

St. Patrick Society

Minutes of Meeting of January 28, 2020

President Jeannine Crew called the meeting to order at 4:30 PM.

Second Vice-President Jack Quinn gave the opening prayer.

Members present: President Jeannine Crew, Secretary Tina Boitano, First Vice President Maja Johnson, Second Vice President Jack Quinn, Treasurer Helena Anderson-Thomas, Mary Heidecker, and Tara Farish.

Reports of Officers:

Treasurer – Helena Anderson-Thomas reported the beginning balance was \$4,175.27, less check written for supplies of \$78.62, leaving a balance of \$4,096.65. She has filed the monthly reports with the SKD parish office.

Secretary – Tina Boitano reported communications received from Amador Pregnancy Help Center, Interfaith Food Bank, and the Amador Pregnancy & Family Resource Center (new name).

Copies of Minutes of the previous meeting were handed out; motion by Helena Anderson-Thomas, seconded by Jack Quinn to accept the Minutes as presented. Motion carried.

President – Jeannine Crew reported on the following items:

A leak has been reported in the sprinkler system, so the water to the church is shut off. Jack Quinn will follow up on this with Father Colin and/or Jim Olvera.

Old Business:

Discussion on keeping the 2nd Monday of each month as cleaning day of the church and hall, preceded by recitation of the Rosary in SP church – it was decided the schedule should remain the same.

Painting of the back door needs to be completed, but we will wait until the weather is warmer in the spring.

The HVAC in SP hall has been re-programmed to include the Thursday Community Dinners and the Saturday Break Bread with Friends ministries. If anyone hears of any problems with the system/schedule, please let Jeannine know.

New Business:

Lenten Stations of the Cross - On Monday, March 9th, we will conduct the Stations of the Cross in place of the usual recitation of the Rosary.

Discussion of holding Stations of the Cross at SP church during Lent. Motion by Mary Heidecker, seconded by Tara Farish that we hold Lenten Stations at 4:00 PM on the following Wednesdays of Lent: March 4, 11, 18, and 25; April 1. Motion carried.

St. Patrick's Day Dinner, March 17, 2020 – Discussion of preparations for the annual St. Patrick's Day Corned Beef Dinner in SP hall will be held on Tuesday, March 17, 2020. Jeannine will obtain the liquor

license, cost is \$50.00. Mike and Tina Boitano and Matt Blankenship will cook. Millie Butler will take care of table decorations. Maja and Eric Johnson will handle the bar. We will ask Terri Works to handle ticket sales for the Opportunity Drawing. Tina will accept and track reservations. Jeannine will handle publicity. Members who are available will set up. Dessert bar with goodies made by members. Father is willing to offer the daily mass at 6:00 PM in SP church prior to the dinner. We will donate 2 tickets to our October 12, 2020 BBQ Chicken and Homemade Ravioli Dinner as a prize for the opportunity drawing.

SP Altar Rail Re-installation – Father Colin would like to re-install the altar rails in SP church, which are currently stored in the basement of the church. Discussion on whether they would need to be refinished (either by members or professionally), the current location of the gates, and where to re-locate the piano. Jeannine will report to Father Colin that we are further researching this project, and we will continue the discussion at a future meeting.

Community Dinner – Discussion on hosting a Community Dinner one Thursday, maybe in August. Consensus was we would be interested in doing this and Jeannine will check date availability with project coordinator Kirstin Lawrence and report at our next meeting.

Bike and Build – We have heard nothing yet, but given the sporadic timing of our meetings, if we should be approached to host Bike and Build riders this year, are we willing to do so? Motion by Tina Boitano, seconded by Mary Heidecker to host Bike and Build riders. Motion carried. Jeannine will let Marge Vicari know.

Replacement of broken table in SP Hall – Tina Boitano reported one of our 6' tables has a broken leg and needs to be discarded. Discussion on purchase of new table, and possible additional tables. Maja Johnson did some immediate research using her cell phone, and Costco has Lifetime Brand heavy duty professional grade tables for approximately \$64 each. Motion by Maja Johnson, seconded by Jack Quinn that we purchase new tables for SP Hall. Motion carried. Jack volunteered to go to Costco and buy the tables.

There being no further business, a closing prayer was offered by Second Vice President Jack Quinn and President Crew adjourned the meeting at 5:50 PM. Our next scheduled meeting is on Tuesday, March 24, 2020 at 4:30 PM in SP Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Tina Boitano, Secretary