

ST. MATTHEW MEN'S CLUB

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Minutes of St. Matthew Men's Club March 3, 2022

Our March meeting was called to order at 7:03pm by President John Lokken. There were approximately 19 members in attendance. VP Tim Feldhausen led us off with a timely opening prayer for those affected by the ongoing situation in Ukraine. We opened with approval of our February Minutes and Pete Kirschling then presented a Treasurer's Summary of \$14,104.16 as of February 28th which was also approved.

Communications:

We received a thank you card from Bill Zelagorski of the Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 224 for the \$500 donation we gave them. We had also received a letter from Diane MacDonald, the Executive Director of Old Glory Honor Flights, thanking us for our \$500 contribution.

Old Business:

The request for a donation from Fr. Allouez Catholic School (FACS) resurfaced as we had tabled it for the past two months. Rather than tabling it a third time, Tim Feldhausen made a motion that we should give them \$500. The motion was seconded and voted to approve the disbursement. The funds will be kept within the St. Matthew campus of FACS and not shared with the Resurrection campus.

New Business:

Marc Gerbec presented his committee report on preparing a meal for St. John's Homeless Shelter (SJHS) with our current stash of wild game. The committee of Dan Kiernan, Mike Christopherson, Sean Ryan, John Lokken and Marc Gerbec met on February 17th to initiate plans. The only available date to serve the meal would be Saturday, April 9th. Now, the following preparation schedule was outlined:

- March 10th (Thursday): ten people would be needed to cook down the pheasant and freeze it for final serving.
- April 5th (Tuesday): three people would be needed to mix up a batch of meatballs.
- April 6th (Wednesday): ten people needed for making and baking the meatballs.

Along with that, Dan Kiernan will work with SJHS (Alexa) on ideas for making this a fundraiser for the shelter. One idea was getting people to sponsor a "plate" for the guests where all proceeds would go directly to the shelter. Mike Christopherson will corral people to make desserts for the evening as well. Sean Ryan will be able to get large coolers if necessary but really, we would like to use the commercial warming coolers that Biebel's has. Pete Kirschling will reach out to Biebel's to see if we can borrow or rent them. The Men's Club will prepare the food that Saturday, deliver it, set it up, serve it and clean up afterward. It should take 6-7 volunteers to make it happen. The only unsettled item was to see who can oversee the publicity for the event. We would like to get PR out there early enough so we can line up sponsors to buy a "plate" of food for the guests. (NOTE: see addendum below of people who volunteered to prep and serve the food.)

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Open Floor:

Dan Kiernan emailed a note that he had met with Melissa Wiedenhaft, the new lunch lady at St. Matts. He wanted to apologize for the mess the Men's Club left after our December meeting. She was unaware of it but thanked him for letting her know. Dan assured her that the Men's Club would take out all garbage and put away unused beverages immediately following the meeting so there wouldn't be anything left to clean up. John Lokken reiterated to the members that we must be sure to "make it happen."

Pete Kirschling mentioned that Jason Karbon procured two tickets to any 2022 Milwaukee Brewer baseball game as a donation to our Wild Game Feed. Since that isn't going to happen, we should figure out what to do with them as they will not do us any good for next year's WGF. Thoughts ranged from raffling them off or having a card raffle and donating the proceeds to SJHS. We will give it some thought but will plan to draw a winner, however we do it, at our April meeting. Suggestions in the meantime are welcomed.

Mike Christopherson said the parish is repaving the parking lot this year and the parish needs money for the project and wondered if we should add to the capital campaign. It was noted that we'd given Buildings & Grounds \$16,000 already and that should be sufficient.

Rob Atwood announced to everyone that Al Gooding passed away yesterday. It was not unexpected as he had been under hospice care for a while. Pete Kirschling also mentioned that Jolene Wery passed away this week, too. Jolene was the wife Men's Club member Al Wery, who passed away in 2017.

Lastly, we found out that today was Norb Hockers last day at Georgia Pacific and he is now officially retired. Welcome to the good life, Norbie!

Having no further business to tend to, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 7:57pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter Kirschling
Secretary/Treasurer

Next Meeting: April 7th 7:00pm St. Matthew's School Cafeteria (Mini-Wild Game Feed)

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Addendum...

VOLUNTEER LIST:

Thursday March 10th (6:30pm) Pheasant prep

- Dan Kiernan
- John Lokken
- Pete Kirschling
- Steve Lealou
- Doug Hutchison
- Ryan Kane
- Tony Phelps
- Tim Feldhausen
- Ken Moes

Tuesday April 5th (6:30pm) Meatball mixing

- Dan Kiernan
- Ryan Kane
- Tony Phelps
- John Straub

Wednesday April 6th (6:30pm) Meatball making and baking

- Dan Kiernan
- Steve Lealou
- Tim Feldhausen
- Pete Kirschling
- Rob Atwood
- Norb Hockers
- Jeff Lotto
- John Lokken
- Doug Hutchison

Saturday April 9th (3:00pm) Final meal prep, delivery, setup, serving, clean up

- Dan Kiernan
- Marc Gerbec
- Sean & Mary Ryan
- John Lokken
- Tim Feldhausen
- Mike Christopherson