

St Matthias Knights of Columbus Council 16945 Meeting Minutes March 4, 2024

The meeting was called to order by Grand Knight, Mike Havens at 7:00 pm.

The following officers were present: Grand Knight Mike Havens, Chancellor Brian Muller, Recorder Jim Lambert, Advocate Sam Brune, Warden Bill Burke, Trustee 1 Year Greg Filipowski, Trustee 3 Year Jacob Quasney

There were 12 members present.

The minutes of the February 5th meeting were presented for approval. A motion to accept the minutes as presented was made by Bill Burke and seconded by Vic Senese. Motion carried.

In the absence of the Chaplain there was no Monthly Challenge presented.

Membership stands at 48.

Grand Knight's Report

- Mike has spoken with Melissa Reed from Gibault/Campagna and met with Cardinal Stritch leadership. Ideally, a few members from each Council would be needed to complete some of the inside tasks. We will reimburse Gibault/Campagna for supplies that they purchase for this event. Brian Muller informed us that he can get painting materials (not paint) at cost through work.
- Mike is still attempting to set a date with Jim Cassoday, Fraternal Benefits Rep, to hold an informational meeting with anyone interested.
- The Griffith Council is hosting a regional 'huddle' for councils to obtain information updates from State on Sunday, March 10th from 1-4. All Councils are expected to have representation,
- The State Convention is May 17-19 in Bloomington.
- Make asked if we should participate in the Tootsie Roll Drive this year. The consensus was that we should. Mike will get further information.
- March 23rd is the Brews, Brackets and Bros in the Oasis Room starting at 1pm. This is open to any male over 21. RSVP needs to be made on Pastors Toolbox.

Financial Report

• We have a balance of \$17660.84

Old Business

- The Men of the Word Bible Study with Deacon Greg has about 9 men attending.
- The 2024 Scholarships will be presented at the Spaghetti Dinner on April 13th.

• The remainder of the Peirogis have been sold.

New Business

- Sam Brune suggested that we investigate hosting some sort of activity at the Shrine in St. John late Spring. He will investigate options.
- Spaghetti Dinner is Saturday, April 13th. Jim Lambert passed around a sign-up sheet for roosters, cooks and workers at the event. Sign-up sheet will also be available at the April meeting. If you would like to volunteer to work at the event you can text or call Jim 219-775-1392.

The meeting adjourned at 7:45

Upcoming Events

Saturday, March 23 rd	Brews, Brackets and Bros, 1pm til, Oasis Room
Monday, April 1 st	Scholarship Applications Due
Monday, April 1st	Council Meeting, 7pm, Double Classroom
Saturday, April 13 th	Spaghetti Dinner, 4-6:30, Hall (WORKERS NEEDED)
Saturday, April 13 th	Scholarship Winners announced at Spaghetti Dinner
Monday, May 6 th	Council Meeting, 7pm, Double Classroom

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