

# MEETING OF THE MEN OF ST. JOSEPH

Minutes of the Oct 17, 2023 Meeting

## In Attendance:

Fr. O'Hara    Kevin Thum                      Joe Schival                      Pat D'Angelo                      Chuck Staab  
                 Jeff Herbert    Rick McKay

## Financial Report

	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Balance:(Thru Oct 17th)			
▪ Oktoberfest supplies & rentals		1190.71	
▪ Oktoberfest ticket sales	2190.00		
Ending Balance			<b>14,919.45</b>

## Old Business

- Building Committee Report
  - Old House:
    - Prep Building wish list items in progress.
      - 2<sup>nd</sup> floor painting will require scaffolding and ladders
  - Pavilion renovations
    - Pavilion expansion canopy pad complete. Storage trailer moved to temporary location.
    - A dumpster and clean-up day will have to be scheduled, to clean the area vacated by the storage trailer.
    - Plans for a permanent kitchen to replace the food trailer are in progress.
  - ST. Joseph Garden
    - Harvest is winding down; tomatoes and peppers are available. Winter crops are being planned.
  - Oktoberfest
    - Our annual celebration of Oktoberfest was another success. Thanks to all the people who helped make it possible,
  - New Member Recruitment
    - A proposed summary of our activities has been approved. We'll look into getting it printed out on cards to handout after mass.

## New Business

- Italian Night
  - Tentative date for Italian Dinner night is Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup>.
  - New policies at Kimberton Fire Co. requires us to set-up and tear-down the hall ourselves. Thanksgiving Dinner at Whitehall
  - St. Joseph Church will again provide Thanksgiving dinner to the Vets at Whitehall. Dates for the food prep and set-up to be determined.
  
- Returnf
  - A continuous maintenance issue is the children's play area. Weeds infiltrate the mulch and make the area unattractive. A possible solution is to install artificial turf in the area. A company in North Carolina supplies used athletic field turf at discounts.
  
- Conex Storage Trailer
  - The existing pavilion storage trailer needs to be replaced. A possible replacement is a used Conex Trailer (AKA Intermodal shipping container). There is a supplier in Limerick that will deliver. A Final decision will be made after the pavilion kitchen is complete.
  
- Kitchen Supplies
  - The Fisherman restaurant in Phoenixville has closed and is parting out equipment. We'll reach out to assess if there is any kitchen equipment that could be used at the pavilion.

## Up- Coming Events:

- Thanksgiving at Whitehall - TBD
- Italian Dinner Night – Feb 9th
- Irish Pub Night – May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

The meeting was closed with a prayer. The next meeting should be on Nov 23rd.

## Fr. O'Hara's Wish List (Possible projects in no particular order):

<u>Status</u>	<u>Description</u>
<u>In Progress</u>	Pavilion upgrades; enclosing the sides, painting, covering the posts.
<u>Complete</u>	Classrooms Skirts
<u>_____</u>	Landscaping between the parking lot and ball fields (row of trees?)
<u>_____</u>	Playground Expansion for older kids.
<u>On Hold</u>	Rectory Basement Entrance
<u>_____</u>	Repair the pavilion kitchen storage shed
<u>_____</u>	Rectory Deck repairs / stain
<u>_____</u>	Church images for the wood panels in the hallway
<u>_____</u>	Repair and refinish damaged pews

\_\_\_\_\_ Add lighting to rectory parking area.

In Progress Replace church AED

In Progress Prep Building wish list

Complete A request was made to move the “St. Joseph Memorial Pavilion” sign