

St. Rita Men's Club      Jan. 20, 2011

Meeting began at 7:00PM

Eleven members in attendance

Minutes were read and accepted

Treasures report:    Beginning Balance: \$22.01

Closing Balance after expenses : \$1,629.18

(Fish fry proceeds)

Treasures report was voted upon and accepted

Old Business; Father Tom asked our president prior to the meeting to report if the trailer had passed all inspections? Bill Hodge said everything was in order.

Trailer insurance: St. Rita insurance has a \$5000.00 deductible for the trailer. The question is ? Does the Men's Club pay for the deductible or the parish ? Perhaps the way to go according to the president Klein was that maybe we should get a policy for the deductible just in case the trailer was stolen or caught fire. The latest quote he had was about \$200 or \$300 but that was three year old quote used for the Boy Scouts trailer ? All insurance for St. Rita goes through the dioceses. Mike will check into the insurance through Ellen and also what the liability is when the trailer is moved to another location and if there is a food liability?

Fish Fry results:

Served 485 people which took in \$4919.00

President reported that the club gave Father Tom \$100.00 for Christmas.

St. Rita Mortgage burning festivities: Father is wanting to form a committee for the event. Bob Wish said that it should be held on the feast of St. Rita and maybe we can have a rose garden installed for the special event. President announced the minutes are now posted on the website for any information.

Ed Carone reported to Mike Klein that Char is back at home after the operation and is doing well, plus she does not require chemotherapy.

New BusActivities to be funded by the Mem's Club for the coming year.

President Klein has put together a list:

Habitat for Humanity

St. Vincent de Paul

Boy Scouts

St. Joseph altar

Pre-school program

Religious edPresident Klein asked if there were any other organizations that we might entertain? We would then decide the amounts to be given at the end of the year.

Chick Huettel brought up the subject of church lighting. Now that the trailer program is finished maybe we could focus on up dating the interior lighting of the church. Discussion was then opened. Mr. Quast stated that he can no longer read in the church and was in favor of doing something also. The Community Church has the same lighting only they use frosted lights and their church is extremely well lit while our solid canister lights light only sections of the seated area. Huettel went on to say while the new light canisters are not cheap maybe we can refocus some of the funds toward the church. Members stated that perhaps we should help the church and not the pre-school that should be able to stand on its own . If a group needs funds for equipment then we would look into helping. President Klein said that we will pick and choose from the list and vote who and what projects will receive the funds. He will present the list for a member vote at a future meeting. President Klein said the list will be finalized for the vote by April.

A motion by Mr. Kelly was made for Chick to get a price for the lamps and perhaps buy one to see if it would improve the lighting.

The motion was approved.

President Klein also stated that we might keep in mind that a van for the church could also be included in the list.

The other project was new altar boy robes but Deacon Dave has taken over the project with another lady.

The Knights of Columbus is looking to present altar boy and girl awards and Joe Colello is looking into the awards.

Using the cooking trailer for making money at other events:

President Klein stated he is trying to find various events that the Men's Club can transport the van during the coming year. Members suggested that a list be made up so they see if they can organize a cooking teams. Mike Klein said the club owes a debt of gratitude to Bill Hodge for coming up with the idea of the trailer.

How to get new members in the club:

The suggestion for a dinner before the meeting could perhaps bring in new members. However, most members stated that we are already covered up in parish dinners and it would be difficult.

Meeting was closed with a prayer.