

PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

March 11, 2010

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HOSPITALITY

JEANNIE ROWLAND

OPENING PRAYER

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ATTENDANCE

FATHER JACK SHRUM, CARL VIGNA, BARBARA SKINNER,
BECKY MARCOTTE, RON HURST, JEANNIE ROWLAND, ANA
MARIA LEDOUX, PATTI TISDALE,

ABSENT:

SALVADOR BIBIAN, TIM THOMPSON

MINUTES APPROVAL

FEBRUARY 18, 2010 **Motioned by Barbara Skinner,
seconded by Jeannie Rowland – Approved as written**

LIAISON PRESENTATION

RON HURST
SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES

ANN POUND & LAVERNA CLEMENS

THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY 13 SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY GROUPS MEETING THROUGH-OUT THE PARISH. THIS REPRESENTS APPROXIMATELY 165 PARISHIONERS. THIS MINISTRY IS CONTINUING TO GROW AND THEY ARE LOOKING FOR MORE FACILITATORS. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE PULPIT SEEM TO BE MOST BENEFICIAL IN ACQUIRING NEW MEMBERS. THEY HAVE NO BUDGET BUT WOULD USE SOME FUNDING TO PLAN FOR BOOK PURCHASES IN THE FUTURE. THEY ARE EXPLORING AVENUES IN THE ARCHDIOCESE TO HELP WITH FACILITATOR TRAINING WHICH IS CRUCIAL TO THIS MINISTRY. IT WAS SUGGESTED THEY PUT A BRIEF PLAN TOGETHER TO SHOW NEEDS AND FUNDING FOR THE ADVENT SEASON. FATHER JACK COULD THEN FOCUS ON FINDING SOME WAY TO ASSIST THIS GROUP.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Leadership Meeting – April 17, 2010
 - a) Carl Vigna stated the participants were e-mailed notifying them of their role along with preliminary background data and Agenda. Copies of the e-mail were passed out to Council members. It was verified that the Building “B” Hall use has been reserved for the 4/17/10 meeting. Becky Marcotte is arranging hospitality thru the Altar Society Group. The main focus of this meeting will be to enhance communication in the Parish and establish goals and direction for these Leadership meetings.

2. Nominating Committee for New Council Members

- a) Ron Hurst & Becky Marcotte reported on status of the nominations to date. A memo has been sent to all Parish Ministry leaders to solicit candidates. No candidates have been forthcoming to date. It was discussed that perhaps each Council member come up with a candidate to help this process along. Father Jack may identify some candidates also. Carl Vigna submitted one potential candidate to the Nominating Committee.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Stewardship Treasure

- a) Discussion was had regarding Stewardship as originally planned whereby both daily operation expenses and funds for future growth were part of Stewardship giving. All concurred that current giving covers daily operations primarily with some amount into our Savings. It certainly does not cover future growth and debt pay off. It was discussed that perhaps a "Pledge" type method could be used at some future time to raise funding for growth in our Parish.

2. Parishioner Concerns & Comments - None

3. Good of the Order – The subject of priorities for future growth was brought up and discussed. The priority of growth can be sorted out as we move along in the Planning stages of our efforts. Carl Vigna stated the first order of business should be the development and approval of our Master Plan. Examination of our current plot plan and the incorporation of new requirements makes it mandatory for proper placement and workability of all elements. Professional consultants will be necessary to bring this about.

CLOSING PRAYER JEANNIE ROWLAND

NEXT MEETING April 8, 2010

Hospitality FATHER JACK

Opening Prayer FATHER JACK

Closing Prayer FATHER JACK

Liaison CARL VIGNA AND RON HURST

ADORATION SUE GALLWAS (CARL)

VOCATIONS FATHER JACK (RON)