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COUNCIL 6625
November 2007

Grand Knights Report

The Special meeting for October 15th was held as scheduled. A presentation was given by the committee appointed to come up with a recommendation of what the council needs to do to stabilize our financial condition and return to the roots of what a Knights of Columbus Council is designed to be.

After the presentation explaining several options the Steering Committee had studied, a motion was made and seconded to pursue selling the property. After a lengthy discussion a vote was taken by secret ballot and the motion was passed by a large majority of the members present.

When the Steering Committee receives a suitable offer it will be brought before the council for a vote to accept or reject the offer.

The committee will also study options of what we can do to relocate and continue to improve our council as an organization that supports the Church, Schools, Community and our charitable activities. If you have ideas or suggestions on how we can best do this feel free to talk to a member of the committee. The committee members are Dan Elliott, Ted Dressel, Frank Puttmann, Joe Weber, Ed Balling, Tim Krumm, Joe Gonet, and Jason Thorpe.

During this transition period we will continue to hold our normal functions with a possibility that we may have to make some changes to improve our financial status.

We encourage all members to support these functions by either offering to help or participating in them.

On October, 8th at the regular meeting of the Buffalo Park Club a motion was made and passed to sell the property pending the outcome of the special meeting on October 15th.

Action items

ILLINOIS VOCATIONS FUND PROGRAM

Books of tickets are available at the hall. Members are encouraged to pick up a book of tickets to sell or purchase. Each book contains 15 tickets at \$1 each. The council retains a share of the sales to help our local Priests and Seminarians. The remainder is used to support state programs.

Don't forget to send in your Newman donations.

We are looking for volunteers to work on two State programs for our youth. These are the 2007-2008 SPELLING BEE and the 2007-2008 ESSAY CONTEST. These volunteers will be overseeing the local contests only. The contests are open to all school age children. If you would like to work on one of these programs or would like more information contact Dan Elliott.

UP COMING EVENTS

Membership Report—we have applications for membership from Shawn McNamara and John Davis and John Barud. In addition, the next First Degree will be held on November 20(Tuesday) in Granite City at KC Council 1098 at 7:30pm.

Tootsie Roll Drive---The event went well and we raised a total of \$1214.54. Our thanks go out to the Maryville Post Office, FNB, FCB UMB, and M&M Quick Stop. In addition, a very special thanks to the 19 volunteers from the KC who helped with this effort.

MEAT SHOOT---is scheduled for Sundays from 12noon till 6pm on 10/21, and 10/28. We had two good weeks too date and expect this to continue. Even if you can't help with this event come out and try your skill at hitting the bulls-eye. The cost is \$2.50 per shot for a prize of Choice---Bacon, Salami, Turkey, or Steaks. We will furnish the gun if you don't have one or use your own. We still need several helpers for the 10/28. Give Ted Dressel a call at 978-0604 if you can give us a hand.

Adoration Chapel—needs a permanent replacement for the second Saturday of the month from 11pm till 12midnight. It's a very rewarding experience. Also need someone to fill the hour 2a.m.- 3a.m. of Fridays. If you try it you will love it.

Degree Team—we need a volunteer to join our first degree team. If you would like to join the team—it is a great experience. The degree team will hold it's next First Degree at our Council on Monday--January 21 at 7:30pm. We are responsible for holding a First Degree in our District 76 every 3 months. Give Ted Dressel a call at 978-0604 if you would like to join our team.

Meeting dates and times

Regular Council meetings are the 1st Monday at 7:00

During this time of change all members are encouraged to attend the meetings since we will be discussing the sale of the property and what plans may be offered that we will continue to move on as a KoC Council. Every member's ideas and suggestions will be studied.

The 3rd Monday of the month is for socials, Officers, Directors and other type meetings

Fourth Degree meetings are on the 4th Monday of each month at 7:00

Buffalo Park Club meets the 1st Monday of even numbered months at 6:00

Council Trivia Night: November 11th
POSTPONED

Pizza Night: Moved from 3rd Thur. to 4th Thur. due to Thanksgiving

POT LUCK DINNER AND AWARDS NIGHT Nov. 18th

We are planning on having an awards night followed with a pot luck dinner. The Council will supply the meat and each family is asked to bring a dish. The following Awards will be given out. Knight of the Year, Family of the year, and others. Doors open at 5:00 Cash bar, Awards will presented at 6:00. A sign up list will be posted at the hall. Looking forward to seeing everyone attend to honor the members who have done so much for the club.

Officers and Directors

Chaplain	Fr. Stephen Sotiroff	344-6464
Grand knight	Dan Elliott	345-1898
Deputy Grand Knight	Ed Balling	345-9335
Chancellor	Lenny Morrison Jr.	830-5147
Recorder	Robert Decker	288-1905
Financial Secretary	Tom Dixon	288-6716
Treasurer	Joe Weber	345-8301
Advocate	John Raffaele	288-9432
Warden	Ramiro Flores	567-9112
Inside Guard	Frank Puttmann	624-6401
Outside Guard	Lawrence Budwell	667-7419
Trustee 1 year	Tim Krumm	345-9043
Trustee 2 year	Ed Menard	2887205
Trustee 3 year	Ted Dressel	659-3962

Directors

Membership	Ted Dressel	659-3962
Public relations	Robert Mc Ateer	345-6079
Lecture	Chip Awalt sfo	314-607-2109
Program	Joe Gonet	345-3852
Church	Jason Thorpe	288-4286
Council	Ramiro Flores	567-9112
Pro Life	Wayne & Geeg Baker	345-1770

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