

Purim Carnival (March 24, 2019) Report

Overall, it was a nice event and the Men's Club did a good job of providing the food. Leading up to event Jack purchased the canopies and brought them to the event, Howard Taub prepared the signs multiple times, Ed sent out a reminder email, Rich helped me work with the Purim Committee, and Rusty helped me buy the food and bring it to the temple on Friday. There were 11 Men's Club members helping at the event.

Event Planning

Work started much earlier this year as Bob and Rich got involved with the Purim Carnival Committee. There were discussions on what the Men's Club would be serving. Initially, the committee wanted us to serve only water for drinks but after several discussions it was agreed we could sell soda. The Purim Committee also wanted to get teens involved and decided to prepare and sell pasta salad to be sold along with the Men's Club menu. Ahead of the event we were told that the preschool would be selling sugar sticks and not lemonade. This was the first year the Purim Committee asked the Men's Club to send out a notice to members for carnival volunteers to work outside the food booth. Were not sure if this was successful in getting volunteers.

Food Purchase

The Men's Club goal this year was to keep the food quantity the same as last year. Items were purchased at Costco and Smart & Final. All but 1 of the Hot Dog packages was purchased on sale at Smart & Final for a \$2 discount per package (\$11.99 instead \$13.99).

Expenses 2018 - Food \$740.43, Gross \$1425.00, Net profit \$684.57

Expenses 2019 - Food \$683.17, Gross \$1343.00, Net profit \$659.83

Net profit of \$659.83 will be divided between the Religious School and Early Childhood Center. We did have competition from the lemonade stand and the pasta salad but it had minimal effect on our profit.

General Comments

- The canopies were very good and with 4 people the setup was easy.
- Juice was not served due to a complaint from 2018.
- We overbought veggie burgers, hot dog buns, hamburger buns and chips. Next year we need to reduce the quantities of these items.
- Each year there is a challenge matching our actual quantity needs with package sizes.
- The hot plates were added at the last minute and should be planned earlier.
- There was a sufficient number of coolers
- 3 pots were used to cook the hot dogs this year. This allowed for a batch of 14 to be ready whenever needed and the kitchen never got behind on preparation.
- We learned on the day of the event that the preschool would be selling lemonade.
- This is a difficult event to nail down the food quantities.

Shopping List with suggestions for 2020 and price list (see following pages)

Purim Carnival Food

Item	Quantity Purchased	Quantity Leftover	Recommended Purchase Quantity for 2020
Kosher Hot Dogs (14 per Pack)	238	0	238
Veggie Burgers (12 per pack)	60	24	36
Hot Dog Buns (24 per pack)	264	24	244
Hamburger Buns (24 per pack)	72	36	36
Chips (54 per box)	270	60+	4 boxes
Oranges	15 packages	4 packages	11
Water	150	18	150
Regular Coke	35		35
Diet Coke	70		70
7Up	70		70
Ketchup	3 40oz bottles	not known	3 40oz bottles
Mustard	4 30oz bottles	not known	4 30oz bottles
Relish	3 24oz jars	1 jar	2 24 oz jars
Foil wrappers	1 box of 500	not known	1 box of 500
Aluminum Pans	1 package of 10		Buy as speperate items 4 used
Cooking spray	1 can	0	1 can
Table cloths rectangular	Used leftover from a previous year	0	3



ESTHER'S CAFE

WHOLE MEGILLAH

5 tickets

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

KOSHER HOT DOG

3 tickets

VEGGIE BURGER

3 tickets

PASTA SALAD

2 tickets

CHIPS

1 ticket

TWO MINI ORANGES

1 ticket

SODA or WATER

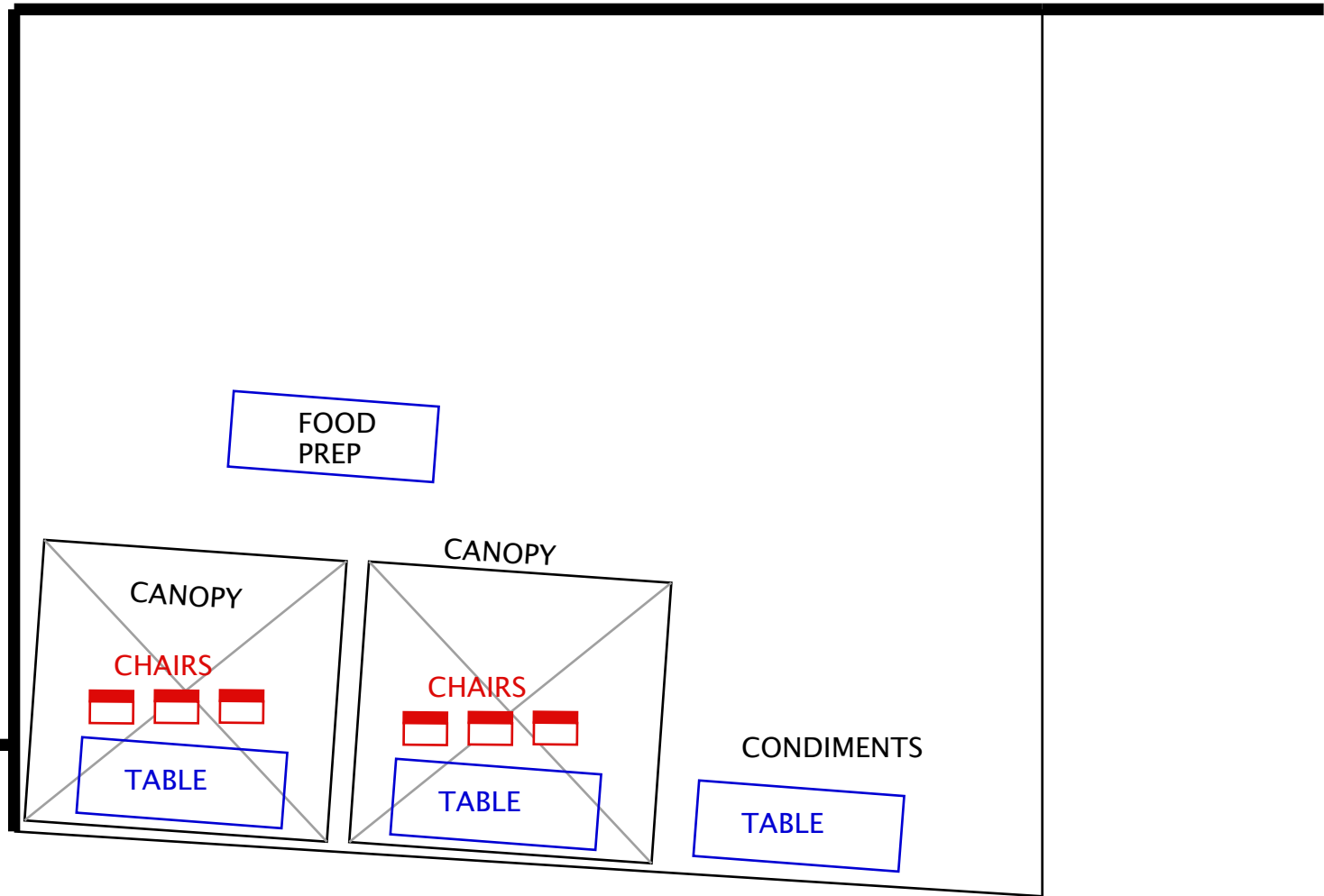
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SETUP FOR MEN'S CLUB PURIM FESTIVAL



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- ITEMS NEEDED FROM TEMPLE:
- 4 RECTANGULAR TABLES -
 - 6 CHAIRS