

Meeting Minutes – STJV Men’s Club Meeting/Summer Cookout – 5 June 2015

1. Call to Order

- a. *Call to order at approximately 7:19 PM hours with 22 members present after a great summer cookout featuring ribeye steaks, several other meats, salads, desserts, and a variety of beverages.*

2. Opening Prayer

- a. *Led by Larry Donnelly.*

3. New Member Introduction

4. Reports/Remarks

- a. *President’s Remarks – Jim Johnson welcomed everyone to the cookout and elected to defer his remarks until the “New Business” portion of the agenda.*
- b. *Vice President’s Remarks - Absent*
- c. *Secretary – Review/Approval of Last Meeting Minutes – minutes were sent out via E-mail a day after the May meeting; no comments were filed so the minutes were approved as written.*
- d. *Treasurer’s Report – the Club is solvent.*

5. Pastor’s Report

- a. *Father Daly was absent so there was no pastoral report.*

6. Old Business

- a. *Don Mueller thanked the Club for their support of the Kairos Cookies effort; 42 inmates benefitted from everyone’s efforts. The next cookie bake will take place in October.*

7. New Business

- a. *Chuck Knapper noted that the Men’s Club golf outing will take place in October at Oak Creek Golf Club in Upper Marlboro.*
- b. *Gordon Norwood spoke, on behalf of the Knights of Columbus, about the upcoming raffle featuring a 100th Anniversary Harley Davidson; tickets will be \$10 apiece and only 2500 will be sold. Proceeds of the raffle will go to the Veteran’s Home initiative Father Daly is leading. The drawing will take place at the annual Octoberfest.*
- c. *Chuck Knapper noted that he’s donating 3 clocks to be auctioned off in support of the Veteran’s Home initiative; the clocks should be ready for auction next month.*

- d. *Larry Donnelly is looking for an electric stove for a Food Pantry Patron; Jim Johnston mentioned that he has it covered.*
 - e. *Elroy McLeod addressed the Club and spoke about a memorial to be dedicated in the memory of Pat Kelly and Pat Yatsko and their respective work in support of Birth Right and the need to raise money in support of this effort. He mentioned that Bill Kelly and Jack Yatsko are on-board.*
 - f. *Jim Johnson led a discussion regarding the requests coming in for the Men's Club to help move individual's belongings:*
 - i. *It was stated that we are "a service organization for the Parish."*
 - ii. *When addressing how we organize and bring to bear volunteers for the cause, it was decided that phone calls would work best.*
 - iii. *The use of maintaining a list of those who are occasionally available to move people's belongings was discussed and agreed to. On average, we need 10 – 15 guys who are regularly available to support this.*
 - iv. *If the Club is going to support a move, it must be made clear that all belongings be packed and ready to go before the volunteers show up. "We will move you but we won't pack or unpack your belongings."*
 - v. *Before committing to anything, it is recommended that a drive-by inspection be performed in order to ascertain the scope of the effort.*
 - vi. *The Club needs to be able to say "no" when we can't support a move.*
 - vii. *We will help parish members; we are not a moving service for friends of friends or friends of parish members. There needs to be a limit established and this is it.*
 - g. *There is another mission trip to Nicaragua. Deflated soccer balls and baseballs should be delivered to the church by 21 June in order to be packed for the trip. Any size adult/children summer weight clothing is being accepted as well.*
8. *Prayer's for the Sick, Deceased, and Special Intentions – requests were received for Clifton Johnson, Clair McLeod, and Russell Roberts.*
 9. *Closing Prayer – Led by Deacon Joe Mills.*
 10. *Adjournment – meeting adjourned at 7:58 PM*

Members present:

Steve Cloak Jr., Shane Cloak, Jim Johnson, Conrad White, St. Clair Tweedie, Charles Young, Jerry Cleveland, Don Mueller, Kevin Lasky, Chuck Knapper, Elroy McLeod, Steve Padone, Emil Loezko Jr., Bill Prochownik, Larry Donnelly, Rocky Ragano, Jim Reardon, David Chadwick, Kevin Barry, Gordon Norwood, Fr. Pete, and Deacon Joe Mills.