

ST GEORGE MEN'S GROUP LEADERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
May 20, 2018

MEET AND GREET NEW MEMBERS

- Two perspective members attended

DISCUSSION OF PAST AND FUTURE EVENTS:

- St Patrick's Dinner Dance: Proceeds of \$3,500 were distributed to Blue Star Mothers

- Italian Fest
 - 6/12 will be first planning meeting
 - Jim would like the proceeds to go to Guilford Interfaith Volunteers (Meals on wheels, Charlie's Closet, Friendly Visiting)

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

- Advertising of Events – a discussion took place on possible need to find ways to advertise our events to increase attendance. Some areas mentioned were making use of GCTV, the Patch Shoreline Times. Need to find a no or low cost way. Gary Stevens agreed to take this on.

- Survey Monkey: only 19 of 60+ members have responded to date, a reminder e mail will be sent

- Sexual Harassment Training
 - A new law firm has been secured to do the training, it is expected that training will be sometime within the last two weeks of June.

- Summer Membership Picnic
 1. It was agreed to hold this again if membership approves. Bob Mongillo agreed to host this.
 2. This year we will serve Chicken and Ribs and attendees will be asked to bring "sides" and deserts. We thought this was a good alternative to last year so we bring down the cost of what we spend.
 3. Looking at a budget of \$500 (out of our Operating Funds) for this at no cost to members and immediate family
 4. This will be brought up to membership for their opinions and approval.

- Joe Galla's father passed away
- Check was sent to fisher House in remembrance of Don Smith's father

- Membership Meetings: two items were brought up:
 1. Bringing back the Inspirational Videos
 2. Wearing name tags

- Father Stephen asked Bob Keiser if our group would run a fund raiser for the New Catholic School being formed by the Branford Guilford and Madison parishes. We discussed possibly doing a “Late Night Catechism” event at the high school. Maybe something to do in the Spring of 2019 and looking to get the parents of the school involved. Nothing at this time has been decided more discussion needs to take place and need input from membership.

- ANNUAL BISHOP PETER ROSAZZA SOCIAL JUSTICE CONFERENCE
"Rooted in Faith: Bringing Social Justice Home"
June 9, 2018 8:00am to 3:30pm
St. Thomas Seminary, Bloomfield CT

Bob Keiser asked if any on leadership team would like to attend, If so contact Bob. Father Stephen will be a speaker

- Membership Meeting Locations
 - June, July – Church Hall
 - Aug, Sept – Ruiz

NEXT LEADERSHIP MEETING June 10, 2018. NOTE THIS IS SECOND SUNDAY IN JUNE.

ST GEORGE MEN'S GROUP WEB SITE

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