

SJS Men's Club Meeting

Attendees:

Anthony Breidenbach, John McIntyre, Tim Lynch, Mario, Mark Hanley, Tom Okon, John Kelty, Fr. Taylor, Vinnie Palermo, Paul, Matthew Hanley, Tom Okon, Al Grant, Tom Mathison, Gene Carty

Fr. Taylor began the meeting with a prayer.

Opening Remarks

President Breidenbach thanked everyone for coming and introduced the board members. Membership chairman John McIntyre provided an update on membership. Last year, there were over 290 members. This year we are off to a good start. Membership sign up dates will be September 15th, 16th, and 17th Past Presidents mentioned that they do not always receive mail from the Men's Club.

Treasurer Tom Okon gave an update on the finances. Somewhat surprisingly, the Men's Club coffers entering the post-Grant era are in pretty good shape. We made some decent money on the golf outing, St. Patrick's party and the raffles over the past couple of years.

Former President Grant offered to do a mailing in October rather than wait to do the usual January mailing. This would give older members a chance to renew their memberships earlier than usual.

There was some discussion on how to drive members to the web site. We should start with putting the Men's League stats and some kid's team schedules and rosters up on the site. Obviously, the more content we can provide with relevance to members (e.g. Men's League team photos) will allow us to meet that objective.

The Parish Center roof was done over the summer. There apparently is still a leak in the gym that we'll need to monitor.

Sports

Track season should begin the end of September or beginning of October with Tom Mathison again at the helm. Practice is once a week with races on the weekends.

Sports VP John Kelty spoke about the basketball clinics run over the summer. They were well attended. Tim McGrath and Dave Reilly are putting together an appropriate framework for each grade. This should provide an overall structure to the program with skill benchmarks for each team. Individual coaches should also benefit from the enhanced discipline in the program.

The Sports Committee is working out very well so far. Dave Reilly, Tim McGrath, Mike Curto, and Tim Connor have all done a nice job coordinating the program.

Social

The first social event is the Giants-Cowboys game on Sunday 9/20 at 8 PM at Fogarty's.

Turkey Bowl is the second social event of the season. It will be the Friday before Thanksgiving. John McIntyre volunteered to help out again.

The fourth annual Joseph M. Nagle golf tournament will be held at Dunwoodie Golf Course in Yonkers on Friday, October 9. It's being held to benefit a Cardinal Hayes scholarship fund set up in the name of Joe Nagle, a past Men's Club President. Cocktails and dinner will be provided by Fogarty's. For more information, please contact JMNScholar@gmail.com.