

**18 October 2007**

**St. Rita Men's Club  
October 2007 Monthly Meeting**

The meeting is called to order by President Don Corsten. Joe Colello led the opening prayer.

Those present are:

Jim Mahan	Fritz Lammers	C.H. Vaughan	Ed Carone
John Fox	Andrew Still	Don Corsten	Bob Wish
Joe Colello	Dick Ryan	Michael Klein	

Minutes from the last meeting of 20 September 2007 were read by Michael Klein. Don Corsten requested that the minutes be amended in two places where it was noted that he seconded a motion. He stated that he does not remember seconded any motions and that it would be out of order for him to do so. Minutes were correct with Dick Ryan seconded as noted.

**Old Business**

The Treasurers Report was presented by President Don Corsten for Treasurer Vern Quast who is not present. There is a current balance of \$2,252.63 in our account. This includes the most recent transaction of:

\$ 500.00	freezer donation returned to the Knights of Columbus.
\$ 500.00	donation to St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Joe Colello made a motion to accept the Treasurers Report, seconded by Dick Ryan and carried.

President Don Corsten stated the regular November monthly meeting would be held on 8 November 2000 because of a conflict on 15 November 2000 with the Lighten Up Celebration.

President Don Corsten reported that last months discussion regarding the Men's Club taking over management of advertising sales in the parish bulletin is no longer available because of an existing contract with the current outside management that does not expire until 2012.

Ed Carone, who was not present at the last meeting, asked for a quick and simple explanation of why on the freezer. Bob Wish explained that any new kitchen appliances are on hold until more information is known on the new Family Life Center kitchen.

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**New Business**

Andrew Still opened discussion about clean up day at St. Rita on 27 October 2007. He stated that the day's events are being organized and run by Mike Downey, Maintenance Director, and himself. The Boy Scouts and the Hispanic families have been invited to participate. The main focus is to pine straw the grounds. Other projects that could be completed include:

1. Clean and wipe down tables and chairs in the Mary Star of the Sea room.
2. Wipe down woodwork in church.
3. The particle board shelving in the garage is being replaced with plywood by Ed Carone and others.
4. Replace and raise St. Rita mass sign at the Moll Drive entrance including Spanish language.
5. Install sign on Hwy. 98 at Moll Drive.
6. Replace chain gate at Shannon Drive with new 6x6 posts. One of the old 4x4 posts was damaged.
7. Move and install concrete pavers walkway around new maintenance building.
8. Remove metal shed.

Andrew Still said that these are some of the tasks that need to be completed but he is not expecting all of them to be completed on clean up day. Some of the inside tasks could be done by those unable to work outside on pine straw. He is looking for support from the Men's Club to make this a successful day. Jim Mahan suggested the Men's Club pay for the pine straw. Andrew said he ordered 500 bales at \$3.00/bale. No motion was offered. Joe Colello stated that the items Andrew described above are the type of projects that the Men's Club can complete. He then made a motion for Andrew Still and Mike Downey to develop a list of tasks that need to be done and submit to the Men's Club for action. Motion was seconded by Andrew Still and carried. Andrew Still made a motion for the Men's club to provide lunch. Ed Carone seconded the motion and carried. Pizza and drinks are suggested.

Ed Carone stated that when the Men's Club purchases any items such as the pizza to let the vendors know who is buying their products so that in the future if we ask for donation we may receive some consideration.

Don Corsten opened the discussion on Lighten Up. The function is on Wednesday and Thursday 14 and 15 November 2007 starting at 6:47pm at St. Rita. The Men's Club is to furnish drinks and snacks and provide parking services. Joe Colello said they are expecting 600 people each night. Jim Mahon and Ron Michalak (whose name was offered by Ed Carone) volunteered to chair the snacks and drinks subcommittee. Six people are needed each night. Bob Wish volunteered to chair the parking subcommittee. Eight to ten men are needed each night for parking. Flash lights and vests are needed.

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Joe Colello said we each need to recruit other men besides us who are present to help make this function successful. Joe Colello also stated he is working with Zek (last name unknown) on advertising and promoting this event.

Don Corsten stated that Dave Casey's two year term as secretary has ended and recommends Michael Klein to the position. Fritz lammers made a motion to appoint Michael Klein to the secretary position. Ed Carone seconded the motion and carried.

Don Corsten asked for any other new business. None was provided.

Jim Mahan made a motion to adjourn which was seconded by Dick Ryan. The motion carried and the meeting was closed with a prayer by Joe Colello.

End.

Michael Klein, Secretary  
St. Rita Men's Club