

Multi-zonal Service Symposium Workgroup Minutes

Wednesday 10-18-2017, 7pm CST

ZOOM

- **Opened with moment of silence and serenity prayer.**
- **Members present**
 - Introductions: Lucy, Daniel, , Barry, Scott, Sharon, Dinie, Mary, John, Cindi, Amanda, Angie, Pat
 - No New members present.
 - NA-versaries: Daniel and Amanda celebrated 19 yrs
 - Approved minutes for 9/27/17
- **Reports**
 - Facilitator (Daniel): Nothing much to report. Communicated a little with Angie – she was looking for a vector file for our main logo.
 - Co-Facilitator (Cindi): Talked to Andy and Wednesday is not a good night but willing to do any arts and graphics work we need him to do – like banner, printing, etc.
 - Treasurer (Mary): Nothing has changed since last month. Only thing she got was Angie's budget that's non incorporable.
 - Co-Treasurer (Sharon): No Report
 - Facilities (Barry): Talked with hotel but they've not gotten back to him yet about meal options. Didn't think it would be a problem with \$25 for lunch and \$35-40 for dinner. As far as them selling something on cart and applying to food/beverage – that's a no. If we want box lunch, we could do a few box lunches to help make up some of f & b. If everything is close together, people will want to eat. Then we could cut down on some banquet numbers.
Q: If we didn't sell all on Saturday, could we sell them Sunday? A: Barry will ask.
\$6,250 is what we'd be charged for F&B but we need to figure out 27%. Few pots of coffee should help.
Q: Did we decide \$35 or 40 on banquet? A: Barry told hotel he wants \$35 or \$40 with ++ and dessert included. Include for lunch too.
Technology updates: As soon as we get a flyer ready we'll get a web link set up.
Q: Can we make a final decision on 35 or 40 at next meeting? A: Hopefully Dec. 6 we are approving final version of flyer. Barry will tell them Nov. 7 is the deadline.

- Host (Amanda): Collected 16 workshop topic surveys at Nebraska region last weekend.
- Merchandise (Angie): (see attachments)
 From Amanda's Mark from Andy :)
 Long Sleeve T-Shirts same as above - 36 all together
 Hoodies - zip up and pull overs - 24 of each
 Garage Style shirts - 36 each
 7 or 8 color shirts (long sleeve & short sleeve) and the garage shirts will only be one color due to the material. (He had tried it the other way for P3 & it sucked)
 Shirts & Hoodies would be Gildon 50/50 - Garage Shirts would be 70/30
 \$3100.00 total for all
 25 cents per piece per color so if we go to 6 colors that would reduce the price of each piece by 50 cents
 \$800 for mugs with one color - \$12 a piece for the mugs that change colors - add another \$1 for each mug for shipping (ordered in cases of 36)
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Comment: Doesn't think we will sell these amounts of shirts or mugs. Total price is more.

Comment – Mary thinks we could reduce colors. We're creating a shirt we can't afford to sell.

Lori made a 4 color version – It's on Trello arts and graphics to do board.

PS: I have some more notes from the meeting but when Angie sent her report (above) I didn't see a need to include them, but have them if we want to check more on what we discussed –Lucy.

- Programming (Scott): Nothing much to report. Workgroup hasn't met since before the last meeting. Did have PR to professionals meeting and thought Matt was going to be here tonight, but he wasn't. Scott did contact group in Kansas City and they have an extensive contact list of emails to share or we can turn our mailings over to them and they will send to treatment centers, faith based organizations, counseling services, etc and will help us promote our event in Omaha. They usually get a reasonable attendance – 10-50. Failed to collect responses at Show Me Region this last weekend. Sent RCMs email but so far crickets. Sunday will be metro meeting and hopefully some will be turned in then. Barry should have gotten a couple from Scott's homegroup. He did – 4. Next meeting is next week.
- Registration (Dinie): Left before her report.

- Arts & Graphics: Open
- Technology: Open
- **Old Business**
 - Elections:
 - Arts and Graphics: Are all ok with using Andy to help us out since he's willing? YES. Cindi will give Dinie Andy's email.
 - Technology: Real close to moving site. A little difficulty with home page. Emails will sit there til it's all figured out. John said Midwest zonal forum meeting this weekend. Hitting up technology guy to see if he'd be interesting
 - Timelines: Daniel sending it out.
 - Budgets: Last time we worked on it without Mary.
 - Registration - discussed pre and on-site. \$20 (pre) and \$25 (on site)
 - Fri Lunches \$25, Sat Banquets \$35 or \$40
 - Numbers: 100 banquet, 90 lunch
 - Now we have info for Angie's bid.
 - Daniel has old registration form
 - Discount mugs - good idea to use them. (\$10)
 - Cheapy zip ups suck.
 - \$15 on tshirts, \$40 on garage, \$20 on long sleeve t, hoodie zip up - \$40, mugs \$10. - decision made all in favor.**
 - Need to tie down merchandise vendor. Use Mark from Kansas. Mark's merchandise prices in the budget.
 - Pre MZSS events: no more discussion.
- **New Business**
 - Next Meetings: Nov 15 and Dec 6 at 7 PM
- **Closed at 8:41 PM!!**

In loving service, Lucy O