

St Bernadette Knights of Columbus #7355

Minutes of meeting 10/10/2023

The meeting was called to order by Grand Knight Craig Portier @ 7:19 pm. He opened the meeting with a prayer and the pledge of Allegiance.

The roll of officers:

GK Craig Portier P DGK James Cherry E Chap Andre Melancon E FS Maurice Evans P
Tres Gerard Vedros P Adv Ralph Mitchell E War Richard Daigle P OG Marvin Redmond P
IG Edward Pinell P 1YT Andrew Vedros P 2YT Woody Louviere E 3YT Mark Duplantis P
Rec Mark Bascle P Chancellor Al Hargis P

Also present Special Guest: Fr Stephen Castille

A motion was made by Al Hargis to dispense with the reading of the minutes and accept them as published and seconded by George Swindel. The motion passed unanimously.

The Financial Secretary gave a report stating all bills had been turned over to the Treasurer for payment. He also reported the monies that came in were reported to be \$0.00. Disbursements totaled \$455.69. A motion to accept the FS report as presented was made by Mark Bascle and seconded by George Swindel. The motion passed unanimously.

The Treasurer gave a report stating that all bills and communications were paid and current. A motion to accept the Treasurers report was made by Andy Dufrene and seconded by Terry Daughtry. The motion passed unanimously.

The Grand Knight moved on to unfinished business. Craig reported that the funds in the Growth Account and the Scholarship Account had not been transferred out of the current company and moved to a new institution yet, but it needed to be done because we suffered another sizeable loss last month. Ralph was still waiting on bids for the New Building plans. There being no further business the GK moved on to new Business.

Craig then proceeded to New Business. As of now is \$500 per semester if they maintain a 2.5 average. Pancake breakfast is scheduled for 10/22 after the 9am mass. Trunk or Treat would be 10/25 from 6 to 7:30. The men's retreat will be 11/18 at St Bernadette registration is \$20. KC's would work the kitchen for the church picnic on 11/12/18. The diocese picnic will be 11/11/23

and is also veteran's day. The Assembly and Council will hang banners and flags on the campus in honor of veteran's day.

Craig then moved on to the Grand Knight's report. Al Hargis made a motion to provide hot dogs and buns as well as nachos and cheese for trunk or treat as a community builder. Maurice Evans seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. Craig was looking into converting the new fryers to propane or butane for mobility. Andrew Vedros reported that Relay for Life was accepting applications for the event next year.

Mark Bascle reported on the Patriotic Program and that the new program was put for the new Columbian Year. He also reminded everyone of the 4th degree meeting on the third Tuesday of every month and that there was the 4th degree exemplification to be held on October 28 in Welsh LA towards Lake Charles.

Craig then moved on to the Good of the order. Craig announced that Peter Fos was the Knight of the Month, and the Sonny Falgout Family was the family of the month. The council acknowledged prayers needed for Wayne Savoie, Butch Folse, Alen and Perdie Kramer, A J and June Collins, Jimmy Benoit and Maurice's Brother.

For his DD report of the month Mark Presented Craig and the council the award for Star District and the membership award along with it to Andre Vedros and Mark himself for program manager.

The Grand Knight adjourned the meeting at 8:40 pm as no further business needed to be brought before the council.

Mark K. Bascle

Past Grand Knight and Recorder/Secretary