K of C Council 966

# Council Meeting minutes for December 6, 2022

# Call to order @ 7:00 pm by Grand Knight Vince Frederick

# Roll Call

* Grand Knight – Vince Fredericks- p
* Deputy Grand Knight – Vacant
* Financial secretary – LeRoy Jero - p
* Treasurer – Bob Cook - p
* Recorder/Trustee – Steve Seberger - p
* Trustee – Greg Jacobs - p
* Lecturer – Deacon Roger Polt – p
* District Deputy – Eldon Schneider – p
* Chaplain – Fr. Kyle Tietz
* Advocate – George Baitinger -- p
* Other attendees: Fr. Alan Dietzenbach, Jerry Zeihan, Matt Kuhlers, Brandon Kunkel

# Notes

* Minutes were distributed to attendees by email; no corrections or additions received; motion by LeRoy to approve, 2nd by Roger, carried
* Lecturer Roger Polt led a reflection on the Hail Holy Queen prayer

# GK report

* Summary of activities of the council/members for this year:
	+ Praying for women and babies in front of Planned Parenthood in Ames
	+ Refreshing the playground mulch at St. Francis school
	+ Tree removal from St. Francis grounds
	+ Fish dinners, which netted ~$5k to the school
	+ Golf Tournament, which netted ~$13k to the SF Good Samaritan fund
	+ Church lighting project
	+ Tootsie Roll drive which netted ~$5.5k benefitting the mentally disabled
	+ Providing flowers and cookies for the parish memorial mass
	+ Youth service project to cleanup SF grounds and give confirmation candidates service hours
	+ Help install new freezer at the Emergency Food Box
	+ Provide brunch for a parish-sponsored women’s retreat

# Treasurer’s Report

Balances as of 12/1/2022:

Chk register 18,423.87

Sav register 2,452.60

Earmarks:

Monument fund -51.80

Pennies for Heaven -183.18

Helping Hands -10.00

Payroll Tax Owed -82.84

KofC Supreme Assessment, 2023 -624.92

KofC State Assessment, 2023 -1,681.25

PO Box Fee, 2023. PO Box1672 -156.00

Tootsie Roll $$ to disburse, 2022 -5,611.83

Financial Secretary Wages, 2022 -500.00

4th Degree Account -1,726.94

Net Funds Available 10,247.71

# Unfinished Business

* Fraternal Gathering
	+ Details still need worked out
	+ Vince will chair
* Youth Activities
	+ Basketball free throw Contest – no activity director identified
	+ Spelling bee – no activity director identified
* Membership
	+ Need to recruit younger men; young men are joining other parish organizations.

# New Business

* Eldon informed us of a Religious Appreciation Banquet to be held on April 14th. Perhaps we may wish to sponsor the attendance of some of our local religious folks to attend this
* Eldon suggested some gifts to be given to confirmation candidates e.g. pocket rosaries, prayer cards
* Eldon posed some various ways we might choose to handle the annual state convention raffle tickets
* Steve asked for all members to try to remember to take pictures of activities where Knights are involved, and turn them in for possible use on bulletin boards and other publicity
* Steve brought up the possibility of a nice Christmas letter to the membership; general agreement, but no action taken

# Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm

# Next meeting, January 3rd.