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CONVENTION MEETING May 21, 2017 at Martin's home 3 pm.

Treasurer's Report read by Paul Schroll. \$64,500 in account—Summary submitted. Paypal=\$3,400 & he will transfer \$3,000 to the bank account.

Wendy Meehan reported that there are still a few rooms at the Marriott hotel available. Trips filling up fast and a wait list will be made if folks want to go on the trips.

Synopsis for the Convention: June 2, 2017 is deadline for registration, then extra fee will be assessed. 163 registrations = 285 people. 12 pre-registrations still have not sent their paperwork along with some people that reserved hotel rooms & not registered. Financially doing well but expenses have not started to be paid excepted for down payments. 84 cars. Tours almost full. Wendy expects many forms to be sent in before the deadline.

722 room nights/Wed. night sold out at special rate. T-F-S-S still some available. Yoga=9, Short Hills=27, Stress=12, Casino=2, Welcome Dessert =235, BBQ=270, Banquet=248. Polo shirts=65, Tees=42.

Joanne-Will check on date to order shirts. 6 weeks lead time.

Joe Kubat reported on the trips & buses.

Rich Martin will get 1' X 6' long orange plastic barriers for parking lot being loaned from HPC Electric. Note can be made in booklet that this safety equipment donated by them. Rich & John have golf carts that will be used. Donna said detailer coming from New Mexico.

Arlene Kubat-It was discussed & agreed that she will use Costco which is located near the hotel in Hanover for purchase of soda, water, etc., needed for hospitality room & judges lunch etc. Judges lunch on Friday at noon.

Bill Downing-Early Bird May/June issue will have article/ad on convention.

Phil Guidone has ad commitments but would like to see more, June 1st deadline.

Harriet LoPiccolo not attend-centerpieces. Some discussion ensued.

Toni Sabino: Welcome dessert. Picking 4 desserts, hotel had list of choices.

Rich, Mike & Donna will order trophies from Metro Bowl Trophy shop in Fairlawn. \$4,500 Budget. Plates for some plaques can be made ahead of time. Others will take 24 hours. Trophy shop needs 6 weeks lead time.

“Runner” shirts discussed, will purchase 6 shirts size Lg (AC Moore 3/\$10) in bright color.

Mike Parillo will be in charge of Vendor’s Room. 5 vendors so far. Tricky-Tray items will be set up in the back of the room along with daily list of door prizes. Vendor room open from 9am to 5pm. Pat suggested putting 1 Tricky-Tray ticket in the registration packet to draw more folks to see the items. Also more items needed for goodie bags.

Swap Meet will be 6am on Saturday morning.

Joanne ordered 85 judges hats.

Pat mentioned if committee chairmen needed help or volunteers please let him know. Mini-meetings will be held every 2 weeks starting end of May.

Next convention meeting hosted by John & Sandy Pyrros on Friday June 2nd at 6:00pm.

Meeting adjourned 5:00 p.m.