

MEETING OF THE MEN OF ST. JOSEPH

Minutes of the Oct 16, 2018 Meeting

Attendance:

Fr. O'Hara	Kevin Thum	Joe Schival	Rick McKay	Ed Hogan
Pat Diangelo	Chuck Staab	Tom Chuck		

This Meeting was a regular 3rd Tuesday meeting of the Men of St. Joseph.

Financial Report

	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Starting Balance:			\$14,817.37
• BBQ Cookoff	320.00	120.00	
• Oktoberfest ticket sales	3596.00		
• Oktoberfest Strudel		248.01	
• Oktoberfest tables & pretzels		303.91	
• Oktoberfest food		577.73	
• Lighthouse Publishing	3.00		
Ending Balance (Thru Oct 14)			\$17,726.72

Old Business

- BBQ Cookoff
 - The BBQ cookoff was very popular. Overall we added \$320 to our account.
 - Suggestions for next year include:
 - Raising the price
 - Keeping the option to purchase tickets for the BBQ separate from the beer wrist band.
 - Investigate the need for each participant to certified / licensed.
 - Advertise
- Building Committee Report out
 - Old House
 - Windows: So far 20 of the 23 have been installed. Exterior weather proofing is on going
 - Additional inspection of the second-floor overhang will have to be performed to determine the cause of the sloping floor.
 - Garage
 - Garage renovations:
 - Estimates for re-shingling the roof has been received, the work is expected to start this week. Mojo cost is \$5500
 - The electrical system has been overhauled, a new underground feed, additional 20-amp circuit and several new outlets have been installed.
 - Pavilion
 - Planning for the new permanent stage has begun
- Eagle Scout Project
 - Project #1: Eric Yablonski has started his project to refurbish the Pavilion picnic tables.
 - Project #2: Christian White has completed the concrete pad area between the modular classrooms and the old house. Installing the river walk and general clean-up is scheduled.

- Oktoberfest
 - Another great night of comradery. Over 150 tickets sold despite the dreary weather.
 - Many compliments on the food and desserts, no suggested changes.
 - Recommendations:
 - Need to increase MOJO member participation, set-up/tear down sign-up sheets
 - 150 soft pretzels – just right
 - Both deep fryers are needed
 - New stove came in handy.
 - Need to go back to live music.
- Men's Spirituality Meeting
 - All men of the parish are welcome,
 - Meetings are on the second & fourth Tuesday of the month,
 - **The next meeting is Oct 23rd.**

New Business

1. 100th Anniversary

The yearlong celebration of St. Joseph's 100-year anniversary was started in April. All church activities will have special banners announcing the celebration. Special anniversary activities include:

- Replacing the church side windows with stained glass.
 - Beyer Stain Glass Studio in Philadelphia, has been chosen to create the stained-glass windows. They agreed to work within our budget.
 - Representatives will be on site Friday to measure and inspect the old frames
 - Costs can be reduced if the MOJO group demos the old glass panels.

2. Prep

- Mojo has agreed to help fund the cost of Prep for approved needy families.
- The cost this year is about \$1655.

3. Whitehall Veterans Home

- Fr. O'Hara proposed that the MoJo group could sponsor a luncheon for the Vets at Whitehall.
- Everyone agree that it is a worthy cause and discussed several options for the luncheon from taking the food trailer there to just financing a caterer.
- A luncheon date and format will be discussed further.

4. Advent Crab Cakes

- The holidays are fast approaching
- The latest prices from Capt'n Chuck's will be prepared for the next meeting.
- We anticipate only one crab cake sale during Advent.

Up-Coming Events:

- Advent Crab Cake sale = TBD
- Superbowl Hoagie Sale = Feb 3rd, 2019
- Italian Dinner night = March 2nd, 2019

The meeting was closed with a prayer. The next meeting will be on Nov20.

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Project list for prioritization

Possible projects in no particular order:

<u>Priority</u>	<u>Description</u>
_____	Old House Windows (In Progress)
_____	Garage Roof (In Progress)
_____	Sacristy Completion (In Progress)
_____	Rectory Basement Entrance
_____	Classrooms (Skirts, Vents, Stairs, Pavers)
_____	Old House Fire Escape (In Progress)
_____	Walking Trail
_____	The Grotto & Stations of the Cross
_____	Pavilion upgrades; enclosing the sides, painting, covering the posts.
_____	Meditation path to Grotto
_____	Landscaping between the parking lot and ball fields (row of trees)
_____	Replace old telephone poles in the parking lot with concrete bumpers or curb.
_____	Playground Expansion for older kids.
_____	Upgrade Garage electrical system (In Progress).
<u>Complete</u>	Extend internet access to classrooms .