

St. Mary of the Hills Fellowship Minutes Saturday, April 16, 2016

Chairperson: Angie Kadowaki; **Vice-Chairperson:** Michaeleen Dolinski

Present: Loretta Bonello, Jay Fedewa, Angie Kadowaki, Judy Rhoads, John Schuler and Michaeleen Dolinski

Picnic, August 14, 2016: The picnic meeting in March was well attended and a lot of history of past picnics was shared. Marlene has a vast deal of knowledge and records.

This year's picnic will be a "Western" theme. Head for the Hills is our slogan this year. Loretta volunteered to do the decorating, Judy will do publicity, and Angie is in charge of entertainment. We will need somebody to work on the kids games. Teens don't necessarily have an interest in the picnic, so asking them set up is probably a no-go. Angie and Judy will discuss this further.

Jay has a friend that does the sound system for Clarkston Festival. He will check with him if he is available and willing to do our music this year.

Angie to see if negotiations are a possibility with Painted Pony for the petting zoo. If \$3 charge per person isn't approved, Angie and Judy will get with Laura on cost to get budget increased. National Coney Island should give us the reduced rate of \$3 per person. Using them would allow nobody having to bring a dish to pass.

The hours of picnic will be 12:30 pm – 2:30 pm. The line dancing will be in gym. The cost for Painted Pony is \$400 which includes a \$50 deposit and balance paid by check.

50/50 for Mass Parking Spot: Judy will make a poster for the table where these tickets get deposited. This table will be for only the parking spot drawing. Michaeleen will chair the other 50/50 tickets.

Judy will contact the KofC for popcorn machine. Need somebody(s) to handle the lemonade stand as well as to fill lemonade and ice. The seniors will chair the ice cream stand. The shaved ice station and other open positions to be assigned at the next picnic meeting in April.

We could contact Nino's, Meijer, Hollywood, Kroger or Vince & Joe's for donations such as watermelon in lieu of not having to get hot dogs or buns.

Next parish council meetings are May 21, and June 18.