**ST. LUKE CATHOLIC MEN’S CLUB MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MONDAY, May 17th, 2021 ST. LUKE SCHOOL CAFETERIA**

**Call to Order** at … by President Todd Shannon @ 7:05 pm

**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** was led by Rudy Martinez

**Welcome New Members/Guests: Fr Eric Ritter, Deacon Michael Coronado ;Gene O’Brien and Armando Rey.**

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

**Birthdays for the Month:** Members celebrating a Birthday this Month of May 2021 came forward. The oldest member recognized is Felipe Gonzalez at 82 years of age. The youngest member recognized is Don O’Brien at 60 years of age.

**Introduction of Cooking Team: Rudy Martinez, Russel Phillips, Bill Arriage & Nick Canavale.**

**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 Steve Dupnick stated the club received 2 solicitor letters, 3 applications for funding and 1 check for renewing dues for a member.

**Treasurer’s Report:** Treasurer –no Report by Roy Lopez due to no activity,

**Reports of Appointive Officers:**

* Budget & Finance: Larry Ridder reported the summary of accounts:

Treasurer:$7,259.81

Finance: $6,758.88

PC Oficer :$2,058.32

Money Market: $154,074.29

Total =$170,151.30

* Chaplain: Gilbert Ortiz no report
* Inventory Control: Peter Brinkley updated on trailer renewals and possible storage fees to be incurred.
* Procurement: Russel Phillips –no Report
* Membership: John Stanley/Todd Shannon -302 members , 202 have not paid dues as of yet.

**Reports of Standing Committees:**

* Communications: Everett Elstack-Absent.
* Webmaster: John Hardin Completed Maomtemeance Updates,
* Christian Services: Luis Garza reported of the SLMC Mass in honor of Nat Chavez will be at noon on Sunday May 23rd, 2021.Also mentioned that the Archbishop is no longer allowing dispensation from Sunday Mass as of Sunday May 23rd, 2021.
* Entertainment: Steve Kelley
  + Fishing Trip: Rick Jones reported about the fishing trip which was basically rained out but 15 persons present had a great time.
  + Missions Baseball/Tailgate Event: Steve Kelley is working on a Mission game and will notify the club when date and time are chosen-
* UTSA FOOTBALL GAME: OOC
* Dove Hunt: Rick Hite stated that a date has been picked for the Dove Hunt , Saturday September 25th in D’Hanis at Mr. Lutz’s Seco Creek facility. Rick would take any donations for door prizes and the Dove Committee stressed the importance of promoting the sale of Brisket which will be available @ $90 apiece This function could generate up to $5k for SLMC if we sell 80 briskets.
* Christmas Dinner Dance: Gilbert Ortiz stated the Date is set for December 11th.
* The Parish hall is reserved for up to 300. Right now with various Covid restrictions in place by the Archdiocese, if it gets to too late for planning the event, it may be cancelled. Gilbert is keeping a watchful eye on the timing to see if the logistics can be achieved in a timely manner.
* Sharing of Gifts: CANCELLED –Checks will be mailed out.
* Public Relations: James Benavides is working newsletter and other PR items.
* Benevolence: Ralf Meneses emphasized the club is reviewing the applications sent in by prospective recipients and the benevolence committee will meet and discuss them. Afterwards will make their recommendations to the club for distributions.
* Wild Game Dinner: OOC

Gun Extravaganza-:L Mike Lutz reviewed the success of the Gun Raffle; SLMC sold over 1300 tickets and netted a profit of over $102 k. Mike was so pleased he purchased four guns to be raffled for various participants. Sellers who tickets won a firearm were put into two raffles for shotgun or pistol -first raffle was won by Terry Sparrow He chose the shotgun. The second raffle . a pistol, was won by Steve Dupnick. The third raffle was available for all members who sold a ticket for the Gun Extravaganza- this was a pistol won by James Benavides; 4th raffle was a combo of both members who sold tickets and anyone who wanted to enter the drawing for a $10 fee-it was for a shotgun and won by Jeff Peppers. Mike Lutz also wanted to recognize the highly involved club members who were the highest sellers of tickets-3 members sold 100+ tickets: Rudy Martinez, Jeff Peppers & Brett Ingram. We need to mention that other high volume sellers were Mike Lutz and Davis Keller, whoe each sold sold 50+ tickets. Also, we need to really give a special thanks to Mike Lutz for hs endless work in this endeavor.

Mike wanted to tell the club about the good situation the Wild Game Dinner planning is in for the next eight year. We have Larry Fuentes, Dominic Griego, Joey Groff and Rene Soliz set up to chair the event for two year terms =so we have the next eight years of leadership for the Wild Game Dinner ready to go.

**Reports of Special Committees:**

* Scholarship: Branson and Larry Fuentes are currently working on scholarships as we speak.
* Nominations/ Lifetime Membership: Terry Sparrow has the names of recipients picked and trying to how/when to honor them.

**Reports of Ad Hoc Committees:**

**Logo /Attire: James Benavides is working on inventory and other new items.**

**Unfinished Business:**

**New Business:**

**Announcements for the Good of the Club:**

**Marvin Berg said he could bring some of this 850 beer steins for show.**

**Steve Kelly said we need 20 people to go to Missions game to get ticket discount os please tell him if you have interest.**

**Raffle: normal raffle was intiated by Peter Brinkley.**

**Motion to adjourn** made by Gilbert Ortiz and seconded by Luis Garza.

**Meeting adjourned** at **8; 45pm**

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

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Respectfully Submitted,

Stephen F. Dupnck SLMC Secretary