

Officers Board Meeting 6/15/2021 7:00 pm

1. Attendees: Katie, Scott, Greg, Bruce, Jimmy, Scott S., Zach, Pat, Joni, Mack, Dean, Kevin, Greg

Absentees: Kurt, JW

2. Discussed analysis of comments- Venue was issue and how to correct that, lots of great comments on the banquet, list of items to be corrected are correctable, understaffing discussed. Two volunteers signed up and then were turned away. We need more, not part of board, should not be treated roughly. Final banquet tally not known as some funds from participants are not paid (34), Clarion bill was not itemized so waiting to get that itemized.

3. Dean

- Clarion- many disappointing issues
- Registration- mail registration packets out with instructions next year
- Friday Night- Successful event, singer too loud, appoint Board Member to be in charge Friday Night
- LMB- Life Members happy with what we did, unhappy no coffee in hallway, no coffee on tables, Venue Committee and Venue Chair watch what venue is doing, and interface with them to provide quick fixes
- Member's Meeting – Positive comments, meeting great, spend too much time talking about GIAs, same people lead discussion, suggest after board votes we hold special Zoom call and invite those that wish to participate to voice opinions during the call which would open some time for other new business or discussions
- Seminars- High marks, best attendance, could have done better publicity on the seminars
- Youth Experience- Struggled, new team, experienced people did not step up and help, issues with getting set up complete, children had a great time.
- Saturday Night-
 - Security- (checking each person's ticket as walking in) good to discuss, need to get people where they are not standing in line so we can get them in to start spending money, instead of having security have greeters to assist people in knowing what to do
 - Games- issues with not knowing what to do or how to handle cash bags, print out more instructions on games for volunteers.
 - Silent Auction- went well except had problems with closing it, pretty late closing, suggest making Silent Auction Team make first half the big piece, and hold 12-20 items for last half.
 - Live Auction- not much feedback, didn't have the hunts we had in the past
 - Guns- went well, not happy to have to wait until Sunday to pick them up. Need FFL on site to process immediately.
 - Check Out- terrible, had issue with venue not providing secure line to process credit cards. Need to shoot for closing at 9:30 as event running long hindered.
 - Stage- too much for Kevin to do by himself, needs an assistant, can't have as many people telling Kevin what to do.
 - Full Curl Tables- Reserved tables went well, manage better, were only offered to long term supporters, maybe make option on registration to reserve table and then each person registers on their own (but put table reserved on the table)

Tear Down- Clarion got ahead of us and then put stuff in wrong rooms, Committee needed for tear down

Women Items- more items for women, Tera crushed it with "Picking Wild Flowers"

4. Katie- first banquet, impressed, archery event well attended, kids had a blast
Contacted 3 people that requested to be contacted, one unable to reach
Pat- great, things to work on, will work harder to get better
Scott- Kudos to all for work ahead of time, Kevin for MC job, Venue was a monster, list Dean provided was good input
Bruce-Kudos, always things to work on, games we could get rid of as not making a lot
Jimmy- went good, made a lot of money for sheep
Joni- kudos, games idea, negative comments toward venue, but not regarding banquet
Mack- kudos, general raffle went smooth, music was an issue, some felt they didn't get chance to catch up
Scott S.- Beer and wine sales great, pistols great idea, Kudos
Kevin- great event, sound system great, sound guy essential, possible second screen, two screens better, stage crowded, table away from stage, seminars to 45 minutes one after the other, don't have similar deck of cards. Decks unique, good idea of Event Manager, Give things away when ready to give away, shirts were worn by volunteers and committee members, square board goes quick, Veterans had to hold up hands twice to get them tickets
Greg- made some mistakes, will fix, good items, kudos for putting prizes together prior to Casper
5. Venue for 2022- Subcommittee to check out all recommended venues to make a decision on venue for next year. No to Clarion next year. Katie, Bruce, Joni being committee- come up with a list for necessities of venue. Need decision on venue ASAP regarding Cheyenne, Lander, and Gillette. Best interest for membership and Board.
6. Burgess Board Meeting at 2pm- quarterly staff review of Dean & Katie, Big Game License Coalition Committee review (revolving new people in), summary of Governor and Commissioner tags and how we move forward with other organizations asking us to sell, Agenda and who is spokesperson (Katie)? Needs to make it clear what the WWSF is asking for. WWSF Board members there in numbers, but contact is Katie. Who is lead once Doug retires? Photos of notes so G&F doesn't have them all and WWSF don't have them.
7. Kevin- Guzzler Project in Seminoe-Ferris possibly August 19th & 20th (12-20 volunteers)
SD project July 17 & 18 in Custer State Park

Motion to adjourn

Pat Pace, Secretary