

Men's Club Purim Carnival Report 2023

The 2023 Shir Hadash Purim Carnival was held totally indoors this year due to the weather. The inside location required the Men's Club to sell the food in the Oneg Room where people also were tables were set up for people to eat. The event was very successful and the Men's Club after expenses over \$300 will be sent to the Shir Hadash Religious School Scholarship fund.

Purchasing food and supplies

Bob Steinfeld purchased most of the food at the Business COSTCO in San Jose. Jack Friedman purchased the veggie burgers at Smart & Final, and Rich Zbriger purchased the ice. We did not need to purchase foil wrappers and spary oil since we already had these items in our inventory.

For next year we need to make sure we don't buy chips that may have cheese in them like Cheez Its, and Doritos. Also the person buying the food needs to make sure all the hot dog buns are the giant ones and not the standard size buns.

Hot Dogs - 12 packages = 168 14.99/14

Buns - 4.79/16 11 packages (176 buns)

Veggie burgers - 2 packages of 12=24 \$16.99/12

Hamburger buns - 2 packs = 24 \$3.99/24

Chips - 3 boxes = 162 \$19.99/54

Oranges - 10 bags = 200 \$6.99/20

Coke 1 flat =35 \$18.19/30

Diet Coke 1 flat = 35 \$18.19/30

Sprite 1 flat = 35 \$18.19/30

Juice boxes = 1 boxes \$9.99/40

Water 1 case 40 bottles \$3.99/30

Ketchup, Mustard, Relish \$9.49

Ice - 2 large bags \$6.76

Purim Prices

Whole Megillah	5 tickets
Kosher Hot Dog	3 tickets
Veggie Burger	3 tickets
Chips	1 ticket
Two Mini Oranges	1 ticket
Soda, Juice, Water	1 ticket

Other Details

Two pots of hot water were used to cook the hot dogs. The pots were alternated cooking new hot dogs while the other was used to hold cooked hot dogs. The veggie burgers were cooked on the griddle. The griddle was sprayed with vegetable oil spray and also the veggie burger was sprayed prior to cooking. I also bring tongs to pick up the cooked hot dogs, a knife to open the hot dog packages, and a hamburger flipper for the veggie burgers.

There was an issue with the tickets. Some people were using some blue tickets with a star on them. These are not \$1 tickets. They were free tickets given to the kids to play games.

Lessons Learned for Next Year

1. We purchased too many oranges. I'm not sure if some people don't take them or I just bought too many. I suggest for next year we purchase only 5 bags of oranges.
2. The temple was serving water so we were left with a lot of water left over. I suggest we don't buy water next year.
3. Maybe buy more juice boxes next year.
4. I noticed that Pepsi and Diet Pepsi are less expensive than Coke. If we want to save money we could buy Pepsi instead of Coke. Pepsi does not have an equivalent to Sprite.