

## Minutes of Pastoral Council Meeting

02/10/2019

### **Attendees:**

Fr. Roger  
Lou Hinds (Chairperson)  
Kathy Greene (Co-Chair)  
Rudy Gomez  
Consuelo Gonzalez  
Ben Gutierrez  
Jennifer Langley  
Peter Regan (presenting the latest update on fundraising)  
Christine Waldenmaier

Lou Hinds opened the meeting with a prayer.

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

### **Day of Discernment for new Pastoral Council Members – Lou Hinds**

This will take place on Feb 13<sup>th</sup>. The day will start with Mass. After Mass the nominees will divide into 2 groups of 4. They will be given 3 questions to answer. Each person will have a turn to answer the questions. Each person from the group will nominate 2 people. The groups will then be mixed up, they will answer 2 more questions. They will again nominate 2 people. The Ballots will be collected. The 4 people will be selected from the ballots. This Sunday the new Pastoral council members will be announced at Mass.

### **Church Maintenance – Lou Hinds**

**Dry Wall Repair** – Lou asked Peter Regan if we should fix the dry wall now? Peter Regan suggested that we wait until it gets warmer and get a quote on how much it would take to fix it. Ben Gutierrez asked if Deacon Paul or someone else from the Richmond Diocese should be contacted? Lou Hinds replied that it will be up to us how to fix the church.

**Front Door Locks** – Joe Colonna from Go Glass is trying to cover the holes in the doors to fix the door locks. Lou suggested a metal plate be used to help attach the new locks. We will be helping them proceed with this project. Jennifer Langley suggested that we install cameras. Lou said that he has had conversations with Mr. Don McDonough about working with or possibly heading up a safety and security committee. He's willing to assist in write grants for cameras, security lighting, locks or whatever else might be necessary to safely secure our buildings.

### **Church Highway signs – Lou Hinds**

Lou said that the price per sign will be \$365.00 each. Each sign is 5 ft x 5 ft and made of 1-inch plastic. We will place one sign up in New Church pending the landowner's approval and use the other sign to replace the sign the we currently have in Keller. Fr. Roger approved the two new signs.

### **Bingo – Peter Regan**

We have had 3 Bingo nights so far. At the first one we had 78 people and we made \$1209.00, the 2<sup>nd</sup> week we only had 43 people, deposited \$405.00, last week we had 50 people and made \$670.00. The kitchen has made about \$100.00 per night. Peter thinks 50 people will be all we get on average. Overall this has been a financial success. We have spent \$4,000.00 seed money to start this, but we should be able to recoup that soon. We are paying \$500.00/month for the machine rental which we will eventually buy – (it costs \$4,000.00) We will not have any Bingo on March 6 since that is Ash Wednesday.

Peter does have some concerns. We have 14 regular volunteers and Peter is worried about volunteer burn out. We may have more volunteers from the Hispanic community for the kitchen. Rudy Gomez said that one of the ministries has agreed to supply 2 people in the kitchen every Wednesday for this. Lou Hinds suggested that we all encourage people to volunteer for the team.

### **Hispanic Ministries – Rudy Gomez**

**Car Raffle Fundraiser** – The car raffle last year made \$23,000.00. Santos Robles would oversee finding the car. They are hoping to have the drawing in September. They are waiting for Fr. Roger's approval.

**Offertorio de Amor** – They have raised up to \$10,000.00. They are hoping for more when the tax returns come in.

**Memorial Bricks** – Lou Hinds checked to see if someone could make the bricks cheaper than the one we purchased online for \$48.00. This person said that it would be difficult to make it cheaper. Peter Regan said there is a brick maker in Salisbury we should check with. The space for printing would hold 60 characters max. Peter said we still need to produce a design for the brick wall.

**Pentecost Feast** – The Choir ministry will head up the Pentecost Feast which will be the last Saturday of May or the first Saturday of June. Fr. Roger said he would rather this be on Sunday to highlight the solemnity of the Pentecost.

**Ladies Auxiliary Card Party – Kathy Greene**


Kathy reminded the group that the Ladies Auxiliary to the KOC will have a card party on Thursday 2/14. Forty tickets have been sold at a price of 15.00 each. They will serve lunch. The party will be from 11:00 – 3:00 pm.

**Other Items – Fr. Roger**

Fr. Roger thanked everyone for the hard work done while he was away. He thanked Peter Regan and the Bingo committee and he reminded everyone that the funds raised from Bingo will go to the Church Renovation Fund.

Fr. Roger also thanked everyone for working together for the family of the victims of fire, especially those in the Hispanic Ministries who helped them.

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

Minutes verified by  Lou Hinds (Chairman, Parish Council)