

QUEEN OF PEACE MEN'S CLUB

Minutes of May 10, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 p. m. by President Chiumento.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting: The minutes of the April 12, 2010 meeting were read by President Chiumento, and no corrections were identified; therefore, a motion was made by Mike Dudas and seconded by Merv. D'Mello to accept the minutes, as read. It passed on a voice vote.

Correspondence: No correspondence was received during April.

Treasurer's Report: Ed Lyons updated members for the period, beginning March 1, 2010 and ending April 30, 2010.

The starting balance on March 1, 2010 was \$12, 789.38.

There was no income for March; however, expenses totaled \$1,845.75. March ended with a balance of \$10,943.63. In April, tournament fees grossed \$8,370.00

Expenses for the period included \$3,094.98 in greens fees to the Wedgewood Golf Club for 77 golfers and \$377.64 in food and refreshments. Therefore, the ending balance at April 30 was \$15,841.32. A motion to accept the treasurer's report as presented was made by Tracy Lindsey and seconded.. It passed on a voice vote.

Committee Reports:

Golf Committee: Leonard Temple was unable to attend the meeting to report on the tournament's success.

Jo'b Squad: Dorothy Sitton had an air conditioner leak. Aldo Giannini added Freon, and that appeared to solve the problem for the short term. Aldo will check back with her.

Troop Shipments: Our contact for the troop shipment was Lt. Fish. Two boxes were shipped for \$60-\$65. The shipment contained clothes and toys destined for Lt. Fish's Iraqi interpreter. The in-country interpreter is invaluable to our military members, and the man was appreciative for the generosity shown him and his family. The interpreter will soon lose his job, because the Army is leaving that area.

Old Business:

Roy Gaia had been working very hard with a local group that wanted an ultrasound machine. However, the cost was about \$16,000, and the stipulations expected by the Knights of Columbus is a high hurdle to overcome.

New Business:

There was some discussion about obtaining an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) for the church. John Chiumento's company has one available in their office. He will come back with more detailed information at our June meeting. The concept was

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favorably received, and Hank Babin knows a woman who is a certified trainer and would be happy to help train volunteers to use the machine. The machine is considered user friendly.

The annual Parish Picnic is scheduled for the last Sunday in June. It will be organized by the Men's and Women's clubs in the parish. The attractions will include bingo, rides, a petting zoo and more. Also, the Knights of Columbus will be distributing pork shoulders ordered by parishioners (and perhaps others). The plan expects 300 attendees.

Other Issues: None

A motion to adjourn was made by Merv. D'mello and seconded by Roy Gaia. The motion passed on a voice vote, and the meeting adjourned at 7:47 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Henry S. Youd
Secretary