

St. Rita Men's Club Meeting
21 September 2006

The meeting was called to order by the President Don Corsten and opened with a prayer by Dave Casey. Those in attendance included Vern Quast, Don Corsten, Paul LeBleu, Jim Kelly, Ross Leo, Robert Wish, Jim Mahan, Bob Borella, Joe Colello, John Fox, Gene Fowler, Michael Klein, Andrew Still, Ed Dougherty, Ralph Barnard, Tony Logue and Dave Casey. The minutes of the last meeting on 18 May 2006 were read by Dave Casey. Bob Borella made a motion to accept the minutes and Bob Wish seconded the motion which carried. The Treasurers Report was presented by Vern Quast. There is a balance of \$2447.33. Disbursements included \$500 to the Boy Scout Troop 562, a dinner expense of \$84.45 and \$116 for appreciation plaques. There is \$100.00 in the account to be disbursed to Habitat for Humanity of Walton County. That came from a donation by Bob Borella. The Hurricane Relief Fund was briefly discussed. Dave Casey pointed out that the Men's Club was not the custodian of those funds and the discussion ended. John Fox made a motion to accept the treasurer's report which was seconded by Paul LeBleu. The motion carried.

Old Business:

The golf ball sales cart is still in need of paint. Moving the cart back into the Mary Star of the Sea Parish Hall was discussed and will be requested.

Plaques were presented by Joe Colello to Kentucky Fried Chicken and The Doughnut Hole in appreciation for all their donations.

Don Corsten read a letter of appreciation from Boy Scout Troop 562 for all the support provided by the Men's Club. Joe Colello reported that the troop received a great discount from Bass Pro on their purchases and still has \$135 remaining from the donation.

Meeting attendance remains an area of concern. Phone call reminders and e mail notices may aid in getting the word out about the Men's Club Meeting.

Andrew Still reported that the folding chair acquisition is still underway and John Fox provided ordering information.

New Business:

Jim Kelly requested a copy of the minutes for web site posting. Dave Casey will comply with this request.

Breakfast and dinner events sponsored by the Men's Club are already on the Parish calendar. They are: Snow Bird Breakfast – 8 Jan 07; Fish Fry – 20 Jan 07; Pasta Dinner (tentative Boy Scout Troop 562 event) - 3 Feb 07; Fish Fry – 17 Feb 07; Dinner – 3 Mar 07.

John Fox made a motion to purchase one fish fry cooker for approximately \$159 in addition to the other two cookers that have been donated. Ross Leo Seconded the motion which carried. Bob Borella will handle the ordering.

The Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament fund raiser was presented by Joe Colello along with the opportunity to win a set of golf clubs. A request was made to cut the meeting short to attend the presentation by David Ott. Bob Borella made a motion to adjourn the meeting which was seconded by Jim Mahan.

The motion carried followed by a closing prayer by Dave Casey.