

Sacred Heart Parish Council Meeting Minutes
7:00 pm Tuesday, October 11, 2016
Amended (see asterisked bold p.2) at PC meeting of Nov. 8, 2016

Present: Fr. Gaspar Masilamani, C.M.F., Greg Nutting, Domingo Orozco, Tom Walmsley, Joellyn Reuter, Lorenzo Martinez, Sue Hornback, Ruth Garrison, Jim Francka, Jim Farrar, Joe Struble

Absent: Sally Riegert, Clay Smith, Armando Garcia, Karen Aceves, Héctor Rodriguez, Jennica Enriquez

1-2: Greg called the meeting to order after which he led the members in an opening prayer. Minutes from the Sept. 13 meeting were approved without change.

Committee Reports

3a. Jim Farrar presented his report on the 2016/17 PSR program. Along with a written explanation of each grade level goals, he highlighted: a) the success of the pre-enrollment period which greatly reduced first session confusion and surprise arrivals; b) there were 96 enrolled instead of the 145 projected; c) the balanced budget of \$4225 was based on registration fees, trivia night, and pancake breakfast income.

3b. Joe Struble summarized the parish work day of Oct. 1 which included over 15 repairs including concrete work, painting, awning repair, damaged ceiling panel and church electrical outlet replacement, storage garage repair, and other miscellaneous repair and maintenance items. Cost of the work has not yet been determined since all sales receipts have not been submitted.

3c. Tom Walmsley reported the stewardship committee was unable to meet last month.

3d. Reporting for the Fund Raising Committee, Sue Hornback said that: a) due to Joe Yoker's illness, bulletin ad work was being handled by Marilyn Batson and Tom Kutz; b) the BBQ meal has been postponed until early next year due to a scheduling conflict; c) preparations for the Craft Vendor Fair are proceeding as planned; and d) Scrip sales are continuing but with reduced results.

Current Business

4a. Greg clarified who among the PC members were eligible to serve as Vice-chairperson and Secretary. After it was clarified that the 2 positions would only be filled by those present at this meeting, Lorenzo Martinez and Tom Walmsley offered to serve as Vice-chairperson and Secretary respectively. They were approved by acclamation.

4b. Joellyn Reuter reported that the subcommittee to recommend assignment of PC members and parish organizations have not had the chance to meet.

4c. Tom Walmsley reported that a meeting of Fr. Gaspar, Sue Frey, Greg Nutting, and Tom Walmsley occurred on Oct. 14 to discuss how to implement the pastoral plan (pp) priority on adult education/formation. To date, no other such meetings on other pp priority implementation has been organized.

4d. Tom Walmsley reported that, as of Oct. 5, a total of \$63,700 has been pledged by 33 Sacred Heart parishioners to the diocesan capital campaign, "One Church, East to West." This is 95.5% of the parish goal of \$66,762.

New Business

5a. Moving the Sacred Heart statue into the church interior is still under consideration.

5b. PC members will be introduced at Mass in the near future.

5c. Greg Nutting will check with Joe Struble about the feasibility of moving the south wall counter to the north wall in the parish hall.

5d. Regarding the coming month's parish calendar there was some discussion about whether another Mass besides the bilingual mass at 6 pm on Tues. Nov. 1 (All Saints Day) would be advisable. Fr. Gaspar asked PC members to make their suggestions to him soon.

Pastor's report

6. Besides his participatory comments during earlier meeting items, Fr. Gaspar had no additional report.

Future topics

7a. Sue Hornback and Joellyn Reuter related their experiences at other churches with a children's collection that occurred at the same time as the regular Offertory. They asked if this might be considered and possibly instituted at Sacred Heart.

7b. The topic of upcoming special Mass schedules arose. Fr. Gaspar said that, as of now, the following are planned:

Nov. 01 – All Saints Day (Tues): 6:00 p.m. - bilingual

Nov. 24 – Thanksgiving: 9:30 a.m. Mass – bilingual

Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve: 4 p.m. Mass – English; 10 p.m. Mass - bilingual

Dec. 25 - Christmas Day: 9:30 a.m. Mass – English; 12:30 p.m. Mass - Spanish; No 6:00 p.m. Mass

Dec. 31 – New Year's Eve: ****4 p.m. Mass – English;**** 10 p.m. Mass – bilingual

Jan. 01 – New Year's Day: 9:30 a.m. Mass – English; 12:30 p.m. Mass - Spanish; No 6:00 p.m. Mass

Next Council Meeting: Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2016 at 6:45 pm after 6:00 pm Mass

**Respectfully submitted,
Tom Walmsley - Secretary**