

Minutes of the
St. Joseph's Society
August 13, 2008

Meeting Called to Order @ 6:35 pm with a Prayer by Gus Pehl Jr. , 12 members present.

Minutes were approved as written and distributed in the Newsletter.

Treasurers report given by Darin Holmes - Garage Sale income \$2143.55, Halle rental income \$140.95, Interest income \$2.47, Memorials \$144.20, and other income for a total income of \$2367.17. Expenses include supplies \$9.72, utilities \$488.85(2 billings), Garage Sale expenses \$405.60, Maintenance expenses \$214.00, Donations \$500.00, Food for meeting \$32.51, for a total expenses of \$1,515.08. Net income for July \$852.09. Total in checking/savings account \$19,891.58, and \$20,088.67 in CD. Treasurer's Report approved as read.

New Members applying for membership, Thomas Jung, Larry Pesek. Both men were accepted into membership.

Received a thank you note from Bradley Ditmar for the St. Joseph Scholarship. Bradley is going to Midwestern State where he is also playing football this year.

Bldg Improvement Committee: Butch Zenner reported that Barry Kaiser suggested that we get in touch with Richard Strickland, who rebuilds windows. Barry Kaiser also stated that it would be less expensive to replace the windows with new ones. New double pane windows would improve the cooling efficiency of the Halle. Steven Montgomery stated that the windows have been in the Halle for 100+ years, and that we should get prices to redo the windows. Butch is working on prices for keeping the original windows as well as replacement windows. Butch suggested that we start a committee to begin raising funds to repair or replace the windows and walls, ect.. Darin asked that we get all the nessesary bids together so that we can go to the next step, raising funds with a defined goal.

Gus asked if doors for the cabinets in the kitchen might be in the plans for the Halle. Gus suggested that we may want to put doors on to keep things cleaner.

Gus stated that we will be moving the old beer cooler out of the basement. Strongs backs are needed.

Garage Sale: Gus thanked all those that helped with the garage sale. We had income of \$2143.55, the other organizations involved received \$1735.00. St. Joseph Society covered all the expenses, Net Income from the Garage Sale was 1737.95.

New Chair Report: We sold all the old chairs and now have 176 new chairs. A new chair rack and a dozen more chairs have been ordered. Gus said that we still have some old chair and table racks, and suggested donating to the Fair Assocociation. Marion Baethge motioned that the old chair racks and whatever is left of the table racks, leaving us 3 table racks, be donated to the Gillespie County Fair Assocociation. Motion passed.

Social: September social is next month, September 10. The calling committee will call membership. We will have pot luck, with last names A thru H, to bring a side dish;salad, fruit or vegetable, I Thru P bring a desert or something sweet, R thru Z bring a main dish; meat. Figure on a minimum of 6 servings. The Social is a family event, bring your wives and children. The St. Joseph Society will provide beverages, ice, plates, napkins, and utensils. The social will begin at 6:00 p.m., no business meeting.

Other: Gus reminded the membership that November is election of new officers.

Darin reported on the RCIA program, the program is in need of help. Suggestions are to purchase Bibles or Catachism of The Catholic Church 2nd Edition for the candidates that will be starting RCIA this fall, September 18. Volunteers are also needed to help with the RCIA program including many tasks that may be one time only to helping out at the sessions as the year progresses. Heinrich Boenig motioned that the St. Joseph Society donate 20 Catechism's to the RCIA program. Motion passed.

Sick and Nursing Home those to pray for: Butch Zenner's Mom- Rita Zenner, and Louise Montgomery.

The next meeting of the St. Joseph Society will be Wednesday, October 8, 2008 at 6:30 pm. in the Halle. The Social is September 10, in the Halle. Gus closed the meeting at 7:45 pm. with a prayer to our Lady.