

ST MARKS PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES (Approved)
14 September 2011

MEMBERS PRESENT:

FR JAMES GRIFFIN.....X	TOM DIMPEL.....X
ROBERTA BERNADINI.....X	WINNIE ESTANISLAO.....X
DANIEL SORADY.....X	DEACON MIKE JOHNSON.....X
SUSAN DEML.....X	RICH KEENAN.....X
ROB BANASIEWICZ.....X	CONNIE LIVINGSTON.....E
DJ BRADLEY.....X	BOB McCABE.....X
ALEX COOKE.....X	JOSE MENDOZA.....E
KATHY MULDOON.....X	DENNIS MURPHY.....X
BRIAN O'NEILL.....X	ROB VIAU.....X

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER by: Roberta Bernadini AT 7:35 PM

Opening prayer was offered by: BRIAN O'NEILL

The minutes from the June 8th meeting were distributed / reviewed and approved as written.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Standing Committee Reports:

- a. **Religious Formation:** 18 September 2011 at 1PM there will be training and discussion on the New Roman Missle, all are invited to attend. RI classes start for Middle School students start 18 September and for High School students the following Sunday.
- b. **Liturgy:** Changes to the New Roman Missle will be presented on 18 September 2011 at 1PM by FR Jim
- c. **Justice and Peace:** Bob McCabe reviewed the minutes from his committees meeting and reported that the committee is starting to jell.
- d. **Parish Life:** Reviewed the minutes of their last meeting.

2. **Parish Directory:** In the process of completing the directory. Need input from committee chairs by Oct 9th. The last family photos will be taken the week ending Oct 1.

NEW Business

1. Need for new leadership on the council as Roberta Bernadini's term has expired. Nominations from the floor: Council Chair Brian O'Neill and Vice Chair Dan Sorady. Nominations were accepted and unanimous vote in favor. The At Large position needs to be filled.

2. Susan Deml has asked to step down from council. Fr Jim has asked her to stay on until a replacement can be found.
3. It was determined that new members for the council were required. Rob Viau suggested that three new members be sought one from each mass and to represent the diversity of our community. Announcements will be made asking for those interested in joining the council to submit their names for consideration.

CONCERN'S FROM THE PARISH

OLD BUSINESS:

1. From the BOX – Nothing
2. Parish Council (P/C) Member concerns:
 - a. DJ Bradley – Prayer partner for those in RCIA – Fr Jim recommended that she approach the RCIA team to determine if there was a need.
 - b. DJ Bradley – Sharing info on Maison Fortune Orphanage – Fund raiser at Salvatores Restaurant with 15% of the profits going to the orphanage.
 - c. Tom Dimpel – Shared concern regarding emergency exit from the parking.
 - d. All members of the council need to reflect on the P/C retreat and see where we want to go.
 - e. Rob Viau – What kind of P/C do we want to become, what will our model be?
 - f. Roberta Bernadini – Pointed out that committees have autonomy and that the chair is on the P/C to advise the P/C on a monthly basis.
3. There were additional concerns about the Justice and Peace (J&P) Committee and the concerns were:
 - a. Rob Viau - How do we see the direction of the parish council and how does that affect the ambitious new endeavors of the J&P Committee.
 - b. Alex Cooke – Concentrate on programs already going on.
 - c. Kathy Muldoon – taking an honest look at J&P and letting go of the little things that had little focus.
 - d. Bob McCabe – Looking for alternatives and new blood to breathe new life into J&P.
 - e. Alex Cooke – commitment of volunteers.
 - f. Susan Deml – Manpower issues, need more info.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for 12 Oct 2011

The meeting was closed at 8:55 PM with a prayer lead by Brian O'Neill

Submitted

Daniel Sorady