

# ST. MATTHEW MEN'S CLUB

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## Minutes of St. Matthew Men's Club February 1, 2024

Our February meeting was called to order at 7:02pm by President Greg Simonson. There were approximately 35 members in attendance. Vice President Steve Lealou opened with a prayer asking the Lord for guidance and wisdom and to help us grow closer as a group.

The minutes of the January 4th meeting were approved. Treasurer Bob Olson was out of town, so Greg reported the Men's Club had \$14,897.33 in their account. There was also \$3,333.83 in the Dick VanLangendon special reserve fund. A question was raised if the accounts are accruing interest. No, they are not. If they are, the small amount is being absorbed with the Parish accounts. Pete Kirschling reported that he received a judgement in Small Claims court for the NSF check we received from Majestic Tile last year. Pending an additional \$33 for costs, the matter will finally be resolved. Thanks Pete! A motion to approve the Treasurer's report was made and seconded and all in attendance approved.

**Communications:** None to report

**Old Business:** Game Feed:

- i. Tickets: John Locken reported on-line sales are up and running. There is a small fee charged when purchasing tickets on-line, but the small amount is worth the convenience. He noted that if all members purchased just one ticket, we would be halfway to our goal of 400. Tickets can be purchased at the Parish Office by cash or check. They will not put any tickets in will-call unless they are paid for in advance. Note, the Parish office hours are 10am – 1pm Monday through Thursday. Tickets will also be available after Masses. Marc Gerbec asked that all members with a Facebook account like and share the Men's Club page. That's free publicity and will help drive sales.
- ii. Corporate Tables: There will be 8 this year. As of the meeting date 3 of them are sold with a few maybes.
- iii. Bar: Sean Ryan reported all's in good shape. Permits are secured and product has been ordered. Same brands and prices as last year. We will have a bar in the basement again this year. He will check whether or not we'll be able to sell wine this year. Water is also set thanks to a donation from Bill Molling.
- iv. Kitchen: Since school will be on break we're in good shape for using the Parish and school facilities. **The chefs need volunteers to help mix and prepare meatballs. Mixing will take place at 6pm on February 20<sup>th</sup>, making will take place at 6pm on February 21<sup>st</sup>. We also need volunteers on the day of the event for cooking, serving, setup and cleanup. If you can help please reach out to Norb Hockers. (920) 664-0387.** Stacy sent a note letting us know the gym has been rented out Tuesday, March 5 so our setup can not start until Wednesday. The gym is also rented on Friday, March 8 so we need to have it all cleaned up by 4pm Friday.
- v. Auction/Raffles: Jason reported things are shaping up, but he could still use baskets, Busch Light and gift cards. Deadline for getting items to Jason is February 29<sup>th</sup>. He's planning on at least 15 items for the live auction.
- vi. Scouts: Greg reported that the scouts are ready and willing to help out again this year. They will manage the coat-check and assist with taking care of garbage and cleanup.
- vii. Volunteers: **The chefs need volunteers to help mix and prepare meatballs. Mixing will take place at 6pm on February 20<sup>th</sup>, making will take place at 6pm on February 21<sup>st</sup>. We also need volunteers on the day of the event for cooking, serving, setup and cleanup. If you can help please reach out to Norb Hockers. (920) 664-0387.**

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## New Business:

- a. April Meeting/Activity: Men's Club game feed is traditionally done in April. Maybe follow that with cards??
- b. Summer Activities: Bring ideas to the April meeting. Greg is going to check on doing a baseball game again this summer.
- c. Future thoughts of fundraising, meeting ideas: Bring ideas to the April meeting.

## Open Floor/Announcements:

We need to let Bob Olson know there are checks in the Men's Club mailbox...Bob, there are checks in the Men's Club mailbox...check.

Someone mentioned the need for a new roof. It was a bit confusing as to which roof and whether or not the Parish was asking for funds. It was decided to table that until such time as funding requests are received. Or something like that.

We're going to ask if Bo Schumacher can address the Parishioners after Masses the weekend of February 10 and 11 to talk about the Game Feed and invite all to buy tickets.

Please keep an eye on your email in the next few weeks for Wild Game Feed notes and requests.

There could have been more discussion, but I stopped taking notes.

Having no further business to tend to, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 7:47pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Doug Hutchison  
Secretary

Next Meeting: 41<sup>st</sup> Annual (or last) Charity Wild Game Feed