

Dorchester Seniors Inc. Fundraising Minutes

August 22, 2024

The meeting was called to order by Pamela Kelly who shared a prayer.

Minutes from July 25 were reviewed and corrected.

Attending: Pamela Kelly, Jan Parsons, Malika Watson, Carol Davis, and Kathene Winston

Staff Present - Brandi Chambers, new Marketing/Development Director

1. *Current raffle items will include an outdoor heater, large fall gift basket, a quilt (maybe another quilt), antique mirror.*
2. *Members were encouraged to complete list of exhibitors. We do not want to turn any prospects away. A LIST OF CURRENT CONTACTS WAS PROVIDED.*
3. *Currently the "Y" will monitor AIC and Blood Pressure Readings and Matti Beddel, new Fitness Director, will lead a fitness demo.*
4. *We will also offer free hair cuts, and manicures.*
5. *Brandi will take photos of the facilities for planning/set up.*
6. *Hours for the event are 10-2.*
7. *We are planning for approximately 200 attendees.*
8. *Laverne and Carol will provide paper products and utensils.*

*Respectfully submitted by Carol Davis*

9. Jan and Kathene will assist with Bingo supported by from Intrepid Health Care. Donations gifts from exhibitors may also be used as Bingo Prizes.

10. Additional Flyers printed on 4x5 cards were distributed.

11. Malika, Carol and Pamela will cover the bake sale and Raffle

12. We will provide LaQuinta with information for purchasing canopies and additional supplies for the event. The DSI Board will be contacted to check for available canopies.

13. Photos with an antique truck will be available. Gift certificates for Bill Chambers and Joe Debrecen, the truck owner, will be purchased.

14. Children activities will include jump rope, electronic games, corn hole and hula hoops. Bus drivers will assist Dianne Jones with these activities.

15. Pamela will check with Jay for corn stalks and availability of student manicures.

17. Ruthie Tripp will be asked to invite the Mayor of St. George to bring welcoming remarks for our event.

18. Brandi and Carol will check on fall decor items and paper supplies.

19. We voted and unanimously agreed to promote our event in The Eagle Record by using our event flyers (9/25) and (10/9). An Article by Scott Kelly will appear on 10(2).

20. Brandi and other staff members will be reaching out to the community churches to share information on the event.

Approved September 5, 2024

Carol Davis