

St. Rita Men's Club Meeting

19 October 2006

The members present were given a presentation by Sandy Smith the Walton County Habitat for Humanity Executive Director. This was part of the parish objective to build a Habitat for Humanity home.

The meeting was then called to order by the President Don Corsten and opened with a prayer by Dave Casey. Those in attendance included, Don Corsten, Ross Leo, Robert Wish, Jim Mahan, Bob Borella, Joe Colello, John Fox, Michael Klein, Andrew Still, Tom Roachie, Joe Maioriello, Ron Michalak, Ed Carone, Eddie O'Brien, and Dave Casey. The minutes of the last meeting on 21 September 2006 were read by Dave Casey. Bob Borella made a motion to accept the minutes and Ed Carone seconded the motion which carried. The Treasurers Report was presented by the President Don Corsten in the absence of the treasurer Vern Quast. There is a balance of \$2447.33.

Old Business:

Boy Scout Troop 562 selected the Pasta Dinner of 3 February 2007 as a service project and proceeds event according to Mike Klein.

Dinners remain on a donation basis only with the possible exception of the Fish Dinners. An attempt to set a price for the Fish Dinner events will be discussed with Fr Tom Collins.

Bob Borella reported that the deep fry cooker approved at the last meeting was purchased along with extra baskets, strainers, temperature gauges, and oil recovery pump. The propane tanks currently on hand should be sufficient to operate the cookers according to the discussion.

Eddie O'Brien presented the plans for the porch enclosure which were reviewed.

Appreciation was expressed to Matt Savoy for providing these plans. Mike Klein will put a cost estimate together by the next meeting. The Men's Club postponed a recommendation that the parish go forward with the storage room construction and that the plans be presented to the pastor for approval until the cost estimate is complete. That motion was made by Ross Leo and seconded by John Fox. The motion carried.

Vern Quast was commended for painting the golf ball sales cart. Proceeds total \$21.00 from sales according to Ron Michalak.

Andrew Still reported that the purchase of additional folding chairs is still in progress.

New Business:

The President, Don Corsten informed the club that paper product costs now restrict their usage. The china is to be utilized as much as possible and the dishes put through the high speed dishwasher. Ed Carone made a motion that the men's club purchase necessary paper products for upcoming functions since the demand exceeds the china available. Bob Borella seconded the motion which carried.

Club members were encouraged to participate in the blood mobile whenever they get the opportunity.

There is a parish work day scheduled for Saturday. All hands are needed for this effort.

Bob Borella made a motion that the meeting be adjourned which was seconded by Bob Wish. The motion carried and the meeting was closed with a prayer by Dave Casey.