

PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES

October 28, 2009 @ 6:00pm
Sacred Heart Parish Office

Attendance (those present in bold):

Fr. Ken Ramon-Landry	Pastor
Dave Becket	Member
Jean Beckett	Ex-Officio: Director of Religious Education
Larry Bellipanni	Member
Greg Brust	Member
Kay Bucciantini	Member: President
David Burckel	Member: secretary
Sean Fink	Member
Vicki Flanagan	Member
Sally Hughes	Vice President
Joshua Hyde	Member
Sandy Kinnan	Ex-Officio:
Claudette Landrum	Ex-Officio: Church Secretary
Lynn Landrum	Ex-Officio:
Bruce Launey	Member
Javier Marroquin	Member
Lorena Marroquin	Member
Brian McCrory	Ex-Officio: School Principal
Ryan Myers	Ex-Officio: Youth Ministry
Cherice Nobles	Member
Rafael Sanchez	Ex-Officio:
Beth Taylor	Member
Dave Ware	Member

Guests:

Ronna Earls	Parishioner
Jordan Earls	Parishioner

Jean Beckett introduced Ronna and Jordan Earls as part of an ongoing endeavor by the Sacred Heart Confirmation class to interact with Sacred Heart Parish.

- I. Opening Prayer:
 - The prayer for the gathering of the Pastoral Council was led by Sean Fink.
- II. Approval of Agenda:

- There were no changes or corrections. Kay Bucciantini called for approval of the agenda. Approval was by acclamation of the members.

III. Pastor's Comments:

- Campaign for Catholic Development: The school has already outgrown the current infrastructure. Currently receiving approximately \$20k per month from campaign of which 2/3 goes to Sacred Heart School and 1/3 to the St. Fabian project.
- The concept of an inter-parochial school has been discussed with Fr. Tommy (he is in agreement) and a letter will be sent to the Bishop asking approval of moving forward with the idea.
- The land originally donated for St. Fabian will not be suitable for future building plans (but may be adequate for athletic fields) so new locations are being considered on Cole Road and land behind Petro Motors.
- Pastoral Council Retreat: Fr. Ken is working on getting a retreat together for the Pastoral Council with a tentative date sometime in January 2010.

IV. Approval of Previous Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes:

- There were minor typographical corrections to be made to the minutes.
- Sean Fink made the motion to approve the September Pastoral Council minutes as written with noted corrections and Dave Ware seconded. All voted in favor.

V. Approval of Ministry Committee Minutes:

- Kay Bucciantini called for approval of the Committee Minutes as written. Approval was by acclamation of the members.

VI. Old Business:

- Facilities Update: Facility minutes were reviewed by Sally.
- The new credence table has been installed in the church.
- A gift shop will be implemented in the back of the church with volunteers working at the location 15 minutes before and after Mass.
- Rock & Roux: The scheduled date is April 17th & 18th of 2010. A "wish list" of items to be included will be submitted to Fr. Ken for review and approval. The list will include a band for the over-35 crowd.
- School Report: Brian McCrory met with representatives of the MS Dept of Health regarding the swine flu. The taxpayer funded vaccines will be available sometime between November 2nd and November 20th. The school will begin to develop a new 5 year strategic plan to deal with the significant student population growth. The current facilities are already inadequate to handle the needs of the school, especially for the 2 "bubble" grades (1st grade – 66 students; 5th grade – 65 students) and for the high school. The graduation class sizes were noted to indicate how quickly the school is expanding. The graduating class of 2009 was 8; 2010 will be 17; 2011 will be 28. Dr. Clark and Dr. Ladner visited the last school board meeting and were very pleased with the performance and growth of the school.

VII. New Business:

- Fr. Thang Pham was to be officially welcomed to the parish at this meeting but was unable to attend
- A motion was made by Bruce Launey for Sacred Heart to sponsor a November 22nd raffle for a scooter (\$2 per ticket) with a flyer notice to be inserted in the November 16th bulletin. Sally Hughes seconded the motion. The motion was approved by all members.

VIII. Open Discussion:

- Cherice Nobles noted limited involvement of the ministries with Coffee-on-the-Grounds. She asked all represented ministries to consider more involvement. She noted that the pancake breakfast functions were doing very well.
- David Burckel asked the Council to consider developing a comprehensive program of evangelization that begins with inactive parishioners and supports and encourages all current parish activities. The Council was encouraging and suggested that he start a discussion with the Stewardship Committee.

IX. Next Meeting:

- November 18, 2009 @ 6pm.

X. Closing Prayer:

- The closing prayer was led by Beth Taylor.

XI. Adjournment:

- Kay Bucciantini adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

David M. Burckel, Secretary

Approved:

Fr. Ken Ramon-Landry, Pastor

Kay Bucciantini, President