

HOME COMING 2006 MEETING

April 15, 2006

Minutes

Meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Manual. Members present were Yvonne Sayers, Rev. James Manuel, Sherda Williams, Gary Alexander, Gil Alexander, Angie Bates, JohnElla Holmes, Neil & Ronnie Patrick, Alvena Alexander and Sharyn Kountz. The minutes from the January meeting were read and distributed.

Had lengthy discussion on pros and cons of fencing the block. Although fencing the area might bring in more income from admissions, it will probably turn some people away. Decided that it was imperative to keep track of number of buttons sold and keep better accounting of line items of funds generated. Will put up more signs around the area encouraging people to purchase their buttons and consider giving a discount on the purchase of the annual t-shirt with button. Gary made motion to abandon the fencing idea. Motion carried.

After another discussion, it was decided to have the dance on the platform as usual. Yvonne will contact DJ from last year to confirm and find out price.

Discussed the jazz program. Decided to have it from 7-12 on Friday night. Ronnie has contacted the group from Hays and their backup. Their fee will be \$1600. This event will require a separate fee from the events covered by the button. It was decided that fee would be \$7.00 per person. We will have to make a plan on how to collect this fee since there won't be an area fenced in. Patricks will pay for one ad on radio/tv to announce this event. Also possibly grants available for this purpose. Motion Gil, motion carried.

Have not heard that Kim is working on the kid's corner. Neil will check with the group from Ft Hays to confirm they will do their annual tent.

Have not heard from Robert about athletic events.

JohnElla is working on the king/queen event and will get mailing ready for distribution.

Decided not to try the gospel concert on Sunday afternoon. Sunday will be clean-up day with the possibility of a group picnic. Sharyn will write to group from Colorado who said they would participate in that concert. Alert them to come on Saturday night for gospel extravaganza. Gil also suggested having that program at the park. Everyone thought that was an excellent idea. Need to consider seating for that event. Will require moving chairs from church and possibly from hall.