

St. Odilia Men's Club
Minutes of 9/11/18

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM Tuesday, September 11, 2018 by Russ Bertsch.

Opening Prayer: Tom McNamara

New officers recognized:

Russ Bertsch – President

Paul Donohoo- Vice President

Chuck Reid - Treasurer

Greg Barilla – Secretary

Communications – Dan Duffy - Steve Anderson

Treasurer Report:

- End of year payout of about \$7,500 included support for Gym Floor refurbishing and Athletic Dept. Balance amount made available to members in attendance.
- Note - money approved not yet distributed for lightweight tables to replace the heavy, damaged and outdated tables.

Old Business:

- There are some shirts available and Dave Shearon will receive his tonight.
- Golf Season has been good courses in good shape - Mark Nupen has done a great job to keep players informed and tee times available.

New Business:

- 2018-2019 Meeting Calendar presented, 1st Tuesday of every month again this year, with 2 noted exceptions:
 - November meeting will be on the 1st Monday (November 5) account of the elections.
 - January meeting will be on the 2nd Tuesday January 8th to avoid a meeting on New Years Day.
- 2018-2019 Event Calendar presented:
 - First Pancake Breakfast - November 4th
 - First Fish Fry March 8th (first Friday of Lent).
- Men's Club Direction in 2018-2019
 - More focus on recruiting.
 - **Mission Statement – Providing service opportunities for Men, which will enhance the social outreach to the St. Odilia Community, which in turn, will provide financial support for the Youth Activities at St. Odilia.**
 - More focus on social events.

- Request for copies of By-Laws for review and possible update to expand direction of support being offered at next meeting. Russ to provide.
- Looking at Men's Club to offer support/become active in a group called the "Catholic Watchman".
 - Event with Jeff Cavins in October -for more info contact Russ
- Fish Fry signs have been discarded. Looking for ideas for replacements to supplement our new electronic board at the east entrance to the Church property.
- Any one interested in helping with our Communication work please contact Dan Duffy.
 - Email list needs to be updated. Leon Hass has volunteered to assist in process.

Other Business:

Fall Festival involvement: Discussion on food provided at Fall Festival by Men's Club in the past vs. Food Trucks currently used. Only real negative on current Food Truck use was the lines to get a hamburger. Negatives concerning Men's Club food service included, lack of volunteers, setup and take down overall cost.

Motion to close meeting made by Ray at 8:25 seconded by Rick

Next Meeting October 2, 2018.