

Minutes from SFDS Parish Council Meeting

3/13/18

- Millie called the meeting to order at 6:05pm. She requested someone to take notes on minutes since the Secretary (Lois) was absent. Kurt volunteered.
- Present: Millie McCormick, Sandra Cruz, Anne Marie Janikowski, Kathleen Dobbler, Kathleen Murray, Ricardo Lagunas, and Kurt Kayser.
- Opening prayer given by Ricardo
- Motion made by Sandra/seconded by Anne Marie to approve the agenda for the meeting
- Kathleen made a motion/seconded also by Anne Marie to approve the minutes for January meeting (no meeting held in February)
- Millie reminded all members as the liaisons to the various committees to work on meeting Parish Council goals for the year
- Kathleen requested we add an agenda item for next month to discuss a survey on low attendance/participation of young families
- For Catholic Education awareness, Kathie mentioned a section is being added in the church bulletin on our Catholic schools. Additionally, she is looking into adding a "Theology on Tap" type program in Walworth County. She will be meeting with a rep from the Archdiocese
- Anne Marie has a new e-mail address (annejanikowski@gmail.com)
- Kathleen provided information on the Divine Mercy Prayer Service on Sunday, April 8th at 3pm. She would like as much publicity as possible. Flyers and Facebook postings.
- Sandra provided an update on the School Choice program. There are 6 signed up with a meeting planned in the coming days. Recommend new SFDS school hires have bi-lingual abilities to assist with language difficulties for the growing Hispanic community. (Kurt forwarded this suggestion to Principal Eric Gallagher)
- Business Manager Hire update (interview process still on-going, finalists selected)
- New Business:
 - o Fundraising Request made by an Intercession Group on Prayer & Healing. Numerous concerns were brought forward and the request was not recommended for approval pending resolution of the concerns. Sandra, Millie and Ricardo will discuss the concerns with the requestors.
 - o Rectory study is on-going but the foundation and building appears to be structurally sound.
 - o Fall Festival update – Kurt will chair and an initial meeting will be held in April
 - o Millie requested current Parish Council members look for additional Council members. There is a current vacancy and some upcoming anticipated vacancies. Interested members should start attending meetings.
- Closing prayer was given by Ricardo
- Motion to adjourn made by Kathleen/seconded by Anne Marie. Meeting adjourned at 8:12pm.