

St. Aloysius CCW Meeting Minutes
Monday, September 11, 2017

Meeting was called to order by President Patrica Swanson on 9:24 p.m.

Sheila Steffel led us in opening prayer.

Secretary's Report - Minutes from the last meeting held Monday, May 1, 2017, were provided at the meeting. The members reviewed the minutes. No corrections. Minutes accepted as provided. Minutes from the meeting will be provided in the Gathering Space after the meeting.

Treasurer's Report - The Treasurer's Report was provided by Jan Rauenhorst, Treasurer, for the time period of May thru September, 2017. Checking account balance is \$3,628.65 and savings account balance is \$1,990.87. There are a few outstanding bills. It was noted that the Rummage Sale that was held in May, 2017, made \$905.77. Katie Marks was asked for her preference in where the money should go and she would like it to go to the one of the maintenance projects. Fr. Denny mentioned that the Maintenance committee is working on prioritizing the various projects and that monies put toward this will go to the first priority and any money remaining will go to the next project and continue on. Motion made and seconded to accept the Treasurer's Report as provided.

Old Business

Oven roasters – Sheila Steffel reported we received a donation of \$100 for the roasters. We will be ordering for our local hardware store. Two roasters have also been donated. We need to order five roasters at an approximate cost of \$40.

CCW Funeral Group Lists – Katie Haney reported that a meeting was held to review the lists with the callers. The new lists were provided at the meeting (Katie Haney worked with Barb Mathiowetz on the new lists). Sue Rosenberg noted that she is listed as a star member in Group 4 but will bring food.

CCW meetings will be held Monday morning following 8:30 a.m. Mass and rosary. Next meetings are: 2017: November 6th, 2018: March 5th, May 7th.

Coffee and rolls – Katie Haney and Sheila Steffel are splitting the coffee and rolls. October is for the library; November is for faith formation; December is open; January is for Heartland Girls Ranch; February is for St. Mary school trip Washington; March is open; April is open; May is First Communion.

New Business

Guatemala coffee – Jan Rauenhorst reported that coffee was just ordered as the price will be going up to \$10 (from \$9). The coffee is sold at our cost and is kept in the church office. It was mentioned that dish cloths and cookbooks are also available for purchase at the church office (these are fundraisers for the St. Mary Hot Lunch Program).

CCW Recognition Sunday – Katie Haney reported that the board wants the recognition to the women in the pews (years ago the officers and committee chairs would process in). Before Mass, someone will speak about CCW and what we do. During Mass there will be a blessing of all the women. A recommendation was made that a cookie be handed out after each Mass to show appreciation and recognition. It was mentioned that this would also be a welcoming gesture. A motion was made and seconded that cookies and holy card be handed out after both Masses on CCW Recognition Sunday which is October 7 and 8. Motion carried. Joan Honzay will get holy cards to Sheila Steffel who will work with Katie Haney to make the cookies.

NUDCCW Gathering in the fall on November 4th – Sheila Steffel was contacted first (as President) and she said she was unable to commit to this date. They then contacted Katie Haney and she agreed to handle the kitchen. She will serve coffee and rolls and chili. A motion was made and seconded that the \$10 registration fee be paid by CCW for our members and that this be put in the bulletin. Motion carried. Discussion was also held on working together as an AFC for this and other community events (when being requested to be hosted in one of our AFC churches).

Region V CCW Fall Gathering this Saturday, September 16th – Sheila Steffel reported that the Fall Gathering that will be held here this Saturday with Mass at 9 a.m., continental breakfast following Mass and then a presentation by Chris Heiderscheidt. We are unsure if there is a fee (since continental breakfast instead of a meal). A motion was made and seconded if there is a fee for this, that our CCW will pay for it for our members. Motion carried. Sign up sheets were passed around for help with the breakfast, ministries at Mass and attendance to the gathering.

Food ordering for CCW – Katie Haney reported that all orders for CCW should go thru her to ensure

Potluck Get Together – Pat Swanson reported that there was a recommendation was made at the board meeting that we have a potluck get together for our members. Jan Rauenhorst suggested we do this around Christmas time and agreed to organize the event. Contact Jan with your ideas. We will discuss at our November meeting and finalize.

Faith Formation/religious education – Joan Honzay reported on the following:

- This year snacks will be provided to the religious education students prior to the beginning of class since many of them do not get a chance to eat before coming to class. A motion was made and seconded to donate \$200 toward the purchase of snacks. Motion carried.
- Last year a “name” change was made from religious education to faith formation since we are always on a journey. Joan also reported on VBS (Vacation Bible School). A motion was made and seconded to donate \$200 to the 2018 VBS program. Motion carried.
- Summer Stretch, which we had donated \$500 to (other organizations donate \$200 or \$250) and how much fun it was and the many service projects they did.
- Thanked us for our donation to Trails 4 Transplants

- AFC Pie and apple crisp fundraiser is being planned for this fall to benefit the AFC Faith Formation (youth trip to Stubenville, adult faith formation). Joan needs help with this fundraiser. November coffee and rolls is the start-up fund for this.

Thank you's – Pat Swanson read thank you's from Trails 4 Transplants and CCOC for our donations. Coffee and roll fundraisers - Thank you from Bailey Husske to attend faith camp; St. Mary School for DC/NY trip.

Looking for Vice-President – Pat Swanson reported we need a Vice-President for our CCW. This office supports the President and then becomes President. Board meetings are held the Wednesday before our general membership meeting alternating between Max's and Masters.

General comments

Marilyn Gartner reported mission sewing begins Wednesday, October 18th from 1 to 3 p.m. in the church basement.

Sheila Steffel reported on the RCIA program and that Michelle Peppel will be leading it with Sheila assisting. Sheila sent out letters but also asked the members to think about others they could invite.

Mark Kosak reported on the adult bible studies and how studying the bible helps out to get to know Jesus. The bible studies are available in the library so anyone can do them on their own. You would need to buy the workbook and get a code to view on-line. Contact Joan Honzay if you would like to purchase a workbook for any of the bible studies that have been offered.

Sue Rosenberg reported that she no longer needs to be the Sunshine Lady as Joan Honzay sends out sympathy and get well cards on behalf of the AFC. Sheila Steffel mentioned that each of us can send out notes on our own as a way to reach out to others.

Pat Swanson reported that she handed out copies of the NUDCCW newsletter to the board so that they can review and then report on anything they see as beneficial to our CCW.

Sheila Steffel led us in closing prayer and asked us to reflect on the events of 9-11 and where we were.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:57 a.m. by President Patricia Swanson.

Respectfully Submitted,
Barbara Mathiowetz
St. Aloysius CCW Meeting Secretary