

Seton Assembly  
Meeting Minutes  
October 14, 2019

The meeting was called to order by the Faithful Navigator at 6:40 PM  
The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and the Our Father was prayed.

The roll of Officers was taken. The Following Officers were in attendance: Navigator, Comptroller, Captain, Pilot, Scribe, Inner Sentinel and Trustee Deltinto.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A discussion was held regarding the distribution of the newsletter. It was concluded that approximately 30 members receive it by email and about 5 get a hard copy. This would indicate that approximately half of the 100 members are not receiving the newsletter. It was agreed that the Comptroller would contact the Purser and request that a post card be sent to all members believed to be not receiving the newsletter, since the Purser has contact information for all members. The Comptroller agreed to coordinate this activity with the Purser. The post card would request an email address or alternatively inquire whether a hard copy would be desired. All members in attendance provided email addresses and phone numbers to ensure they would be receiving the newsletter.

The Navigator noted that a district wide planning meeting would be held in Carnegie and he invited any member interested to attend with him. The meeting will address a number of issues including, Patriotic Activities, membership and barriers to the new uniform.

The Navigator reminded the membership of the Patriots Award Program and our desire to pursue it. Star Assembly requirements were discussed with the goal of achieving it if possible. Recognizing that the Assembly would need to recruit 7 new members.

The Comptroller reported the Assembly was in good standing with Supreme. Noting that dues collection is going well except for ill members.

The Comptroller reported for the Purser that the checking account balance was \$566.96 and savings account balance was 3,559.26.

The Navigator reported for the Color Corp Commander that a letter was received from Supreme informing the Assembly that a new vendor has been selected to provide the Uniform. It is TSR from Oxford Alabama. Supposedly the quality of the Uniform will be consistent with those acquired in the past.

Under Old Business, Bob Dietrick reported that he is a member of the Sons of the American Revolution and in that capacity he performs patriotic tasks that could be used in our attempt to achieve the Patriotic Activities Award.

Nazzi Zola reported that everything is ready for the Halloween party to be held on October 24 at 7:30 in the Council home. Costumes are encouraged but not required. There will be prizes for games and for costumes. Approximately 25 individuals have registered to attend the party. They are asked to bring a snack to share, a one dollar lottery ticket and a paper product to be donated to St. Vincent DePaul.

Paul Whalen reported that the Assembly is working with Aquinas Academy 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades sponsoring a Power Point contest which will focus on men who became president after first being vice president. Paul solicited assistance from the members to act as judges. More to follow as the contest is held in April.

Denny Dominick reminded the membership that Bob Dietrick published a book about St. Joseph. Members were encouraged to purchase a copy from either St. Emmas, Amazon or Barnes and Nobles. Bob is finishing up work on a new book on the Magi.

The upcoming event to honor Catholic Veterans was discussed. It was decided that all vets from Council 1480 and Assembly 914 would be invited to attend a pasta dinner with a guest at no charge. Assembly members who are not vets are encouraged to attend to support the vets at a charge of \$5 per person. It was decided that the event would be catered and would be held on November 25. The Navigator agreed to contact the Purser and ask him to contact the caterer. The Navigator also agreed to ask the Purser will to send invitations to the Council and Assembly members inviting them to the dinner, with RSVP to be made to Nazzi Zola at 724 838-8341 no later than November 10.

Jerry Wilcox suggested that the assembly undertake a project to honor Vets by giving them a star cut from a flag along with a verse acknowledging that they will not be forgotten. The Assembly agreed to cut out the stars at the next meeting and to give them to the Vets who attend the dinner.

It was agreed the Assembly Christmas party would be held on December 9. The cost will be \$5 per person as well as a side dish. The Navigator agreed to ask the Purser to contact the caterer regarding this event and order something appropriate.

The Holiday parade was discussed. Paul Whalen agreed to ask Tom Adams about using his truck. Members of the Color Corp agreed to walk in the parade. Ideally the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree will acquire a banner which could be either carried or put on the truck.

The Fund Raising Committee had nothing to report. Contact information for members of the Committee was disseminated.

Under the good of the Order, it was noted that Bruno Peterinelli was in St. Anns after a heart attack. Jerry Hanley had knee surgery again and his wife broke her arm.