered. Rich said more judges are needed. Cellphones will be used for communication. Volunteers needed on Wednesday at the hotel to set up the parking lot.

Wendy spoke about the program booklet printing costs. In 2007 we paid \$2,100 for 40 pages. She's had quotes of \$1,200 or so now. Also gave specs to Diane Szura & she's getting prices from her company.

Discussion & info re purchasing pens imprinted with Regional logo to include in all goodie bags. Cost is \$1.19 ea. for 250.

Rich Martin, Mike & Donna met with Trophy supplier & selected trophies. Prices are within the budget set. It was agreed to purchase "participation" plaques for each participant. 200 @ \$5 each.

Arlene Kubat-It was discussed & agreed that she will use Costco which is located near the hotel in Hanover for purchases needed for hospitality room & judges lunch etc. She will be buying plates/cups/utensils that are needed. Donna mentioned bagged chips, big cookie, sandwiches on trays to serve platter vgs.

Phil Guidone has cash donations of \$7600 which includes CTCI money of \$1,500 that we will repay from profits of convention. Merchandise value of \$3,000. Ads-\$1,700.

Harriet LoPiccolo not attend-Don Dobres spoke about centerpieces. Some discussion ensued. Also Paul LoPiccolo had mentioned at an earlier date of obtaining for free a balloon arch. That will be pursued. Toni Sabino is handling the Welcome dessert decorations. It was noted that Sean Bolger could have banners printed. Size discussed & what banners are needed. Joanne has a "60th Anniversary of T-Birds" banner. Wendy has 4 & Paul has 2. 1 is needed for Casco & 1 for Hills. Pat has cardboard T-Birds to decorate hospitality room.

Mike can get a computer/projector for overhead projection. Hotel will rent AV equipment. Pat can pipe in music at the Welcome & BBQ from his computer or Satellite Radio music from hotel.

Next club meeting June 11th at DeLizia Pizza.

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