**ST. LUKE CATHOLIC MEN’S CLUB MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MONDAY, March 15th, 2021 ST. LUKE PARISH HALL**

**Call to Order** at 7 PM by President,Todd Shannon

**Opening Prayer** was given by Chaplain Gilbert Ortiz, Intercessory prayers were offered for the sick and suffering of the Club and their families.

**Pledge of Allegiance** –member-

**Welcome New Members/Guests: N/A**

**Guest Speaker(s):N/A**

**Birthdays for the Month:** Membership reports … Members celebrating a Birthday this Month. … came forward. Both youngest member and oldest members were recognized.

**Introduction of Cooking Team: N/A**

**Minutes of the Previous Meeting**: Secretary Steve Dupnick submitted the Minutes of the previous General Meeting. There were no corrections, additions, or deletions. The Minutes were accepted as posted .

**Club Correspondence**: Secretary Dupnick reports receiving 38 thank you letters from Gerlach Auction scholarship recipients, 2 benevolence recipient updates and the PO bill annual bill.

**Treasurer’s Report:** Treasurer Roy Lopez-not much going on –paid the PO Box bill..

**Reports of Appointive Officers:**

* Budget & Finance: Larry Ridder sent out the balances for SLMC accounts and attached to Executive board Meeting minutes. Total of the 5 accounts is $93,576.34. Upcoming expenses : Storage, Gerlach Aucion scholarships and Dove trailer tags in June.
* Chaplain: Gilbert Ortiz announced the Stations of the Cross to be coordinated by SLMC on March 19th.volunteers wanted to help do readings.
* Inventory Control: Peter Brinkley had no report.
* Procurement: Russell Philips had no update.
* Membership: Committee Chairman is still open. Currently we have 302 members with 202 not paid.

**Reports of Standing Committees:**

* Communications: Everett Elstak not present.
* Webmaster: John Hardin completed Maintenance Updates.
* General Meeting announcement for March 15th.
* No February meeting due to bad weather.
* Uploaded revised Lifetime Membership list sent from David Keller.
* Uploaded the revised Deceased Members list sent from David Keller.
* Uploaded the Presidents list sent from David Keller.
* Removed some outdated information
* Christian Services: Luis Gaza spoke of Nat Chavez’s upcoming services. Wally Fields said he is very appreciative for the prayers and card sent to him, Brett Ingram also appreciated the card and prayers that were said and sent to him for his shoulder operation.
* Entertainment:
  + Fishing Trip: Rick Jones stated that we have 13 people scheduled to go on the trip. Maximum opening will be 20. Working on a liability waiver for all to sign that go on trip.
  + Missions Baseball/Tailgate Event: - OOC
* UTSA FOOTBALL GAME: OOC
* Dove Hunt: Date is set for Saturday September 25th in D’Hanis, Tx –more to follow.
* Christmas Dinner Dance: OOC
* Sharing of Gifts: OOC
* Public Relations: James Benavides posted a letter to the website informing of the gun Extravaganza replacing the wild games Dinner this year.
* Benevolence: Ralf Meneses –no activity.
* Wild Game Dinner: = Gun Extravaganza-

Mike Lutz reported brisk sales for raffle ticket –sales total $58,065 netting SLMC $29,948.

We have 2 months left to sell tickets The raffle will be on May 8th @ Drury’s Gun Store.

Tickets sites in Hondo have been used and SLMC will attend SAXET gun show on April 3 & 4th. Various volunteers were signing up and still some slots need to be filled. Mike appreciates everyone’s hard work and acknowledged David Keller, Russell Philips, Rudy Martinez and Brett Ingram for their exceptional sales volume. A portable credit card machine was purchased to ease tracsactions.

**Reports of Special Committees:**

* Scholarship: OOC
* Nominations/ Lifetime Membership: Terry Sparrow working on various options.

**Reports of Ad Hoc Committees: James Benavides is working on balck Buck capswhich sold well last time they were purchased.**

**Unfinished Business: N/A**

**New Business: 2nd Island landscaping scheduled for 4/10/21- would like some younger members to volunteer.**

**Announcements for the Good of the Club: Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament May 24th.**

**Raffle: 2 Gun Extravanganza tickets were given away plus bottles of liquor and cases of beer.**

**Motion to adjourn** made by Mike Lutz and seconded by Steve Dupnick.

**Meeting adjourned** at **8:07 pm**

**Closing Prayer** was given by Chaplain Gilbert Ortiz

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Respectfully Submitted, Stephen F. Dupnick SLMC Secretary