

Men's Club Purim Carnival (March 4, 2018) Food Purchase Report

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The Purim Carnival Committee believed that attendance would be much greater this year, so we planned for a slight increase from last year. All of the food was purchased Friday before the Carnival at the Costco Business Center in Hayward, and condiments and miscellaneous supplies at Smart & Final. Bob Steinfeld's van was completely full with the food. As you can see from the data below, we over estimated the requirements for drinks and mini oranges. This accounted for much of the increased expenses this year compared to last year (\$740.43 vs. \$492.76). Our gross this year was \$1425, so our net profit was \$684.57 to be divided between the Religious School and Early Childhood Center. The net last year was \$705.24. We did have competition from a Religious School lemonade stand, but not sure of its effect. The last page has a copy of our price sheet.

General Comments:

1. We need to be involved in Purim Carnival Committee meetings from the beginning so our needs for tables and canopies are known up front. We needed at least two canopies and three tables. We were told we could only have one canopy. Bob Steinfeld had to bring two tables and one canopy from home. The one canopy provided was brand new, never setup, and didn't have the proper cover, so it was useless. We shouldn't have to provide these items ourselves.
2. Collecting tickets instead of cash worked out well and was reported to be a little easier.
3. Our new location along the walkway just past the Oneg room was not a problem, although we ended up trampling several plants.
4. Having two hot plates helped to keep the hot dogs and burgers warm.
5. Rabbi Schwartz indicated that he had received several negative comments about the Capri juice boxes, so we'll have to get more information and rethink this item next year.
6. If we buy the larger hot dogs again, we should look for aluminum foil sheets larger than the 9 x 10 inch ones we used this year.
7. The signs at the ticket purchase booth indicated that Hot Dogs/Veggie Burgers were \$2 instead of \$3.

Item	Quantity	Leftovers (Estimate)	Last Year's Quantity (Estimate)
Kosher Hot Dogs (1/4 lb.)	238	0	225
Veggie Burgers	60	6	50
Hot Dog Buns	304	48	?
Hamburger Buns	72	18	?
Water	160	40	40
Regular Coke	70	35	35
Diet Coke	105	55	35
Regular 7 Up	48	0	24
Capri Juice Pouches	120	50	40

Chips	324 Bags	54 Bags	?
Mini Oranges	22 5 lb. Bags (30 per bag)	9 Bags	?
Ketchup	3 40 oz. Bottles	1 Bottle	?
Mustard	4 30 oz. Bottles	2 Bottles	?
Relish	3 24 oz. Jars	½ Jar	?
Ice	3 20 lb. Bags	0	?
Foil Wrappers	1 Box of 500 (9x10 in.)	--	--
Aluminum Pans	4	--	--
Table Cloths	3	--	--



ESTHER'S CAFE

WHOLE MEGILLAH **\$5.00**

*(Consists of: Hot Dog/Veggie Burger +
Chips + 2 Oranges + Soda/Juice/Water)*

KOSHER HOT DOG **\$3.00**

VEGGIE BURGER **\$3.00**

CHIPS **\$1.00**

TWO MINI ORANGES **\$1.00**

SODA or JUICE or WATER **\$1.00**

CARROTS & HUMMUS **\$1.00**