

Dorchester Seniors, Inc.
Fund raising Committee Meeting
May 19th, 2022
1:30pm

Committee Members Present

Diane Thomas
Jan Parsons
Pamela Kelly
Dianne Jones
Carol Davis
Emily Watts

DSI Staff

Leigh Thomson
Brandi Chambers

Absent

Malika Watson
Barb Allen

Chairwoman Thomas called the meeting to order.

The discussion began with ideas about the BBQ Fundraiser event that would be held on October 15, 2022.

The committee discussed what food items would be on a "plate" that would be bought with the \$20 ticket. The items included BBQ meat, baked beans, slaw, a bread roll, and iced tea or bottled water. The question of how much BBQ meat to put on a plate was discussed, and Jerome (the DSI Nutrition Mgr) was invited to the meeting. He (being a Caterer himself) said the food items were good choices, and he noted that a "pound" of meat is usually placed on the plates. He also gave information about the number of Boston Butts that would feed 300 people - 15-20 at 10lbs each.

The committee thanked him for his information, and Jerome left the meeting.

Extra lighting for the parking lot was discussed, as well as using the "paid" ticket for a drawing of prizes. Leigh Thomson will figure out how that would work.

The talk of having music at the BBQ event was also discussed as to having a live band, or using a DJ.

The idea of having a 'square dance' team to perform during the BBQ was also discussed.

The hours for the BBQ would be 4pm to 7pm. All board members will take part in preparation, interaction, and clean-up.

No additional business was discussed.

Meeting was adjourned.

E. Watts