

St. Clare of Assisi Men's Club Meeting Minutes: September 11, 2017

In Attendance: 46 Members, 4 Officers, 1 Priest.

Meeting came to order at 7:46 p.m.

The President opened with a prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance followed.

No new members.

The minutes from the August meeting were read by Secretary Engelbart. A motion to accept the minutes as read was made by Mike Pool on behalf of Bill Cannon. The was seconded by Stieny. The motion was carried unanimously.

The Treasurer's Report was delivered by the Treasurer Greg Guntli. \$675 in donations were made. \$1258 were the incurred expenses for the Feast Day and Grandparent's breakfast and Carnival. A motion to accept the report was made by Bob Hartman and seconded by Keith Laurie. The motion was carried unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

Update of By-Laws: Ivan says they'll be ready for review in December..

Annual Donation to Parish: This will be shelved until after Oktoberfest. MC Hammer has been asked for needs.

Big Thank You: Volunteers were thanked for the Back to School Ice Cream Social, Parish Feast Day and Donut Sunday. There is a need for volunteers at all events. Thank you notes should issue from Men's Club to Betty Hartman and Andy Viloare for helping set up Donut Sunday.

Club Recruitment: Curt Meyer offered to give a pulpit talk after Masses. A 1-2 page mailer could be sent to new parishioners that explains what we do and why they should join. We need to get the soccer dads involved for the 4-5 year old soccer teams— good recruitment grounds.

Winter Event: Theme ideas discussed. VP Hoffman will chair the event. BBQ contest; Valentine's Day Dinner, Chicken Wing-Ding, Taste of St. Clare with local vendors setting up tables and donating food.

NEW BUSINESS:

40 Days for Life: Dennis Tyberebd shared information about the event. St. Clare will be at Planned Parenthood on October 11 to pray. Time slots for 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Please sign up and pray at the clinic for 1 hour.

Military Show Box Gifts at Christmas: There are 2 family members of Men's Club members that will be deployed at Christmas.

Ice Machine in Cafeteria: Lou Pavia made a motion to replace the ice maker. Bill Deemer seconded the motion. Discussion was held. Vote taken and the yays had it to send the matter to the Appropriations Committee to give a recommendation because it will be over \$250. The real MC shared his thoughts on the matter and we need a new one. We will look to see if Athletics Association will go 50/50 on the expense of a new one.

Oktoberfest Update: Event date is October 6. Need volunteers. Curt Meyer is chairing the event. Sign-up sheet was set out. An update from committee chairs was provided. The kids raffle at the end of the carnival was a big hit last year, but we are lacking in donated items to raffle off. Jim Allen has some items to donate for raffle. Ivan suggested members bring a \$10 toy or raffle item for the kids raffle to the next meeting. Need adult auction items too. Please sell 50/50 tickets and get some more from Greg or Stieny and pre-sell those tix. Only \$780 in ticket sales to date have been collected. Bracelets for one meal and free glasses of beer (not free pitchers) will be given to members who pay their \$20 dues, sell 10 of the 50/50 raffle tickets and sign up to work one shift. The shifts must be covered for this event. It is your obligation as a member!

Announcements:

Thank you notes: A thank you for the work done by Men's Club at the Feast Day was received from the SCA Parish Council and was read by VP Hoffman.

Protecting God's Children = every member needs this class to participate in volunteer events.

Website: update your information on the website, request agenda items for the next meeting, read old minutes.

Next meeting: October 2 at 7:30.

Clean up your table and assist and VOLUNTEER IN THE KITCHEN.

Monthly raffle drawing: 50/50 winner was Bob Burger. Bob promptly paid his dues. Rico Red winner: Barry Buerke. Callahan Swill winner: Don Sieveking. Special prayer intentions were made and a closing prayer was led by Bob. Meeting adjourned at 9:16 p.m.

God Bless this Men's Club,
Josh Engelbart, Secretary
St. Clare of Assisi Men's Club