

2021 Wrap up meeting notes 9-18-2021

What we liked:

The overall organization of pre-packing food, vendors, etc.
Had 156 “tagged” cars plus 40 more. 60 pallets of food gone. Estimated 490 families served.
Haircuts (4 stylists, over 40 haircuts)
Smoke Detectors (400 provided)
Jobs
Greeting cards
Raffle
Bikes (over 30)
Clothes, especially the diapers (need pull ups)

With those in mind, there are some adjustments

“Hard Times” are needed. Food will not start before 11:00 am
Raffle needs a more organized end.
Volunteers there to pack food need a visible ID
Think through the passport/raffle a bit more. If not one of the “nine,” guests did not stay
Marketing Marketing Marketing: more of it and less complex
Cory’s forklift was great, may need one from Ace to do quick transport
Need vendor commitment earlier so a map/plan can be developed and published.
Volunteers that came later in the morning were not provided good direction or given a task.
Be sure when guests register there is NOT a time to get in line!
Need many more volunteers for the car line distribution so no one must work straight through.
Had a few with heat issues that just were out too long.

Our initial organizational meeting for 2022 will tentatively be February 12, 2022, at the Methodist Church at 9 am. The agenda will be (at least):

- Establish a solid Marketing Team
- Look at last years committee and re-organize as needed
- Finalize the event date
- Establish tentative “hard hours” to be used for planning

We will likely meet once per month but will not make that determination until our February meeting.

April 23, 2022 Meeting

Opening Prayer

Review of 2021 event for clarification

Establish appropriate committees

Closing Prayer