

ST. MATTHEW MEN'S CLUB

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Minutes of St. Matthew Men's Club February 2, 2023

Our February meeting was called to order at 7:03pm by President Bob Olson. There were approximately 32 members in attendance. Greg Simonson, filling in for President Bob Olson, opened with a prayer. The Minutes of our January meeting were approved and Pete Kirschling provided a Treasurer's summary of \$11,252.10 as of January 31st as well as \$3310.00 in Dick VanLangendon's restricted account.

Communications:

The Men's Club received a thank you letter from Diane MacDonald, Director of Old Glory Honor Flight. She acknowledged receipt of \$500 in honor of Dick VanLangendon which helped offset the costs of a recent flight taken by Bob Massart and Lara Feldhausen. Both Bob and his daughter are US Navy veterans.

Old Business:

With one month before the Wild Game Feed, there was no old business to discuss at this time.

New Business:

Questions about Virtus. For those of you who are still working on certification, please see Stacy for any help. You must be cleared if you want to help out during school hours.

Wild Game Feed Updates:

Jason Karbon says auction and raffle items are "meh." We have some decent ones and some sad sacks. There will be an assembly of silent auction baskets on Sunday February 12th after 10:30 Mass. Please come if you can help. In addition to the raffles, there will also be a 50/50 raffle just prior to the conclusion of the live auction. There will be the Big Buck raffle, Penny raffle and Bucket raffle as well. One item that had been forgotten was the child's motorcycle rocker that Dick VanLangendon made for the 2020 picnic which ended up being cancelled. That item will be featured on the live auction as a "Hardly Davidson" with proceeds going to Dick's special account.

Pete Kirschling mentioned that he had gotten a couple Busch Light items from Dean Distributing and asked members to please donate Busch Light beer to the auction to jazz it up a bit more.

John Lokken has tickets and they'll be available from him or at the Parish Center. Tickets will also be sold after every Mass from now until the Sunday before the WGF. Tickets can also be reserved for Will Call up until 1:00 on Wednesday. They can also charge their tickets if they call the Parish Center in advance. After that, the \$40 ticket price goes into effect. There are eight corporate tables committed so far compared to 12 last time. We can accommodate more if people are interested. He also reminded people that posters were here as well so please take some and post them where they will do some good.

Dan Kiernan ran an update on volunteers and food. We have a lot of people signed up but there are still holes to fill. Pete Kirschling will reach out to the membership soliciting help. Set up will start at 3:00 Tuesday (4:00 for non-Virtus helpers) with laying the matting then tables and chairs. On the food front, we are short on pheasant and could use more venison steak but otherwise good on the rest. Anyone able to help with making meatballs, we will do that next Wednesday (2/8). Just bring yourself as all tools will be provided.

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We will once again have concierge service for the corporate tables.

Clean up will start at 8:00am Friday March 4th.

Reminder: Every member in attendance buys a ticket. It's only fair and a common courtesy.

Kay Distributing will provide bar signage.

There will only be one entrance (school) for workers and guests starting at 4:00.

Sean Ryan has kept beer prices the same as three years ago. Price increases have amounted to only 5 cents/beer so there is no need to change prices. There will be two bars (upper and lower) as in the past. The assortment should satisfy any man's thirst. In addition, soda, wine and water will be for sale.

The Boy Scouts will be handling the coat check and keeping the proceeds for themselves. The Scouts will also be available to help out at the event with various tasks (garbage, clean up, take down, etc.).

Willems Landscaping has been contacted regarding snow removal if need be. It is well worth the price to have sufficient spaces available for the patrons. We cannot expect the weather to stay as perfect as it has been for much longer.

There will be some sausage available for sale at the event but probably not as much as in past years. We will have to grab someone to help with the sales the night of the event.

Open Floor:

None.

Having no further business to tend to, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 8:18pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter Kirschling
Secretary/Treasurer

Next Event: March 3rd all day 40th Annual Charity Wild Game Feed

Next Meeting: April 13th 7:00 St. Matthew School Cafeteria (Mini Wild Game Feed)