

## **Dad's Club Meeting Wednesday, August 26, 2020**

Attendees; Michael Martel, Craig Roe, Brian Martel, Paul Horvath, Steve Kiryakoza, Mark Westemeier, Nicholas Kiryakoza, Brian Hoffman, Fito Oropeza

New Attendees: Brain Hoffman, Fito Oropeza

Via Zoom: n/a

Meeting Called to order Mike Martel 8:00 pm.

Opening Prayer: Nick Kiryakoza

Welcome new members Brain Hoffman, Fito Piston. Existing members and new members did a quick intro.

Approval of May Meeting Minutes:

### **Executive Report Mike M;**

No news to report; no major update since the last meeting.

Approval of May Executive Report

### **Treasurer Report Mike Higgins**

Tabled until the next meeting do to absentee; no known activity.

### **School Board Report Steve Kiryakoza**

School prep for opening day a significant effort; cleaning, training, etc. AOD grants and Parish grants communicated to families. Opening day (8/26/20) stats: 136 and 2 more enrolled (4th and 5<sup>th</sup> grades) 61 new students from last year. Some family decided not to return due to their desire for remote learning. Hoping to retain many of the new families.

Motion to approve School Report, Nicholas K, seconded, motion carried unanimously.

### **Athletic Report Mark Westemeier**

Volleyball questionable for this season due to indoor nature and covid regulations. The conflicts of the activity center drove the decision to postpone volleyball. Basketball is still open on a wait and see bases but optimistic that it can be held during the winter.

Robotics: robotics team will not be formed this year due to the logistics, social distancing, cleaning and other covid regulations. Full intent to continue strong robotics tradition next season.

**Standing Committee** reports;

**Golf Committee; Tom Kenyon**

Scheduled for Sept 12<sup>th</sup> 1:00pm. Still a go. Limited to 100 people. Picnic style Dinner would be a box dinner, not a buffet. 4 drink tickets.

Scramble format; best ball; no skills required.

18 people currently signed up; deadline is Sept 4th for signing up.

<https://saintwilliam.net/events/golf/>

Event will be held at Cattails Golf Course in South Lyon

Sponsors needed; 100 buy in. Contact Tom K.

**Membership Committee;**

2 new member recruited at meeting tonight. 48/49 total families in the school. New to be proactive in recruiting new families to strengthen the club, the school, the community and Dad's comradery.

Question: how to get into contact with potential new dads. Discussion: Wait for directory publication to contact potential new Dad's. Also can reach out to the Teacher/Class Room Ambassadors.

**Action:** Mike to follow up with Teacher Ambassadors to get in contact with families.

**Christmas Tree Sale; Paul Horvath**

Paul is the new director; replacing Jason. Thanks Jason for supporting this event in the past. In 2019 we ordered ~150 and in 2018 we order 175

Question: do we for break even or large? Direction is to reduce the # of trees. Steve, recommend that we need to get them delivered for free. Need to secure a free or low cost delivery fee. Go / No Go based on free delivery. Kirwin has provided a Ryder truck for free in the past for pickup and delivery to the Parish.  
**Action:** Paul to follow up with Kirwin

Tree Sales is seen as a service to the community. What will happen if Regulation impacting ability to sell trees discussed. Discussed an online donation with unmanned hours.

Volunteers will be needed to open garage and store front.

### **St. Patrick's party, Mike Martel**

Do we want to look a date in March for a 2021 party? Question; can we use last year's liquor license before it expires. **Action:** Mike to follow-up.

Pain of acquiring the liquor license discussed. It cost \$50 but a lot of paperwork and follow up.

Question: Is there a Beer and Wine event being planned this year? A lot of positive comments in regards to this outing.

Question: How do we market these events in the future? Newer members haven't heard of these events. The parish now has Facebook page that could be a good potential venue.

### **Fish Fry**

Unknown if we'll be able to have sit down dinner for 2021 Season. We will have a carryout service at a min. Last year we sold 500-600 drive through dinner one night year.

Fish Fry club is run by a core group of long term Dad's Club members; intention of integrating newer members into the many roles of the fish fry.

Discussed the option to leverage Door dash delivery for future years to retain/increase revenue.

### **Grant Committee.**

No New grants.

### **New Business**

Desire to escape the meeting because of the bugs.

Closing Prayer and special intentions; Nick Kiryakoza

Special Intentions.

MM Gramps passed away today at 95; the kids returning to school, health and safety of friends and family, world leaders, during these unusual times.

Closing Prayer.

Meeting Adjourned 8:47pm

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Craig Roe