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St. Joseph's Society

"Celebrating the Past - Envisioning the Future"

Minutes - General meeting

February 13, 2013

Opening prayer and song: Treasurer Darin Holmes called the meeting to order at 6 p.m. He led the membership in the Restoration Prayer to St. Joseph. Heinrich Boenig led the membership in the singing of "O Blessed St. Joseph".

Business:

Minutes: The minutes of the January 9, 2013 meeting were approved as presented.

Treasurer's Report: Profit and Loss for January, 2013: Income: \$3,358.47; Expenses: \$867.65; Net Income: \$2,490.82. Profit and Loss for the Texas Society for the Preservation of St. Joseph's Halle for January, 2013: Income: \$130,791.41; Expenses: \$17,277.74; Net Ordinary Income: \$113,513.67. Treasurer Darin Holmes reminded the members that if anyone has questions about his report to contact him. The Treasurer's Report was approved as presented.

New Members: The members welcomed new member Brad Vollmar.

Feast Day Barbeque, March 17: Feast Day Barbeque items were reviewed and confirmed:
Teams: List of teams and team heads and suppliers:

Meat - Butch Zenner

Side Dishes - Bennie Keith

Bread and Cakes - Susan Boone and Martha Juenke

Beer - Judy's Liquor - Wade Boone

Raffle - 95% of items are the same as from past years

Silent Auction - Members are invited and encouraged to donate items to the Silent Auction

Ticket Sales - Sales will be held outside the church before and after weekend Masses.

Music - "Hermannsoehne Gemischter Chor" - Heinrich Boenig - The choir will provide sing-along music. The newly donated Whurlitzer Upright Baby-Grand/player piano, graciously donated to TSPSJH by Bruce and Cindy Busby will also be put to use during the day.

Fish Fry Fridays: A Lenten Fish Fry will be held each Friday during Lent, from 5:00 to 7:30 pm at St Joseph's Halle. St. Joseph's Society will set up the hall and provide cooks for each event. Serving and cleanup is the responsibility of the sponsoring organizations.

Fun After Five: St. Joseph's Society will provide fish and fries for the Fun After Five program presented by the Chamber of Commerce at Turner Hall. Jeff Dittmar will cook the fish and fries at St. Joseph's Halle, and Joe Kammlah, Bobby Sagebiel, and Darin Holmes will serve the food at Turner Hall. Tom Jung will ferry the food from St. Joseph's Halle to Turner Hall.

Restoration Report: Vice-president Jeff Dittmar stressed the importance of locating a professional grant writer. Darin Holmes announced that TSPSJH was granted \$60,000 in HOT funds from the city. He urged members to contact city council members and thank them for their consideration. Darin Holmes reported that the Dian Stai sponsored Mah-Jongg fundraiser is full. The goal is to realize \$15,000 to \$20,000 for the restoration fund.

Closing Prayer: The members recited three "Hail Mary's" with intentions going to election of the Pope, personal intentions, and prayers for the Lenten season.

Minutes submitted by Secretary Wade Boone