**ST. LUKE CATHOLIC MEN’S CLUB MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MONDAY, December 19, 2022 ST. LUKE SCHOOL CAFETERIA**

**Call to Order** at … by President Branden Lopez at 7:05 pm

**Opening Prayer** was given by Chaplain Gilbert Ortiz- Intercessory prayers were offered for the sick and suffering of the Club and their families.

**Pledge of Allegiance** was led by Branden Lopez.

**Welcome New Members/Guests: Richard Flores worked in the AC field and is sponsored Joe Pina; Carlos Abelnar Real Estate background; Rodolfo Riojas ,basketball coach and son of member Dr Armando Riojas.**

**Guest Speaker(s): N/A**

**Birthdays for the Month:** Membership reports- Members celebrating a Birthday this Month- Eric Harris,40; Larry Ridder -75 and Mitch Cuups -72 came forward. The oldest member recognized is Laeey Ridder at 75 years of age. The youngest member recognized is Eric Harris at 40.

**Introduction of Cooking Team: Rudy Martinez: introduced members of cooking team: Bill Ariaga, Russel Phillips and Eric Harris.**

**Minutes of the Previous Meeting**: Steve Dupnick submitted the Minutes of the previous General Meeting. There were no corrections, additions, or deletions. The Minutes were accepted as posted .

**Club Correspondence**: Steve Dupnick dispersed the mail to various members.

**Treasurer’s Report: Bill Ariaga said he worked on the next years budget and submitted it to the board.**

**Reports of Appointive Officers:**

* Budget & Finance: No Report
* Chaplain: Gilbert Ortiz -no Report
* Inventory Control: Matt Mora is taking over-and was added to various accounts
* Procurement: Russel Philips -no report
* Membership: Owen Villareal stated we have 90 paid member and 51 Lifetime members. Owen is still trying to update the old member list.

**Reports of Standing Committees:**

* Communications: Everett Elstak has been getting out communications in a timely manner.
* Webmaster: John Hardin made whatever changes sent over by the President-
* Christian Services: James Keller spoke of Benny De Los Santos gall bladder surgery and the Mass offered for Steven Sanchez who passed on 11/27/22.
* Entertainment:
  + Fishing Trip: Steve Dupnick reported trip was canceled due to weather and illness-will work on next year’s trip i May.
  + Missions Baseball/Tailgate Event: OOC
* UTSA FOOTBALL GAME: Steve Kelly will work on this next year and try to generate more interest.
* Dove Hunt: OOC
* Christmas Dinner Dance: Gilbert Ortiz stated the Christmas Dinner dance was sold out-he believes we made $2900-quite a feat when we usually lose money-he is still working on some minor details-Great Job Gilbert!
* Sharing of Gifts:
* Public Relations: James Benavides working on getting SLMC events for the year in the bulletin.
* Benevolence: Don O’Brien is the new Chairman. He and RC Contreras are working on a new list of capital improvements SLMC can sponsor for the parish.
* Gerlach Auction: Matt Mora stated SLMC gives out $5,000 in scholarships to approximately 40 receipeints to help subsidize their college expenses.
* Wild Game Dinner: Larry Fuentes reported 75 days until the Wild Game Dinner-the various committees will be meeting in December to implement various strategies. Don O’Brien passed out a list of donations and is seeking more for the WGD auction.

**Reports of Special Committees:**

* Scholarship: OOC
* Nominations/ Lifetime Membership: New Lifetime Members were presented at Christmas Dinner Dance- Benny De Los Santos, Reno Puente JR and John Stanley. We reviewed their biographies and hailed their achievements.
* Logo & Attrei: Matt Mora brought the new long sleeved shirt to sell @ $35 a piece.

**Reports of Ad Hoc Committees:**

**Unfinished Business:**

**New Business: Still awaiting the dissolving of the 501 c. Exccess food from Ministry Day was given to St Vincent de Paul society.**

**Announcements for the Good of the Club:**

**Raffle:**

**Motion to adjourn** made by Branden Lopez and seconded by Bill Ariaga

**Meeting adjourned** at **8:27 pm**

**Closing Prayer** was given by Chaplain Gilbert Ortiz

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Respectfully Submitted, Stephen Dupnick