

ROCK LAKE PICNIC MEETING MINUTES May, 2025 6:30 pm

St. Juliana Church Meeting commenced: 6:30 pm Opening prayer by Al Snyder

Participants: Al Snyder (led meeting) Deb Biondo, Gerard O'Neill, Ben O'Neill, Rose Ignatovich, Paul Ignatovich, Joyce Malicky, Megan Nebzydoski, Carol Kneier, Kim Snyder, Greg & Kathy Quaglio, Sandi & Kristine Komar, Dave M.

FINANCE

- It was established that Paul Ignatovich would be the drop of point for monies collected at stands. Al Snyder, also, will intermittently stop at stands for collection.

VOLUNTEER

- No new reporting. Kristine Komar said that there are 73 green volunteer T-shirts left from last year. There are no large or X-large. They will be sold again to volunteers this year.

FIRST AID STATION

- Gail McKeon was not present, but it was established that she should contact Dave Mangliacaine to have him attend the next meeting

DINNER

- Sandi Komar reported that the dinner would be the same with the price remaining at \$15 per dinner. There was a comment regarding canned green beans. She will evaluate the space used last year to see if any changes will need to be made prior to cement being poured.
- She is aiming for 400 dinners again this year
- Paul Ignatovich requested help in picking up the grocery order.

ADVERTISING

- Megan Nebzydoski will add advertising to the "Around Town" section of the Hancock Herald.

REFRESHMENT STAND

- Rose Ignatovich indicated that we will have to purchase soda this year and she will look for name brand sodas at discounted prices until the picnic. Megan Nebzydoski will look at Sams Club for deals. Carol Kneier will also look at Weis Market for sales.
- 7 cases of water a generally donated
- It was discussed that coolers of water should be available for volunteers. Rose will see if the donation will increase the number of cases to cover this
- The stand will remain open until 7:00 pm

TENTS & 50/50 TICKET SALES

- A correction was made to last months minutes. Last year we rented (2) 20' x 30' tents and (3) 20' x 20' for a total of 2,400 Sq. Ft. not 3,000 Sq. Ft. A new contract will be drawn up for the 40' x 80' tent (3,200 Sq. Ft.)
- The Altar & Rosary Society may be able to donate toward this.
- Rose posted copies of the games of chance license in St. Juliana's Church, with the originals going to Jim Biondo.
- Deb Biondo requested, at least 10' x 20' under the tent for furniture/book sale. There should be plenty of space available for this.
- The 50/50 raffle winner will be announced at 7:45

BASKET RAFFLE

- Rose asked that anyone patronizing restaurants, please ask for gift Certificates to their establishments.
- She will end the raffle at 6:30 and be done with announcements of winners by 7 pm
- **CHILDREN'S GAMES**
- Carol Kneier said there will be a new game this year.

BAKE SALE

- Kristine Komar reported that she would not need an additional refrigerator and she will look at the space to see if there will be any changes to the configuration.

ANNUAL BOOKLET

- Deb Biondo will be sending out advertising and sponsorship space opportunities to businesses and parishioners that have participated last year. Cathy Quaglio will address and mail them,

BEER/WINE STAND

- It was decided that last call for beverages will be at 8:30 with the stand closing at 9:00 pm.

FINDERS MARKET

- Deb Biondo reported that the market is off to a good start with donations from the Red Cross Pharmacy in Forest City that closed its doors, a Church Sale in Honesdale and several individual donations.
- Chrisine Philips will chair the outdoor furniture/book sale tent. Greeting cards from the Red Cross Pharmacy will also be sold here.
- It was suggested that future sale or half price sale dates be established prior to the picnic.
- Sandi Komar asked if the market could stay open later. Deb Biondo said it was too much extra time and volunteers for only a few sales, as in past years, generally by 4:30, it has wound down.

MUSIC

- Will musicians be the same? Will need schedule for poster

GROUND

- Greg Quaglio agreed to help with parking again this year. He will also help create poles for handicapped parking signs
- Will Jim Biondo contact the porta-potty company?
- Gerard O'Neill said the septic area needs to be dug by hand so it can be pumped. It has been at least 10 years since this was last done. Paul Ignatovich will call Hallstead, who took care of it in the past, to schedule the work.

ART TENT

- Laura Nebzydoski had indicated that she might be interested in chairing this tent. Deb Biondo will try to contact her.

OTHER

- Who will repair the Mass time box in front of church
- Paul Ignatovich will build a new door for the kitchen
- Deb Biondo has removed items from the hall closet for repair work of shelf. Who will do this?
- RLP wristbands, donated by Paul O'Hara will be sold at stands. It was suggested that Bridget Diehl (and friends?) walk around to sell.
- Bernie Zembycki will concrete under the hall by June 15th? Paul Ignatovich removed some of the stands already but will need help in removing rest, including old cooler. He also will cut the bottom of some walls to accommodate pouring of cement.
- The push button switch for hall interior lights needs replacing
- Corn Hole games will be place out for all to enjoy

Meeting closed with prayer at 7:25 pm

Next meeting: June 2, 6:30 pm at St. Juliana's Hall.