2021 Community Life and Fundraising Committee Minutes for October 19, 2021

**Meeting called to order: 7:01pm**

**In Attendance: Jennie G., MaryAnn H., Doris H., Mother Jetty, Lydia R., Deacon Tammy F. , Sharon S.**

**September 21, 2021 Minutes: were read and a motion was made by MaryAnn and seconded by Lydia. Minutes approved.**

Community Life:

**\* Jennie announced that our committee has reached our goal for this year, right now we have made $6,900. With a outstanding expense of $ 1,000.00. Nice job everyone!**

**1. Talent show: Doris H. will do update.**

**-Sharon, John and Jennie will be setting up a rod with tablecloths as a backdrop on the altar on Wednesday @ 3pm. for our stage.**

**- Saturday setup for event is scheduled for 4pm. Rehearsal time will be @ 4 pm. or as soon as participants arrive. Matthew H. has confirmed to be there.**

**- sign up at the door for donations ( Jennie)**

**- We will provide cookies and coffee at the intermission for those attending and during that time, Jennie will announce the winners of the Raffle.**

**- There will be scarecrow wine bottles for sale at the event. $20.00 ea. \*\*Mariah and Deacon Adela will be crafting these. Profits will be going to St. Matthew Church.**

**- tickets will be sold to be used to purchase beer, wine, soda and water. Beer and wine will be 4 tickets. Soda will be 2 tickets and water 1 ticket.**

**- We may need to purchase beer or ask for donations?**

**- Raffle Tickets for drawings will sell for $1.00 ea. or 7 for $5.00, 15 for $10.00.**

**- Time frame for the first part of program will be approximately 36 minutes with an intermission followed by second half of program lasting approximately 30 minutes. (Doris) First has said first half will include 5 groups, and second half will be 5 additional groups or individuals. \* Intermission will be held between the first/second set of acts.**

**- Doris has completed the paper program, changes have been made and it is ready to take it to print. She said we will be using Blue Tooth for the event. Also, it will be on U-Tube (St. Matthew Church).**

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**- Doris discussed the sound system and having 2 microphones and possible stands? There are 2 larger groups performing and will need to be located down in front of the stage. Tonya's group will also be down in front with drums.**

**- Chairs for performers will be allocated on the right side of the stage for all of them.**

**- (Jennie) has 4 items to be used for the RAFFLE. 2- gift cards from Chili's, 2 Tickets for Bowers Museum, a phonograph and a coffee press.**

**She also said she will be putting nuts or snacks at tables for guests. Banner is already up.**

**2. St. Matt's After Dark: Jennie reported this will take place on February 12, 2022. tickets will be pre-sold for $20.00 and it will be a" Valentine Theme". Volunteers Needed!!**

**- Banner will be hung up in January. Also, sandwich boards will be used for advertising this event.**

**3. " Script" Jennie reported that there will be pre-buy cards sold for stores you might shop in. Kathy will be handling this project that will be a ongoing fundraiser for the church. First, starting with council and clergy to see if and how it will work, then it will be put out to our general membership.**

**4. "SEE'S" candy: Jennie reported there is a new type of fundraiser called "yum raising" where you setup a storefront on-line and can purchase candies of your choice. \*Church will raise monies according to each item purchased. There will be a email blast w/ link to purchase your favorite See's items for the holidays. She mentioned adding this to Saint Matthew's website as well. \*Jennie will check on shipping costs for those who ship to family and friends.**

**5. Community Life Farewell: On Sunday, October 24 we sadly say farewell to Bob and Susan Moreno as they leave St. Matthew Church and move to Northern California. WE will have a special farewell to the two of them and present them with a card and a ($100.00 gift card) as a token of our appreciation for the time and work they have put in for our church and family here. \*Coffee/Cake and a fruit platter will be set up in our gathering room following mass for everyone to have a chance to bid them farewell and enjoy time together.**

**6. "What are you Thankful for" Our pumpkins from last year will be used again this year, to note things that we are thankful for during this past year in 2021. \*\*We will put different color pens out to write with for this year's blessings!**

**On November 14th, at our Unity Mass we will celebrate St. Matthew Church and also have our Parish Council voting for new members.**

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**- Following our Unity mass, members will be instructed to come together in our Gathering Room to enjoy a light lunch and introduce the new candidates to our new parish council. Tonya discussed each new candidate might want to read a short bio of themselves so members could identify them. There will be a voting process we will use from our Parish Constitution, those not in attendance may vote by a Zoom Link that will be made available by using a dial-in number that can be checked to verify membership to St. Matthew Church.**

**Following the light lunch, we will cut cake to celebrate our 36th Anniversary, during this time votes will be compiled/counted and announced to the members in attendance.**

**Sharon discussed possible ideas that might be used for future voting processes and we decided as a group to hold these and other ideas for another time.**

**- We need volunteers that might be able to donate chips, water and COLD soda's for this event....**

**8. OLD Business:**

**- "December" We will begin another " Monthly Opportunity Drawing" which we would like to begin selling tickets for soon. More information will follow....**

**- March 2 thru April 10 another Clothing drive was discussed. We will need volunteers to help with this event! Start saving your items to donate and ask friends to do the same. More information will follow...**

**- Watch for our next "Plant Sale" coming up November 21, from our Environmental Committee Stewardship Group...**

**\*\*\* Meeting Adjourned @ 8:12 pm**

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