

St. Boniface Altar Society

Minutes from December 12, 2022

The St. Boniface Altar Society meeting was held Monday, December 12, 2022 with 13 members present. The meeting opened with prayer. Minutes from the last meeting and the Treasurer's Report were read.

Treasurer's Report (August 22 – December 12, 2022)

Beginning Balance..... \$ 19,284.59

Receipts \$ 1,874.26

Expenses \$ 6,955.95

Ending Ckbk Balance.....\$ 14,202.90

CD Balance 9/30/2022 \$40,144.37

Money for Penney and a Prayer was collected.

No correspondence

Old Business:

1. Boyd's Electric finished up some wiring and we haven't received a bill from him yet, so we don't have a final cost for the kitchen. We went with Boyd's because he did the original wiring for the kitchen when it was redone.
2. Emily Borer gave a report about the Bazaar. We served 979 meals, 772 carry outs, 190 dine in, and 17 deliveries. Brenda said so far, we have brought in \$18,00.00 in meals, \$4,875.00 for sausage solicitation, and \$12,000.00 in parish solicitation. Expenses were \$2,900.00. Not everything has been calculated but this is what Michele has so far. Emily went over some totals of food fixed and leftovers. She also gave suggestions for next year.
3. Brenda brought up circles needing more help when we do church cleaning. It was discussed how to get the younger members of Altar Society involved with this. Brenda will put a questioner in the dues letter that goes out in February to help decide how to proceed. It was also discussed to talk among your circle leaders and do the best you could, for everyone to share suggestions with each other that work. Brenda also mentioned we are missing the Dyson vacuum cleaner in the church. Has anyone seen it?

New Business:

1. It was discussed if we should continue having Denise Dreger clean the convent 4 times a year. Anna Meis made a motion that we continue having Denise clean. Tracey Schindler seconded the motion. The motion passed. Brenda will contact Denise.

2. The Deanery has put out a challenge to Parishes in our Deanery to give \$1,000.00 dollars to help with the cost of putting up a tower for Spirit Catholic Radio in O'Neil. Carol Eischeid made a motion that we give \$500.00 as long as the men's circles match the amount of \$500.00. Pam Dinslage seconded the motion. The motion passed.
3. A reminder that replacements are needed for Altar Society. Sam Stoltz will stay on as treasurer and Deb Beckman will stay on as secretary.
 - a. Circle 1:
 - b. Circle 2: Betty Getzfred
 - c. Circle 3: Savannah Henn
 - d. Circle 4:
 - e. Circle 5:
 - f. Circle 6: Deb Tharnish
4. Carol Eischeid brought up a suggestion for doing funeral dinners. Rather than having everyone bring different salads maybe have 3 different recipes for 3 salads and circle leaders will only solicit those three salads. When they are brought in, they would be dumped together and only serve 3 salads. We will continue having a variety of desserts. Anna Meis is going to do some checking on some recipes. It was also discussed how dirty the chairs and tables are at the KC Hall. Brenda is going to talk with Dave Hoefler about this.

Work List:

***** Encourage spouses and children to help out when calling parishioners

Church Cleaning - Circle 5 & 6 December 15th, Circle 1-January 19th

Funeral - Circle 3

Charity - Circle 2

Next meeting: Monday, January 16th, 2023 @ 7:00 p.m.

Meeting was closed with a Hail Mary.

Respectfully submitted by Deb Beckman