

Minutes of Council meeting held July 14, 2014

Meeting called to order by GK Joe Tighe @ 8:04PM

It was reported that 16 card carrying Brother Knights were in attendance.

Opening prayer by Grand Knight Joe Tighe followed by The Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll call of officers were in attendance except for the following: Dan D'Amico (excused), Robert Gable (absent), Deacon Pierce (excused)

Financial Secretary- Joe Routhier read report of new applicants: John Redand, Francis Redand and Transfer Greg Grassi. All were voted on and approved.

We have collected another \$350 in dues. We are about 75% collected.

FS Routhier also reported that 11 members of our council made their 3rd degree Friday, June, 20th

Grand Knight report- GK Joe Tighe said that on August 14th at St. Ann's will be the blessing of the sea with the Bishop in attendance. We should have as many Knights present at this service to show our religious participation.

Our Home association is in need of ways to raise money and people to help with the raising of funds to support our Home. We are hoping that our lottery license is renewed shortly

Our semi- annual audit is coming soon

October 14, 2014 will be the mass for all KofC members. We must have a great attendance at this mass to show the solidarity of our organization. All councils are invited

We continue to start the Rosary at 7:40pm on meeting night and we should do this as a group.

Next Council meeting is scheduled for August 11, but because of and in support of a concert at St. Ann's church we are moving our meeting to Monday August 18th. Tickets for the concert can be purchased from parish office.

We need for all members to submit to us phone numbers and E-mail addresses especially council and home officers. This will help continue in the communications of our council/home/ladies Aux.

Reviewed last month's election results and corrected errors.

Treasures Report—Jim Malinowski was given that included our donation of \$100 to Survivors of Cancer organization. Further details can be obtained upon request. Report read and accepted.

Secretary Report-(Dan DeMaio for Dan D'Amico)was read and noted that there were 2 exceptions to June report. There was no donation made to Msgr. Fitzsimons made but a mass card was purchase by KofC.

Also it was reported to keep Tony Sabato in our prayers it should have been Ernie Sabato corrections so noted in July minutes.

Minutes were accepted with the two amendments.

Bills and communications- City of NW asked for a donation for the Annual National Night Out to be held on Tuesday, August 5th.

Good Council and NJ Right to Life that we do contribute to also sent us advance information on contributions.

New Eyes for the Needy- An organization dedicated to helping the poor of sight in developing countries by giving them used eyewear. We will take on this program. Bill Kita will set up a box at our bar at which point we will accept all used eyewear.

A thank you letter from Kathryn McCallion for our awarding her the Mrs. Walter Keene Award for excellence in the study of fine arts.

Chancellor report on Columbian Squires Circle- Dan De Maio, Jim Malinowski, Tom Connolly and Jamie Walsh make up this committee. We have contacted the Church and schools for possible candidates for our circle. We will be in progress for some while. Dan asked any members who have sons or grand-sons who wish to join please advise us. It was suggested to send a letter to the Ladies Aux. also

By Laws Committee- Due to illness the by-laws committee who was to report their findings were unable to present this evening. But will have it for next meeting.

Italian Fest report- Brother Jim Malinowski reported that the numbers will be finalized then reported to the festival committee within two weeks.

Jim noted some things that went well and did not go as well.

We need to get our paper work together in a more timely fashion.

Craft beer was not a success

Tee shirts this year went better than expected and better than last year.

Food vendors were pleased with this season

Craft vendors did not do as well

Ladies Aux. did great job on add book

Clean up went very well

A special note of thanks to Vicki Rozanski and Joe Quatrone for the fine entertainment we had during the fest.

District Deputy Report-DD Bill McCaughey – District wide new membership is up but insurance premiums are not greatly increasing. We are in need of agent's presence in Cape May County.

Also mention that our financial statement of obligation report should be coming soon. We must pay our share to Supreme Council.

We should have some news very shortly on when 4th degree ceremony will be held and what is expected of those making their fourth degree.

GK Joe Tighe asked our honorable District Deputy if he would conduct initiation of officers at our August meeting. Bill will advise

For the good of the order please pray for:

Ed Burnell's wife who is ill and for GK Joe Tighes grand-daughter who is need of our prayers.

Meeting adjourned 8:50pm with a prayer led by GK Joe Tighe