

St. Clare of Assisi Men's Club Meeting Minutes: September 10, 2018

In Attendance: 4 Officers; 0 Priest; and 35 Members.

Meeting came to order at 7:47 p.m. President Jason Hoffman led the Club in an opening prayer and the men, in honor of Bill Cannon, recited the Pledge of Allegiance with passion and vigor.

Bill Cannon was remembered with a moment of silence and fond memories were shared thereafter.

No new members. Returning members: Jason Rodriguez

Minutes from the August meeting were read by Secretary Josh Engelbart. A motion to accept the minutes as read was made on the behalf of Bill Cannon by Paul Goevert and seconded by Steiny on the behalf of Bill Cannon. The motion carried.

This was followed by the Treasurer's report provided by Treasurer Guntli. A motion to accept the Treasurer's report was made on the behalf of Barry Buerke by Paul Goevert and seconded by Chris Klaus on the behalf of Barry Buerke. Guntli spotted Parkway objecting. The motion ultimately carried.

Old Business

Donut Sunday: Men's Club hosted Donut Sunday and sold \$1800 in raffle tickets sold.

Move Request by Hecktor: Don Benjamin and Bob Burger were able to assist in moving someone for Fr. Hecktor.

Oktoberfest: Event is Friday October 5. Ivan, the chair, said raffle is 100% profit for the Men's Club. 50% of the time, it works all the time. Biggest concern that threatens Oktoberfest is lack of staffing. Members need to work one shift – either from 4 to 7 pm or 7 pm to 10 pm.

In order to get a wrist band for beer, members must pay dues for 2018-2019 (\$20), work one shift and sell 10 raffle tickets. The wrist band is otherwise \$20 for a member. It entitles men to 1 dinner and one cup for unlimited refills of beer.

A recap of other details was provided.

New Business

VP Resigned: Chris Buerke resigned his position as vice-president due to time commitments in other areas of his life.

VP Nominations: To avoid a constitutional crisis President Hoffman opened the floor to nominate a new VP. Jason Rubel was nominated by Matt Mansfield. Rubel declined citing he was too tall for the position. A-Aron Mensinger was in turn nominated by Rubel. The motion was seconded.

Nominations were closed and Mr. Mensinger was voted in unanimously.

Trivia Night Sponsorship: Men's Club was asked if it want to help sponsor a round of trivia at SCA's Trivia Night. This would be \$125 and would help us get the word out to younger men in the parish to join our ranks. Paul Goevert motioned for approval. Jim Bannes seconded. The motion carried.

Friar Purchase: Matt Alexander wanted the Club to purchase a couple of Friars to help with cooking French fries and other Good Stuff items. The idea was that we could land a couple of Friars for \$250 each. There was little discussion of whether they should be Dominican or Franciscan.

Recruitment: Bring young men to our next meeting. Old guys were not mentioned. But we'd welcome them too.

Oktoberfest: We are going to rename Callahan's Pub to Martin's Ale House. The Ale House may sell little quiche.

Miscellaneous Announcements:

Thank you notes: No gratitude for you.

Remember to clean up after meeting.

Take PGC class. Everyone needs this to participate at Oktoberfest.

Next Meeting: October 1 at 7:30 p.m.

Monthly raffle: 50/50 won by Greg Dwyer.

Rico Red: Steiny; the inaugural bottle of Martin's Mirassou: Ray Gardiner. And with that Fr. Martin's lofty goal has been achieved (see last month's minutes).

The Club received an update on Cres Morrison, he was out of ICU but has been placed back into ICU after having internal bleeding. Prayer intentions for Cres and others followed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:47 p.m.

God Bless this Men's Club,

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