

Dad's Club Meeting Wednesday, November 18, 2020

Attendees; Michael Martel, Craig Roe, Steve Kiryakoza, Tom Convery, Mark Westemeier, Nicholas Kiryakoza, Mike Higgins, Bob Dimattia, Todd Diffenderfer, Cat Hindersman, Nate Markou, Dan Emond, Eric Szepietowski ----- 13 total

Next Dad's Club meeting: December 16th, likely via Zoom but will be decided closer to the meeting

New Attendees: None noted

Via Zoom: everyone

Meeting Called to order Mike Martel 7:54 pm.

Opening Prayer: Nick Kiryakoza

Meeting Minutes Craig Roe

Meeting minutes now posted on the Dad's Club website

Approval of Meeting Minutes: Tom Convery Steve K second

Executive Report Mike M

Mike requested the rooms for all upcoming Dad's clubs meetings through the parish. The kitchen was also reserved for the upcoming Fish Fry season.

Meetings will continue to broadcast on Zoom through Covid and beyond.

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Approval of Executive Report: Tom motioned, Bob D seconded approved

Treasurer Report Mike Higgins

\$42,780 in total funds, ~2,600 in checking, ~ 40,120 in savings

~\$1,500 incoming credits from Basketball fees

Steve paid \$90 for reimbursement

Craig paid for October meeting refreshments

Approval of Treasurer Report: Tom C. and seconded by Bob D

School Board Report Steve Kiryakoza

The first quarter of school has been completed. Facts loaded with grades are available to all families. Betsy Gabrish provided a detailed description of all the grading scales via email.

St. William school testimonials are arriving from families and will be posted on Facebook and the school website. A Halloween fun day was held at school and was successful.

No known direct cases of Covid within the school besides 1 staffer early in the school year. A few staff members had indirect exposure but did not cause disruption to operations. Covid dashboard is available on the school website. Virtual schooling plans are also available on the website.

School is planning a virtual fundraiser in March.

Feb 5th will be a virtual open house event. In person open house dates are 2/27 and 3/20 by appointment only.

After school Crusader Care has started. A total of 13 kids are enrolled in this program. Information about the program is on the website.

Thursday 11/18 is the Dad's Club dress down day.

Approval of School Board Report: Tom C and seconded by Nick K

Athletic Report Mark Westemeier

Plans are approved for basketball to practice Wednesday and Thursday night by parish. Unfortunately, the CYO has postponed athletics until mid January due to the recent Covid outbreaks.

5 basketball teams planned; Girls Varsity, Boys Varsity, (2) Girls JV and Boys Varsity.

Potential to breakup Girls JV into a 4th and 5th grade team.

Hoping to keep interest and momentum going into spring sports.

Approval of Athletic Report: Todd C. and seconded by Bob D

Standing Committee;

Golf Committee; Tom Kenyon

Tabled in this meeting

Membership Committee

Membership drive month postponed. Spread the word to new faces around the school and parish.

Christmas Tree Sale; Paul Horvas

Leelanau farm went out of business. Reached out to the Knights for a possible supply but no response yet. Could not find a supply of trees for this year.

Christmas Tree sales will not take place for the 2020 season.

St. Patrick's party, Mike Martel

Not planned this year due to Covid and regulations.

Fish Fry (Tom Convery)

In the planning stages now. Meetings planned the first three Wednesdays of December. Plans will be in place in early January.

Committee is very motivated to hold the fish fry. Might be carryout or drive through only depending on Covid; likely not going to have dine. Potential to use Zeph Hall and the Activity Center with social distancing and expendable supplies if regulations clear.

The Board and 5 chairs will be involved in the planning process.

Grant Committee.

No New grants.

New Business

Closing Prayer and special intentions; Nick Kiryakoza

Special Intentions.

Dennis (Dennis was the 1st the AD) and Sharon Ryan, Sharon has stage 4 cancer and Dennis has been diagnosed with cancer too. Those with mental illness around the holiday and those with Covid 19. Family, kids, and all those at St William.

Closing Prayer.

Meeting Adjourned 8:26pm

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Craig Roe