

Kiwanis Club of Avon
Thursday, July 20, 2023
American Legion
12:00 pm

Present: Pat Rebb, Steve Blacketer, Bob Straka, Trilby Tayman, Andrea Duke, Robert Lybarger, Stephanie Christ, Lesley Rhoden

Pledge of Allegiance: Everyone

Prayer: Trilby

Business:

- Review of Ribfest Process (see handout) – Trilby
 - Ran out of strawberries – putting too much in order? ½ cup – level it off. Put more whipped cream in each. Two people on the whipped cream station.
 - Menu – Leslie has digital copy of menu with prices and Trilby has hard copy.
 - Quantities to sell? 700 was the target – not sure that we had enough to get to that number.
 - Profit – Lesley. Ribfest was \$4,062.90 gross – net was around \$3,000. \$650 less than the year before. About the same overall from prior year.
 - We should raise prices next year by \$1.00 on the shortcakes. Rib vendors went up substantially.
 - We need better flow. Order here – Pick up here. The strawberry shortcakes stay on one side and the popcorn on the opposite side. Speeds up production.
 - Set-up/Tear Down
 - One trailer can be used to go to storage bin minus the perishables to get most things (other than freezer borrowed from Brownsburg). Trailer is Steve's.
 - Set up is easy and breakdown is harder. Everyone is tired. We need to get people to come back for teardown.
 - Maybe change the start time to 12:30 or 1:00 pm instead of 10:00 am. Keep a cover/tarp in place until we are ready to “sell”. Don't open it until we are ready to start selling. We need more people in the evening (6P – close).
 - Root beer floats went well.
 - Avon Chamber - Volunteers needed to count tickets on Monday morning following Ribfest. The Chamber made money this year so it was worth it.
 - Brownies – Stephanie will make next year. Make the shortcakes/pound cakes next year too.
 - Distinguished Young Women partnership went well.

- President Elect – October 1 (new year for Kiwanis)

- New Member Committee: Jennifer asked for help. Andrea is helping.
- 07/25/23 – Avon Academy Open House 4P – 7P. Our team will be there at 5:30 pm.
- Avon Washington Township Park – concert in the park. Steve is serving popcorn. Set up is a 6:00 pm. Serve from 7:00 – 9:00 pm.
 - 07/21/23
 - 08/18/23
- Bob - Indiana District Convention is August 11 & 12 at the Sheraton on Keystone. Friday, 8/11/23 is the social and dinner. Meetings are on Saturday 8/12/23 until 2:00 pm. There might be training available for new Presidents and Secretaries. It would be nice to have an Avon member present at this. Stephanie will sign up to attend.
 - Seymore – August 7th – Officer’s training. \$10.00 cost for a deli sandwich.
- Rick’s Grant – Andrea is working on a write up on the status.

Future Events:

- Wine Tasting 2024 – can we make this a new member event? We don’t make much money.
- We need to make sure we are doing things that are not “time suckers”. Events doesn’t always have to be fundraisera.
- Gathering things for needs i.e. Riley Hospital. Riley District Conventions make a big deal about the clubs that have given to Riley. Clubs are announced with amounts. You get more sizzle when you present the money at the event.
- Look at cost of choking devices – every school should have one.
- Where could we do a 50/50 raffle? Those make a lot of money. Raceway Park.

Next meeting: August 3, 2023. Hendricks Live will be our speaker. Robert will be inducted.

Adjourned: 1:00 pm

Minutes taken by: Stephanie Christ/Secretary