

St Clare of Assisi Men's Club Minutes, February 1, 2016

In attendance--42 Members, 3 Priest and 4 officers

Meeting Called to order – 7:42 pm

Opening prayer lead by Brian Straub followed by the Pledge of Allegiance

We welcomed no new members to the Men's Club.

-Minutes from the January, 2016 meeting were read – there was a motion to accept By Paul Govert - 2nd by Barry Buerke and the minutes were accepted by the members.

-Treasury report was read- there was a motion to accept By John Steinbrecher - 2nd by Ray Gardiner and the report was accepted by the members.

NEW BUSINESS / Open Floor

-Stephanie Streeter spoke about the PTO Auction, She was selling raffle tickets, 50/50 and a trip to one of two fabulous destinations (Disney or The Wine Country) 1 for \$100 or 3 for \$200. Also if you or someone you know can donate items for the PTO auction please let Stephanie or Matt Streeter know.

- Hoedown Update- Don Seiler- Great Job everyone! Will work on food warmers and gravy for next year a special thank you to Paul Govert for organizing the food and Susie Mansfield and friends for their support.

- RCIA Luncheon-This Sunday- Paul needs a couple of guys to help serve the food at 9:30am

- Luke 18 Retreat- February 13 Need helpers to cook dinner start at 3:30pm.

- Golf Tournament Update-Russ thanked everyone for the support and prayers for his wife and Dad. Golf Tournament is May 14th. Signup sheets and sponsor sheets going out and on the web site. Let everyone know this event is open to everyone not just Men's Club. Please look for sponsors. There are lots of people advertising in the bulletin someone needs to ask them. More details to follow. If you don't like to play golf we need lots of volunteers to help run the event. We need Auction items. Walnut Grill will once again be the food sponsor. Please stop by and make sure if you do to tell Eric the owner thank you for his sponsorship of the St. Clare Men's Club.

-Barry Buerke – Suggested that we should have a Facebook page. Don Seiler chimed in that the Archdiocese has rules against it. So Barry suggested that all of us that have Facebook, Linked In or Twitter should send out tweets, posts etc.... talking up our events and the monthly meeting to generate more buzz.

OLD BUSINESS

- Appropriations Committee discussion- Mike Pool the current chair gave everyone a rundown. The committee was created because the meetings were getting bogged down with a lot of members asking for small donations for a lot of events and it was taking a lot of meeting time. So the Appropriations Committee was designed to vet the ideas. Items below \$250 could be approved by the appropriations committee on their own. Items above \$250 would get a recommendation for approval or disapproval and the recommended amount and then would be sent to the full membership for an up or down vote. The idea was to avoid chaos and emotional decisions. Current members are: Pool, Deemer, Flynn, Weishauer and Meara.

-Still in need of Oktoberfest Chairmen volunteers.

-Dennis Tyerbend spoke on the 40 days of Life. Our day is Wednesday March 9th this year to pray at Planned Parenthood. See Dennis or sign up for a 1 hour slot after church on Sundays.

-Bill Cannon needs someone to hand out Root Beer floats on Bingo Friday. See him if you can help.

- Knights Dinner theater- The Lion King will be performed by the 7th and 8th graders at St. Clare School and the Knights and the women's auxiliary will be serving a dinner prior to the show. Cost is \$15. Get your money to Vic Panus if you would like a seat.
- Mardi Gras- Sponsored by the PTO February 9th in the cafeteria.

Miscellaneous

- Thank you notes were read by Vice President Curt Meyer.
 - The next men's club meeting will be March 7, 2016.
 - Remember to pay your dues for the year 2016. Dues are \$20. Jeff will be collecting and checking dues.
 - 50/50 – \$105 won by Ray Gardiner, Rico Red won by Keith Laurie, Callahan Swill won by Ed Kurtz.
- Special prayer intentions were heard and Ray led the closing prayer.

Meeting Adjourned 8:42 pm.

God Bless us,
Bob Hymes
St. Clare of Assisi Men's Club Secretary