



**GPFD Hearts & Hoses
Member Meeting 9/11/2013**

- Amendments
 - Bylaws – **IRS will not give us exempt status for Association, therefore we had to remove from bylaws.**
 - Adding Non-family – **this will expand our membership base and create a network within the community to help with charity needs when we begin these activities.**
 - Taking GPFD Association out of BL- **View new bylaws and Articles of Association to view new purpose.**
 - Switch priorities of “purposes”
 - Articles of Association – **Will contracts on suppliers be required to be signed or will they sign up thru the foundation?**
 - Switch priorities of “purposes”-**View new bylaws and Articles of Association to view new purpose.**
 - Take out GPFD Association
 - Add dissolution clause – **any funds left in the bank upon dissolution will be given to the Red Cross.**
- DJ – Mike Slay (former firefighter) – **booked for 12/7**
 - \$75 per hour for FF
 - Minimum 4 hours
- Update of sponsors-**The remaining list that has not been completed will be emailed.**
 - Sponsor Lists-Pages we still need. Contact members? Email remaining?
 - Compare Sponsor & Auction items list
- Grand Prairie Chambers of Commerce – **Suggestion was made to become members for better exposure and create a network in the community. We have agreed to join the Chamber of Commerce; half of the cost will be paid by Chief Fite. Thank you Chief Fite!**
- Golf Tournament
 - Who is organizing – **Thanks to Philip Insko for organizing the H & H Golf Tournament!! He has received awesome raffle items and has received a great response from vendors! Golf tournament will be advertised on all CBS affiliates for free, thanks Insko Family!!**
 - Date – **Monday, November 4th!!**
 - Proceeds – **100% of the proceeds will go to Hearts & Hoses!!**

- Restaurant sponsorships
 - Chili's – October 8th – **Flyer must be presented to receive credit – Flyer will be distributed to Fire Department soon!**
 - Johnny Carino's -- **Hosting Hearts & Hoses Benefit Night – Date to be determined**
 - Spaghetti Warehouse – **Hosting Hearts & Hoses Benefit Night – Date to be determined**

ITEM	COST	QUANTITY	TOTAL
Food/Banquet room	\$27.00 (cheapest)	200	\$5,400.00
Cash Bar	\$150.00	1	\$150.00
21% Service Charge	\$1,165.50		\$1,165.50
8% Tax	\$444.00		\$444.00
D.J.	\$300.00	1 (4 hours)	\$300.00
Printing (invites, program, sponsor board, etc)	\$700.00 (est.)		\$700.00
Decorations (some provided)	???????		
EST sub-total			\$8,159.50
Crowne Plaza down payment	(\$1,000)	1	(\$1,000.00) By GPF Assoc.
Est. Total (based on 200)			\$7,159.50

Fundraised:

Gala: \$3,322.00
 Individual Informal
 Donations: \$137.00
 Membership
 Dues: \$763.08
 Garage Sale: \$1,539.33

\$5,761.41

<u>Members (as of 9/10/13):</u> 25: Spouses, & Family 6: Fire Fighters
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71 responses to Gala survey – 8 attending, 30 attending with guests, 17 no and 16 that don't have a clue. If your firefighter has not responded, please have them do so.