

PIE TOWN COMMUNITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING
COMMUNITY COUNCIL BUILDING
AUGUST 25, 2009 - 3pm

CALL TO ORDER: 3:10pm by Co-Chairman Joan Shannon

ATTENDANCE:

Sue Bolander
Bob Mclellan
Joan Shannon
Nita Larronde
Hal & Jeanine Huber
Ruth Hanrahan
Karla Noble

The purpose of the Special Meeting is to finalize plans for Pie Festival:

PIE FESTIVAL:

FOOD:

1. Concession Stand Clean Up scheduled for Tuesday, September 8th at 10:00am.
2. Sign Up Roster/Poster for Pie Making Day at Post Office.
3. Sign Up Roster for Volunteers for Pie Festival at Post Office.
4. Ruth Volunteer to contact Churches for permission to use ovens on Thursday, September 10th. She will try to find contact person for Baptist Church also.
5. Pie Boss Bob will donate one pecan pie to those people baking 24 pies or more in their home ovens. The Council donates a pie to the Churches for their help.
6. When piece of pie is ordered with ice cream, the customer will be given a ticket to give to Bob to serve the ice cream. This will speed things up for customers and easier for Council. Bob will present tickets to Council at end of Festival for reimbursement. Ruth will make signs for Pie Booth to reflect this process. Will use roll of tickets available at Concession Stand.
7. Tentative schedule for Hal and Jeanine to pick up supplies is Wednesday, September 9th. Lemon juice, 2 qts; Apple Juice, 1 gallon, will be added to current list. Ruth will check on the amount of butter she has left to see if we have the 12 lbs. of butter still needed.

GROUND AND FACILITIES:

1. Joan has contacted Jerry Armstrong 575-773-4775 with Quemado Fire Department table and chairs. Pick up time is September 11th at 10:00am. Ken Bostick and John Hanrahan will pick up tables and chairs and return them on Sunday, September 13th.
2. Jeanine will contact Cyndi Lee 772-2755 for use of Pie Town Fire Station and tables and chairs for Pie Contest.

3. Alan Lambert 575-773-4639 to be called to move dumpster from RV area to area near Porta Potties. Joan will contact him as well as try to get 4 handicapped parking signs.
4. Ruth will call Johnnie-On-The-Spot 575-539-2409 for Porta Pottie cleaning before Pie Festival.

OTHER:

1. Sue Bolander reported there has already been 1100 “hits” on Web Site. Seventy-eight percent (78%) have been for Pie Festival.
2. Joan left message with Kendra at Mojave Academy asking for volunteers.
3. Van of Enchantment is coming to Pie Festival. It will be open 9am-5pm with 1-2pm off for lunch; they need 15'x40' space with area for 10'x10' canopy. (25'x40')
4. Will Chavez 772-2633 contacted Secretary and said he will run horseshoe 50/50 event. He will start around 10am. He will level and mark the area and provide the equipment.
5. Joan has items for King and Queen (tiara, crown, rolling pin, aprons). A write-up is being done for the King and Queen with the history of all they have done for Pie Town and surrounding communities through the years.
6. We need an MC to announce the events and present King and Queen.
7. Professional Photographer, John Harrell, is taking pictures of Pie Festival at no charge, he just wants credit for photos.
8. A couple of days before event, Jeanine will give a courtesy call to Sheriff's Office 575-533-6222 and the State Police office 575-733-4501.
9. Picnic Tables have been ordered. County ordered 2 per our request (\$1,026.30) but would not order the 3rd to be paid for by the Council after Pie Festival. Hal Huber paid for table personally and will be reimbursed after Pie Festival (\$513.15). By ordering 3, we got a discount of \$26.00 per table plus shipping is included in price.
10. To Date:
 1. Paid Vendors: 20 (plus Fur & Feathers, Van of Enchantment and High Plains Outlaws. (Visit www.pietownfestival.com for current list of vendors.
 2. Donations: \$485.00 + in-kind (visit above website for current list of those donating.
 3. Raffle Tickets Sold: 91
11. Meeting attendees were treated by Pie Boss Bob to a sample of pies to be sold at Pie Festival. A new thickening agent was used in the pies. Bob welcomed suggestions and comments on Pies.

Meeting Adjourned: 4:30

Jeanine Huber, Secretary