

ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parish Council Minutes

Friday, September 12, 2014

St. Agnes Room

Members in Attendance: Father Hernando Gomez, Pete Comerford, Al Cuellar, Hope Cuellar, Tom Kozlowski, Lisa Patterson, Lupe Trujillo, Mirna Taylor, Don Morley, Wes Fischer, Ellen Fischer, Kathy Kasnic, Jim Yates, Sheila Tavano.

Members Absent: Father Walter Tabios, Jeff French, Carlos Alvarado, Jose Garcia, Mikol Maitland, Lucille Villalobos.

Guests: Sandra Danz, Dan DiMarzio.

Opening

- Al Cuellar called the meeting to order at 7:10 PM
- Fr. Hernando Gomez led the council in a prayer.
- Minutes of the June 13, 2014 Parish Council Meeting were approved as sent.

Lisa Patterson read the minutes of St. James. Minutes were approved as read.

Pastor's Comments

1. 214 families have pledged over \$303,713.25 to the Diocesan One Campaign. We have received the Second Quarter check for \$8,178.00, bringing the total of the 25% received to date from the campaign to \$21,074.00
2. Approximately 50 parishioners attended a mandatory Facilities Usage meeting on Thursday, August 14th in Gurnell Hall. New policies were reviewed and updated forms were distributed to those attending.
3. The Fire Department inspected our buildings on July 29th. The firemen thanked us for our compliance. Our next inspection will be in one year.

4. Father Hernando's office has been completed and looks beautiful. Tile flooring has been installed in one of the rectory bathrooms.
5. A new compressor, compliments of the Ladies Society, was installed in the church. Both air conditioning units in the church are working well.
6. The Saint Patrick and Saint James parishioners came together on July 20th at Coloma State Park for a parish picnic. Over 200 attended the event which was hosted by the parish, Knights of Columbus, Ladies Society and the Hispanic Community.

Sandy Danz gave a very informative report on the Hearing Devices being considered for our church and chapel. The present system will not be removed. Three plans were submitted and the council approved of plan 3 which will cost \$4,456.00. The Ladies Society and the Knights of Columbus will be asked to help with this cost. Sandy and her husband will supplement the rest.

Don Morley and Dan DiMarzio (Gold Country Roofing) stated that the parish office, rectory and garage roofing need to be replaced. Three contractors have submitted roofing bids, each one different than the other. Bids for solar are due and until decided the roofing will have to wait. Due to Mikol Maitland absence, no information was given on Solar.

Sheila reported that the Ladies Society had a very successful rummage sale with 40 women working diligently for 2 weeks receiving approximately \$13,000 for our parish. She also said that on Monday, Tuesday and Friday next week the ladies have hired a new company to clean Gurnell Hall for \$3200. Jim Yates gave a motion to have the Knights of Columbus help with this cost. It was seconded and after much discussion Sheila was asked to write the Grand Knight Anthony Arjil to request assistance from the K of C to cover cost of cleaning at their next meeting. Sheila accepted. The Ladies first meeting is Thursday, September 18th.

No report from the Knights of Columbus due to Jose Garcia's absence.

The Faith Formation Summer Bible School was very successful with 30 students attending. The last day Mass was said for them at St. John's Church in Coloma. The enrollment thus far for the winter Faith Formation classes is 375 here at St. Patrick's and 15 at St. James. The youth Mass will be celebrated at 5PM on the second Sunday of each month. Confirmation classes are held every Sunday at 3:00 PM. A Safety training course for catechists given by the Diocese is scheduled for September 26 & 27.

Sign Up date for the Christmas Giving Trees will be announced soon. The Christmas tree will be placed in the church vestibule in November. Hope announced that if you remove a gift tag from the tree to please return your unwrapped gifts before December 12th.

Maria Quintero volunteered the Hispanic Community to take care of the six month cleaning update for Gurnell Hall. Their tamale sale was a great success receiving \$1300. A Kermes is planned on Sunday, September 14 at 2PM in Gurnell Hall. Food from around the world will be served. The American Food being served is apple pie with ice cream.

Finance Report Tom Kozlowski:

September 12: Total income for July 1 through September 10, 2014: \$148,316.13

Other Income: \$4713.48

Total Income: \$153,029.61

Expenses: \$154,110.62

Other Expenses: \$13,186.63

Total Expenses: \$167,297.25

Net Income: \$-14,267.64

Closing:

- The next Parish Council meeting will be on Friday, October 10th at 7:00PM in the St. Agnes Room.
- Father Gomez led the council in a closing prayer

Respectfully Submitted
Sheila Tavano, Secretary