

ST. MATTHEW MEN'S CLUB

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Minutes - St. Matthew Men's Club May 02, 2024

Our May meeting was called to order at 7:04pm by President Greg Simonson. There were approximately 25 members in attendance. Vice President Steve Lealou opened with a prayer asking the Lord for blessings on all men to be a source of strength and good example to others.

Greg opened with a brief welcome and thanks for attending.

The April 4th meeting minutes were approved. Treasurer Bob Olson reported a balance on hand of \$42,323 and change in the Men's Club account and \$3,333.83 in the Dick VanLangendon reserve account.

Communications: A "thank you" card was read from Chris Perry, wife of Ray Perry. Ray was an active Men's Club member who passed away on Holy Saturday. She also thanked the Club for their donation to L.I.F.E. Academy.

Old Business:

- a. WFG Distribution of Funds: Greg explained the process and introduced this year's Review Committee of Greg Simonson, Steve Lealou, Bob Olson, Doug Hutchison and at large members Howard Lodl, Don Jauquet and Norb Hockers. Many thanks to the committee for vetting all the requests! Based on their recommendations the club approved \$27,115 to be distributed as follows:

Men's Club	\$2,000	Bishop's Appeal	\$500
Sleep In Heavenly Peace	\$500	FACS Kindergarten Classroom	\$500
Buildings & Grounds	\$10,000	FACS 1st Grade Bookbags	\$45
Love Life Ministry	\$2,000	FACS Supplies for Garden	\$50
GB East HS "Eats for East"	\$1,000	FACS Music Class	\$270
St. Vincent de Paul	\$750	St. Matthew Shawl Ministries	\$500
Paul's Pantry	\$500	Hands & Hearts for Hatti	\$5,000
We All Rise	\$500	Boy Scouts	\$1,250
Bonnie's Blankets Program	\$1,750		

- b. Election of Officers: Greg Simonson nominated himself to serve another term as President and Steve Lealou nominated himself to serve another term as Vice President. Having no other nominations for either position both were elected to serve another term. Bob Olson and Doug Hutchison both agreed to serving out their second year as Treasurer and Secretary, respectively. A hearty "Ha, Ha Suckers!" was followed by some applause.
- c. Summer Kickoff-June 2: The Men's Club will be grilling and managing the beer tent. (Side Note: Steve Noel could not make the meeting but sent a note saying he'll volunteer with the paddle raffle if there is one). Greg Simonson and family will be cooking booyah, Marc Gerbec is handling the grill. I am not sure who is handling the beer tent. We'll be reaching out for volunteers soon.
- d. Harry La Tour Golf Classic - August 1: Pete Kirschling agreed to handle the logistics for this. He hopes to keep prices consistent with last year. More to come as we get closer to the date.

New Business:

- a. Summer Pig Roast: Chris Thetreau shared some research on costs for the Men's Club to host a pig roast as a social event for the club. He had costs from Biebel's and Green Isle Park. After much discussion and back and forth debating a motion was made to allow the Men's Club to spend up to \$1,000 to host a pig roast at Green Isle Park catered by Biebel's on Saturday September 21st from 4pm-10pm. Upon approval, Chris went ahead and reserved Green Isle Park and volunteered to contact Biebel's and

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arrange logistics for the event. The tentative cost per member is \$10. The cost for family and friends of members will be determined later. Still not sure if this is going to be open to all Parish members or not. More information will be coming.

Open Floor/Announcements:

Carter Simonson brought up the idea of the Men's Club hosting a drive-in movie night. The purpose would be to get member families involved much like the Christmas Social. That was tabled for now but will be discussed at a future meeting. Greg volunteered to assist in getting more information.

We had a new member at our meeting...Matthew Basta was introduced to the group. The group responded with a welcoming round of applause. Welcome Matthew!

Having no further business to tend to, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 8:16pm.

After adjournment there were sloppy joes and snacks ready for the members to enjoy. For those that did not make the meeting, you missed out. The sloppy joes were fantastic! Thanks to Greg and all that prepared them!!

Respectfully submitted,
Doug Hutchison
Secretary

Upcoming Events:

Parish Summer Kickoff – June 2nd

Harry La Tour Golf Classic – August 1st

Next Meeting: September 5th, 7pm Parish Gathering Space

St. Matthew Men's Club Pig Roast – September 21st, 4pm-10pm Green Isle Park