

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Lake Forest Council #1268

Meeting 7/15/20

Meeting opened: 7:05pm

ATTENDEES

GRAND KNIGHT ANDREW LOTTS--PRESENT	WARDEN BOB GRAZIANO--ABSENT
DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT STEVE POTSIC--PRESENT	INSIDE GUARD CHARLIE BAGDON--PRESENT
CHANCELLOR JEFF KOWAL--PRESENT	OUTSIDE GUARD TERRY DUGAN--PRESENT
RECORDER JP GRAZIANO--ABSENT	CHAPLAIN FATHER MARK AUGUSTINE—ABSENT
TREASURER TERRY KLUNDER--ABSENT	3RD YEAR TRUSTEE JEREMY DEE--PRESENT
FINANCIAL SECRETARY GLENN MORDINI--ABSENT	2ND YEAR TRUSTEE FRANK CARINGELLO-ABSENT
LECTURER JOE EAGAN--PRESENT	1ST YEAR TRUSTEE BOB WENDERSKI--PRESENT
ADVOCATE MIKE REIDY--PRESENT	

PREVIOUS MINUTES

Previous minutes not currently available.

GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT.... ANDREW LOTTS

Nothing in particular, Tootsie Roll drive in New Business.

VISITOR Mary Kelly Chief Development Officer Boys and Girls Club

Parishioner of St Pat's

- Boys & Girls Club of Lake County one of 4000 chapters - chartered member - advantage of having time tested and proven programs to adapt. Lots of experience data to improve programs.
- As a chartered organization, they're completely independent of Nat'l - have their own board/budget.
- Help kids age 6-18 become responsible caring citizens - make sure all children are on a path to graduate HS with a plan for the future.
- Lake County Chapter (Located in Waukegan/North Chicago) has been around for 20 years, 10,000 people through their doors. Before Covid, they were actively serving about 250-300 kids in 4 locations in Waukegan/North Chicago. Have the only full sized gym in Waukegan. Served 1400 youth in 2019, including 200,000 hrs programming in the Three Pillars.
- Club programming has Three Pillars.
 - Academic Success
 - Healthy Lifestyles
 - Good Citizenship and Character.
- Remind kids that they may be in need, but people need them too, have them look outside themselves.
- Provide mentoring, tutoring, ie. person from Reading Power to help kids improve.
- In 2019 100% of club youth achieved on time grade progression, 100% of teens, no law enforcement, 94% no drugs/alcohol.
- During Covid they're distributing 2500 meals per week (and household supplies) to the less fortunate, live programming (online) and have been helping provide internet connectivity.
- Ready to open up in the Fall. **Looking for unrestricted support and volunteers - mentors who are comfortable with Zoom conversations.**

GK Lotts explained that he'll pass word on to the brothers, and let Charities, Inc know about the need.

CHAPLIN'S REPORT

Chaplain not present

TREASURER'S REPORT

As of 6/30/20

Opening Balance	\$46882.32
Interest	\$0.41
Expenses	\$0
Income	\$0

Closing balance \$46882.73

FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

Financial Secretary not present

FOURTH DEGREE REPORT

None

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Charities Inc - no dinner this year.

Tootsie Roll Drive - contact issues - less foot traffic - distancing - masks, gloves & heat - merchants may not want us out front - people carrying less cash. Will not happen this year.

Council will look to Charities, Inc to step in to cover our normal donations.

FIELD AGENT'S REPORT

Tim Harvey - new Field Agent. Lives in Lincolnshire. Contacting members and doing reviews - addressing brother's uncertainty with the market. Anyone with questions, feel free to call - not necessarily to buy new coverage. Moved up from Georgia a few years ago - was member down there. Recently decided to become active in the Knights again - hasn't selected a council to be a member of due to Covid. Sounds like he's new to the insurance side of the organization, leaning on Pierre and Lutz.

DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT

District Deputy Absent

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

Prayers were said and offered for:

Seamus Gregory's daughter Claire (age 5) with leukemia.

LECTURER

Joe Eagan cited from an article in this month's Columbia. Highlighted efforts of the Knights through the years to promote racial equality - particularity native Americans - related the story of St Kateri Tekakwitha.

Meeting closed: 7:56pm

Respectfully Submitted:

Jeremy Dee, Interim Recorder