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- Muskegon Rotary Re-Wine Notes

January 5, 2017

Attendance: Joe Finkler, Orville Crain, Mary Anne Gorman, Kevin Ricco, John Noling, Esther Ricco

Guests: Ava Bentley, Lauren Cribbs, Clark Meston, Kevin Kim, Kaitlin Hermanson

Meeting started at approximately 5:15pm

Meeting tonight spent working on Get Your Chili on event.

- Talked about the need to get publicized, need to get it on Facebook.
- Jan Mink has offered to donate the bowls, spoons, plates and napkins for the event.
- John and Orville will donate the cornbread ingredients to the organization willing to bake it.
- Desserts – The Rotaract and Interact students are going to be asked to bring in a dozen cookies each to the event.
- Salad – John said that the Holiday Inn has been sent a letter for a donation of salad. Waiting to hear back from them.
- Water and Soda – Clark said he would ask a contact he has at Coke for a donation.
- Coffee - Kevin will provide coffee.
- Milk - Clark was also going to contact Country Dairy for a donation of milk.
- Bowl size was discussed at the meeting. Each participant should get a small amount of chili to sample. Due to ladle sizes, the bowls should be shallow and a few inches across. Kaitlin and Ava volunteered to go to Gordon's to see what they could find and take a picture of the desired bowl size.
- It was decided that chili competitors and Interact/Rotaract students get in free.
- Will have a VERY short program. Kevin will be our Rotary speaker and one student from each of the trips will give a brief overview of their trip and what they hope to accomplish.
- John will provide a slide show to have scrolling during the event.
- Kevin is going to look into the possibility for live background music for the event.
- Still need to work on prizes for the chili competitors. Items discussed: piece of furniture from Knoll, Cherokee gift certificate, basket with GVSU items. If you have any ideas or have someone willing to donate a gift let John know.
- Esther will work on the voting slips and provide pens.
- Ticket sales – students have their tickets to sell. John has asked that each person selling tickets keep track of who they have sold the tickets to. Also, make sure that you check the appropriate box on the tickets, for individual or family. Esther and Orville each took 10 tickets.
- The cut off date to enter your pot of chili will be Feb. 2
  - . If you want to get in the contest you need to email Esther Ricco at [estherricco@hotmail.com](mailto:estherricco@hotmail.com) to get on the list.
- Esther will update the assignment sheet with items discussed tonight and email it out to all those involved with planning the event.
- It was agreed that we would sell tickets at the door.
- John asked Lauren to have two large signs made up with the flyer on them for promotion purposes.
- It was agreed that the Rotary, Rotaract and Interact banners should be at the event.

We talked a bit about the students and how they are funding the trip. Each student is paying their own way, either having a parent, grandparent help them or fundraising/working on their own to raise the \$.

Esther Ricco met the requirements for having her red star removed. Orville Crain assisted in the removal.

Meeting adjourned at 6:15pm

Submitted by E. Ricco