

St. John of the Cross Men's Club  
Minutes for Feb 19, 2015

A regularly scheduled meeting of the St. John of the Cross Parish Men's Club Board was held on Feb 19, 2015 at 7:30pm in the Parish Center. In attendance were Larry Ansilio, Barrett Long, Steve Graef, Dan Montgomery, Randy Ferrari, Mike Baron, Bill Bright, Dick Halm (guest) and John Cisek.

The meeting opened at 7:34pm with a prayer. Previous meeting minutes were approved.

Old Business

- Trivia Night on Jan 24 was once again a great success
  - 22 tables, \$4400 less the cost of cleanup and some minor expenses
  - *Thanks to Kevin Cooney, Greg Koerner and Joe Durkin* for their work to make it a success
  - Next year we should plan for additional help to set up in the afternoon
- The speaker on Feb 14 was received well
  - About 25 men attended talk by Sean Tierney on his journey to found a new high school in the Chicago western suburbs
  - Thanks to anonymous donor who paid for the bagels and coffee
  - Several men were waiting at the locked Parish Center door in very cold temps before 9am
    - Bill to arrange solution to ensure men can get in prior to 9am on Saturdays

Committee Reports

President

- Dan Cochran and Pat Surdyk invited the entire board to attend a Parish Advisory Council meeting on Sat Feb 21 related to the Teach Who Christ Is Campaign

Finance

- Larry circulated a report; cash position is strong with all receipts from the Trivia Night collected

Membership

- Randy received one inquiry and gave him instructions on how to join
- Steve agreed to send the membership application to Mary Beth to post on the website

Spiritual

- Mike reported that the April 11 speaker is Fr. Mike Foley, former associate at SJC
- John reported 2 dates now reserved for the launch of SAM 2.0
  - March 7 – SAM Gathering #1, May 16 – SAM Gathering #2
  - John made a motion that the Men's Club buy bagels and coffee for SAM – it was approved

Parish Liaison

- Bill reported that SJC will be winding down support for at least 2 sharing parishes and that the refugee program is doing well

Events

- CrossRoads Fish Fry is March 6, bulletin notices already out, call for volunteers is next (2 crews)
  - Kevin has reserved the fryers and ordered the fish – Randy to pick up supplies
- The inaugural SAM Gathering is on March 7
- NCAA Game night will be on Thursday March 19, Carl to organize pizzas, Dan to get supplies
- Tentative date for the Golf Outing is Friday June 5, Dan to sign contract and make deposit

New Business

- Confirmed that SAM is an SJC Men's Club program and we can solicit new members at SAM gatherings as well as donations to offset costs of the breakfast

Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Mar 19, 2015 at 6:00pm (night of NCAA event). There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned with a closing prayer at 8:48pm.