

The hybrid meeting (via Zoom, along with in-person), started at 9 am with an opening prayer read by Bridget Rosen. The spiritual reading was read by Kathy Morris.

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING: Joann Montgomery read the minutes from September 14th. The minutes were accepted as read with a motion by Maureen Cline, seconded by Kathy Morris.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Carole Marshall reported that there is \$1,493.36 in the checking account.

PANTRY REPORT: Steve Cline reported that food deliveries are down, and that there is lot of dried legumes along with directions on preparing them. Some items will need to be purchased for the Holiday Baskets to supplement the food from the pantry.

READING OF THE RULE: Bridget read 5.1 – 5.3, Relationship with the Church Hierarchy.

COUNCIL REPORT: Bridget reported from the September meeting:

- The new production will be starting this month. Due to the old production building demolition and the building of the new:
 - Store will be closed Oct 14 & 15
 - No donations Oct 10 - 17
 - No furniture after that until new production building is ready
 - No Holiday basket backups this year
- There are couple of half day openings for assistance line call takers.
- Inga Paige learned at the National Assembly that most stores use Vincentians as volunteer workers and our stores would love to have some store volunteers at both locations. Could be students also.
- As of Oct 1, kid beds are available.
- Refinance of the Monroe store and the new fiscal year budget were voted on and passed.
- Aldo Barletta suggested that we all listen to Bishop Donald Hying's talk from the opening session of 2022 National Assembly (22 minutes in)

REQUESTS ASSIGNMENTS:

- Charity Tracker Volunteer list: Bridget has questions about the availability of a couple of people and will send out the revised list after she hears from them.
- Domestic Sharing was discussed since we are low on funds. It was determined to wait to see if there are enough donations from other conferences and decide based on the need.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Hours & Miles: Time and mileage was collected from those at the meeting, It was noted that September 30th is the closing of the fiscal year. Time was collected for Hospitality Sunday.
- Resources: Bridget and Joann gave an update on <https://stpsvdp.site>
- Thanksgiving & Christmas Baskets:
 - After a discussion, expired and soon-to-expire food will be displayed on tables for people to select from. Steve gave his suggested list of foods for the baskets and will be watching prices.

- Steve offered to provide the school with a list of food from the menu for the donations from the school.
- The amount of the WinCo cards will be determined closer to the ~~the~~ distribution date due to low funds in the treasury.
- Dates: November 19th and December 17th, along with a request for help with toys and pajamas on December 16th.
- Phone Numbers on Charity Tracker: Bridget asked for permission from those present toward adding their personal phone numbers to Charity Tracker. Please let her know if you do **not** wish to have your personal number posted on Charity Tracker.

NEW BUSINESS:

- SVDP National President election: Bridget reported that there is an election coming up and all volunteers will be asked to vote. Addition information will be e-mailed to everyone.

Members Wants / Needs / Concerns / Suggestions:

- There is a funeral for Irwin Boyer on Friday, October 7th at 11am. We will meet before the funeral for a brief SVDP service.
- Gene offered to send everyone a copy of 33 Days of Morning Glory, a Consecration to the Blessed Mother, free of charge. Feel free to pass it along to someone else if you choose.

IMPORTANT DATES: (All meetings & socials are hybrid for these dates)

● Oct. 7	Irwin Boyer's Funeral 11 am	(Friday Social Canceled)
● Oct 12	Wed. Meeting 7:00 pm	Parish Office/Conference Room
● Oct 28	Friday Meeting 8:45 am	Fireside Room
● Nov 4	Friday Social 8:45 am	Social Hall
● Nov 9	Wed Meeting 7:00 pm	Parish Office/Conference Room
● Nov 19	Sat Thx'g Baskets TBD	Fireside Room

The meeting ended shortly after 10 am with a Closing Prayer.

Members in Attendance: Steve & Maureen Cline, Carole Marshall, Joann Montgomery, Kathy Morris, Gene Murphy, Anna Marie Reiter, Bridget Rosen,

Signed: Joann Montgomery, Secretary