

Knights of Columbus #12951
Minutes from June 2023 Business Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m. By GK Bruce Garwood. A prayer was led by Bruce along with the pledge to our flag.

Previous meeting minutes are online and there is no Chaplain's Report.

Welcome new member Mark Nagle and transfer from LaPorte Nick Meyer.

GK Bruce gave a report on a video received from Rory Neary. Rory is raising funds for her mission trip to Cologne, Mexico. She is trying to raise \$2,500 and has \$1,500 so far. It was motioned by Jerry and 2nd by Rick to donate \$500. Motion carried.

FS Marty Campanella gave his report that 4 members still owe dues and also gave the treasurers report due to Nick having a business obligation.

GK Bruce gave an update on the Baby Bottle Program. It is set for October 2023 and we have 500 bottles to be passed out. We have asked Kathy Dabkowski to be our speaker in August about what the funds we will be donating will be used for. For every \$500 raised we will get a \$100 match from Supreme not to exceed \$2,000.00.

Our meeting in July will be our family picnic night on Monday July 10th and that Becky and John Koch will in charge of June fellowship night with Philippine food.

John W confirmed we have both financial nights as required four Star Council.

Discussion was held on the Legacy Cafe, Sharing Meadows House Painting and Soup Kitchen all coming up on the same weekend. Of course. Lol

Discussion was held on maybe challenging LaPorte and Valparaiso to a Tootsie Roll challenge with the loser hosting dinner for everyone. Tabled until later. Discussion was also held on the upcoming Fish Fry dates for 2024.

It was reported that we sold 373 plants at the Mother's Day Plant Sale and netted \$2,500 that will be donation to the church.

DD Marty gave a report on the Indiana District Convention and that he will be attending the Supreme Convention in July in Orlando, Florida. He also reported that an Exemplification will be held in August in LaPorte for those wanting to be 4th degree members.

GK Bruce went on to say that Jim Welborne will be taking over the spot of Outer Guard from John Koch. It was motioned by Marty and 2nd by Dwayne to accept this change. Motion carried. Thank you John for years of great service and dedication to that position.

It was discussed about the Porta Pit Chicken on 6/17/023. Presale needs to be picked up by 12:30 and the sale time is 10 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

The meeting was closed by GK Bruce with a prayer at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sec. Tom Root