

My heart is so full! I want to thank So many volunteers who helped with the 2021 Spring Festival and Campground Fundraiser. After a year without any Festivals at all, it was so amazing to see the community out in full force! God gave us a beautiful day. We have many who helped make the day such a fun day and a success! –Tara Senkevech, Mayor, and Festival Planner

Laborers, prep, set up & take down

*Shay Shimer & Ken Phillips—burned debris piles at Church Grounds—took several hours -Ken just mowed the entire grounds free of charge. Thank you, Ken!

*Sheri & Brian Vinson & Debbie Emard—picked up numerous Yard Sale items, clerked the Sale, and helped clean up all the leftover items

*Sophie Burchett-stayed after work to price numerous items

*Josh Senkevech-helped to fix the train w/ Scott Long free of charge -And Josh drove 46 people on Saturday! Josh also helped move in all the yard sale items and break it all down! Thank you, Josh!

*Kim & Kane Hansard and two friends—purchased all the Pancake Breakfast ingredients, set up the tent and served for 110 people!! Blueberry Pancakes were the definite Winner!

*Kane Hansard -drove his remodeled vintage tractor on numerous hay ride “transports” from the church and back to the Tack & Ag. He also drove two “scenic” hay rides down CR 323.

*David Emard & Alan Ingram—for showing up at 4 am to set up the P.A. system and David for manning it all day.

*Debbie Emard & Tanya Pollock -for assisting in moving yard sale item and breaking down

*Shanna Irwin-Coury—for setting up, pricing, clerking the sales table all day

*Lauren Johnson –for clerking the sales table

*Dorothy Dillon—after opening the store, notarizing for the Ceremony, she served at the clerk table till closing time as a volunteer! Thank you, Dorothy! She has a big heart—she lives in Lone Oak, not Poetry!

*Kevin Senkevech—Set up and take down.. till the end..

Guards watching all the merchandise —Josh& Theresa Shcholander -watched from 10-12, Josh Senkevech from 12-2 am, Paula Waugh from 2- 4 am.. Thank you!

*Susan Ford –Came in to assist with all the food!! Thank you !

*Liz (Vicars) Patterson—came with her sweet son to help us break it all down@!

*Kevin Malone, Andres Vazquez, Shay Shimer, Tag Employees all assisted with yard sale break down.. Theresa Scholander solicited numerous businesses for Raffle items! Amazing..

*Judy Graham—donated the new American Flag for the Town

*Staff of Tack & Ag—donated the white, gold trimmed Bible upon which we took our oaths and assisted loading and unloading items several days ...

*Ceremony speakers/presenters —Simeon White, Amy Cernoch-Beam, Brian Vinson, Rose Ingram, Louis Cernoch, Evie Anderson, Pastor Moonoo, Pastor J.B. Bryant, Pastor Kevin Kelly, Frank Laywell, and Judge Andy Bench

PUMC --donated sales from Saturday to help “Restore the Church” —Thank you, ladies!

The following businesses contributed: **Poetry Shooting Club, Salons Elite (Paula Waugh) , Southern Junction, Sabrina’s Flowers & Gifts, Living Life Skin Care (Rose Smith), Cole Mountain, Flowerfield Florist (Terrell), Sophia’s Bakery, Burgers & Fries, Buttery (tie down straps) , Sweetwater Grill, Matt’s Rancho Martinez**

Musicians who donated their talent: Jennifer Emard, Dock Ballard & Ryder Grimes

Baked good donations: Nancy Harkreader, Glenda Killian, Gail Dennis, and Candy Fletcher. Yum!

Thanks to Judge Andy Bench who came to administer the "Oaths of Office" to our newly elected officials. . It was truly a memorable day for our Town of Poetry.