

Minutes of Pastoral Council Meeting

01/08/2019

Attendees:

Lou Hinds (Chairperson)
Kathy Greene (Co-Chair)
Rudy Gomez
Ben Gutierrez
Peter Regan (presenting latest Bingo update)
Christine Waldenmaier

Lou Hinds opened the meeting with a prayer.

Approval of the minutes – Kathy Greene moved to accept the minutes from the November meeting as corrected. Ben Gutierrez seconded the motion. Lou Hinds will sign the corrected minutes and post them.

Bingo update – Peter Regan

We are 2.5 weeks from starting. The committee has been trained and they have 17 team members. They could use 5-6 more. They will have a live rehearsal on Jan 15th. At the rehearsal we will pretend to play Bingo and serve food. They have purchased a cabinet and cash register and are renting a machine temporarily. They have opened a bank account and are fulfilling State laws. The first live Bingo night will be Jan 23rd. Bingo will be on Wednesday nights. Parish Council meetings have been changed to the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm. Fr. Roger will join us after the Hispanic prayer service.

Election of New Pastoral Council Members – Lou Hinds

Nine out of the ten top nominees have said that they would like to serve on the Parish Council. The Process of Discernment will take place on Feb. 13th at 10:00 am. During the Process they will select 4 members. The next Parish Council meeting will be on Feb 12th so the new members will start serving at the March meeting.

Church Maintenance

Dry Wall Repair – Ben Gutierrez

Ben reported that the dry wall was cracked above the Baptismal Font and that the tape looks wet over the emergency exit door. Lou Hinds agreed that tape was pulling off all over the Church. It was decided that we must try to hold the builders accountable soon as we have already been in the new Church for a year.

Lou Hinds told Peter Regan that 4-5 electric sockets in the Church do not work. Peter said that

he would contact the electrician.

Front Door Locks – Lou Hinds asked if Ben Gutierrez or Kathy Greene knew of a locksmith who could fix the locks which are in need of repair. Peter Regan suggested that we ask Joe Colonna at Go Glass what it costs to replace the locks. If it is reasonable (under \$1,000.00) Lou said that we should do this.

Church Highway signs – Lou Hinds

Lou showed the Council a template for a new parish highway sign. Lou asked Rudy Gomez if he thought that the family in Temperanceville on Lankford Hwy would allow us to put the sign on their property. Rudy said that he would check with them. If we replace the northbound sign and put up this southbound sign it will cost about \$700.00 total. We will wait for Fr. Roger's approval.

Hispanic Ministries – Rudy Gomez

Rudy said that this Saturday morning they plan to take down the Christmas lights if the weather permits. Fr. Rogers wants them to leave up the Church roof lights.

Offertorio de Amor 2018 – this fundraiser runs from September 2018 to September 2019. They have raised 6714.00 so far. They are still announcing this every Sunday.


Charismatic Ministry – they will be having an anniversary event on March 31. They will be selling food (meals for \$8.00) as a fundraiser at the event.

Rudy reported that the Pentecost Feast and a September event are still in the pre-planning stages. Lou Hinds asked Rudy about the possibility of having a carnival event. Kathy Greene suggested that Lou contact Ann Dize who handles events for the Roses Shopping Center. We will have to have insurance to do this.

Memorial Bricks - Rudy discussed the memorial bricks that will have a plaque with an inscription on each brick. Rudy has found a cost of \$35 – 40.00 per brick. They may try to buy their own bricks. They have received a donation of \$800.00 specifically for the bricks. They will be having a meeting to discuss this soon. Fr. Roger will need to confirm this.

Lou Hinds ended the meeting with a prayer.

Next Pastoral Council Meeting will be February 12 at 7:00 pm.

Minutes verified by  Lou Hinds (Chairman, Parish Council)