

## Parish Council Minutes -Tuesday, June 25, 2019 5:00 PM

Members present: Dave Baker, John Grenier, Cherie Weaver, Marie Baca, Ralph Garcia, Jen McDowell, Dave Obenauf, Janet Reff, Amy Rod

### Opening prayer – Janet Reff

### Agenda Items

Dave Baker

#### 1. Anniversary Party Update

Anniversary Party is set for Saturday October 5 after 4:30 mass. There will be another planning meeting in July to discuss Anniversary Party. Linda Calendrella and Ceil Woodruff overseeing.

Dave Baker suggested we have a slide show of the parish from the last 20 years. Will check with Chip Travers and John Bridges for pictures and set up.

#### 2. Town hall meeting status

Town Hall Agenda is Parish Councils responsibility. Needs to be a group effort.

State of the union meeting, Explain different ministries. Looking for Parish input, feedback. Q & A.

We determined we need John Salapski present for meeting. John is out of town Sunday Oct 13. Proposed other dates for Town Hall meeting are Sundays September 29 or October 27 after 9:45 Mass. Will also ask John Bridges be present. Would like a clear understanding of Diocese tax. Fr Chris is scheduled to be here. The event will go in the bulletin for at least 2 weeks prior. Suggestion made to ask people to put questions in the suggestion box.

#### 3. Safe Environment concerns

Still some concerns from ministry leads on the vetting process. The parish website is not current and the links to the Diocese website doesn't work. The Diocese website isn't clear on how to use it as a volunteer (requires specific instruction from Safe Environment coordinator)

Wednesday June 26 at 6 pm, Danielle Eckhoff, Safe Environment coordinator for the parish, is having safe environment meeting for ministry leads to discuss process. Hopefully, the information presented will show a positive way ahead.

Amy Rod has volunteered to come in July and sit down with Danielle and help with whatever needs to be done.

Dave Baker will check with Dcn. Mark on the status of website in general (maybe the issue is with the currency of the information and not with the webmaster). If it is a webmaster issue, it was suggested that maybe the staff look for an IT savvy individual (teen looking for volunteer hours?) who has the time and skills to keep the website up to date.

Cherie

**4. Polo Shirts for parish. Refer to Linda Calendrella or activities. Not Parish Council business.**

**Ralph**

**5. Monogrammed bricks**

Would like to get this working for the parish and advertised in the bulletin ASAP. Should announce at Town Hall Meeting.

Ralph brought in handout of picture of sample brick sayings. In honor of..., In memory of..., Beloved..... Cost of each brick is \$45 for up to three lines, labor included. Company needs 10 brick minimum to come out and monogram bricks on site. Suggested cost of \$200 per brick to parishioners. Money goes to the building fund.

Ralph WILL send information regarding personalized bricks to Kara once he receives requested info from Sowers Memorial. He is waiting on his order form to forward to Kara. He will follow up with Mark Sowers again tomorrow.

Knights will be implementing a Family of the season, three seasons and will have their names monogrammed on a brick.

**Cherie**

**6. Advertising for Boutique Craft Fair-** refer to activities committee, not Council business.

**7. Summer meetings for Parish Council-** Yes we will meet in July. If we have nothing on Agenda it is up to Fr Chris if we meet or not.

8. Asked about [ccccparishcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:ccccparishcouncil@gmail.com). Don't need the email. **Only need the link that Amy will email to us again with instructions.** The link has all the Parish Council bylaws, minutes and member roster uploaded.

**OPEN DISCUSSION**

**John Grenier**

**Report on Alpha**

Fall Alpha will start again September 4 and run through November 20.

Will be putting together continuing Adult Education with some kind of "Beta" course and connect groups. Possibly three different types of classes. One may be on reading the bible.

John Grenier will explain more about Alpha and Beta next council meeting. We will share the positive feedback from guests that took Alpha.

Ralph

Parish having Bag toss tournament for kids August 3, put on by Knights.

General announcement to all council members. Turn in your binders.

**Suggested topics for next agenda.**

Fr Chris

What is his vision and purpose of the Parish Council's responsibilities?

Dave Baker

Follow up on Safe environment

John Grenier

Update, explanation, vision and goal on Alpha and Beta. Share the positive feedback from guests that have taken Alpha.

**Next meeting: Tuesday, July 23rd, 2019 at 5:00 PM in the Conference Room**

**Next in line for opening prayer: Amy Rod**