

**Broken Bow Chamber of Commerce
Events Committee Meeting
Wednesday August 10, 2022**

Present: Jessica Burnett, Jeanna Chancellor, Tiana Kreitman, Doris Clingenpeel, Stephanie Grafel

1. **Steak Fry's:** We are still waiting for Bid Sheets to be returned for Women and Men's Steak Fry's. Bid sheets were sent out to: Gary's Super Foods, Grocery Kart, Setting D Ranch, Smoken Hot Barbie Q, Vang's Village Shoppe, The Cookie Farm, and Country Catering. Stephanie has reached out again to GK and Gary's. Setting D Ranch has expressed interest in participating with the New York Strips, but we have not gotten an official bid sheet back. Kathy Olson of Smoken Hot Barbie Q called asking about making bids on certain menu items as well.

Main concern regarding this event is pricing the tickets. Prices were \$23 and \$27 in 2017, 2018 then were raised to \$25 and \$30 in 2019, 2022, 2021. With costs on the rise tickets need to be adjusted again. After a brief discussion the Committee is suggesting a \$5 increase to \$30 for the Women and \$35 for the Men. This should help offset the additional cost of meat and other meal items. Stephanie will send an urgent email to all Board Members to get a final approval for this. We would like this done soon so ticket sales and get started.

The committee also discussed having a couple "games" available to help bring in extra funds. The Golf Club would allow us the use of the cornhole games. We will sell tickets \$5 for 3 bags. Each bag in the hole will give the player a chance of winning from the pot. The split would be 50/25/25. This gives a chance for 2 winners. It was also suggested to Raffle off a pair of tickets for the 2023 Steak Fry's. These could be \$1 a ticket or \$5 for 6. There will still be regular raffle with Chamber Bucks or extra drink tickets at the door.

For the Women's Steak Fry Jeanna will see if there are tablecloths at JMMMMC that we could borrow to add a little elegance to the event. The décor used last year of mini haybales and fall gourds and leaves will be used for the tables. This is a "Business Casual Event" we will make sure that all advertisement states that.

2. **Festival of Lights:** A theme needs to be chosen for Festival of Lights. After seeing such a great response to the theme last year and how amazing the entries for this year's Fair parade were, the committee wanted to get this wrapped up as well. The three themes that the group proposed are "Christmas at the Movies", "Christmas Around the World", and "A Cowboy Christmas". These will be added to the Board Agenda for a vote for August 24th.
3. **Annual Banquet:** The committee is still waiting for a vote from the Board on the three themes that were chosen in June. "Masquerade", "Roaring 20's", or "Mardi Gras". These will be added to the Board Agenda again on August 24th for a vote.

With no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned.

Next meeting will be Wednesday September 14, 2022 at noon in the Chamber Boardroom
Respectfully submitted; Stephanie Grafel, Executive Director