

All Saints Pastoral Council

July 10, 2013

St. Stan's 5:30pm

Present: Sarah Schumaker, Theresa Wessels, Ken Jacks, Johanne Schmidt, Bill Steiner, Joyce Majure, Bill Neumeyer, Joe Kaufman, Robert Blume, Frs. Shiyo and Neely

Minutes from the June 12, 2013 meeting were emailed prior to the meeting, and approved by consensus.

Bill Steiner led the opening prayer.

BUILDING SITE OPEN HOUSE

The June 25, 2013 Site Open House went very well. Sarah Schumaker thanked all those who facilitated the event. One mark of attendance was the report that 175 ice cream bars were distributed.

Feedback from various parishioners touring the site concerned lack of bathroom facilities near the kitchen. Investigations are underway to fit a bathroom within an adjacent janitorial closet. There is additional janitorial storage elsewhere in the facility.

Some concern about the flow of the kitchen was followed up by a consultation with the architect and the professional who drafted the kitchen plans. The logic of the planned flow of the kitchen facility was explained to satisfaction.

Some questions arose whether the social hall will have a public address system. This will be investigated.

NEW FACILITY

Kathy from Kenaston Construction suggested that parishioners be encouraged to write prayers in various places of the facility before finishing surfaces are placed. This would be a wonderful way to involve the community and promote ownership.

Father Neely suggested that policies for the use and/or rental of the new facility be formulated in advance (starting now). This refers to parishioner use, non-parishioner use, and fees (or not) associated with both. Other considerations include the serving of alcohol, etc.

The 120 foot glue-lam beams have just arrived. These will provide structural support for the ceiling of the church's nave.

The building site will change significantly in the next few weeks with the framing of church walls and roofing.

FUNDRAISERS

Bill Neumeyer called for ideas about fundraisers, since the consolidation of the parishes also necessitates a consolidation of parish community events.

Notations:

The 2012 fall turkey dinner at St. Stan's was its last.

The 2013 Action Auction of the school is October 19.

The 2013 St. James Bazaar is scheduled for Nov 03.

The 2013 Sacred Heart Salmon Dinner is Nov 17.

In 2014, Ash Wednesday is Mar 05. Easter is Apr 20.

The hospital wine tasting fundraiser is the 2nd or 3rd Wednesday in March, 2014.

There was discussion of a possible new “Sabado Gras” (Fat Saturday) fundraiser on the Saturday, Mar 01, 2014. (Could this be done every year before Ash Wednesday?)

Another fundraising option was a dance, perhaps in conjunction with “Fat Saturday.” Different music could be staged for each hour, such as jazz, country, or rock, and auction packages related to each music/dance style. Options for kids: kid’s dance; carnival; movie; and bingo.

MISC:

There has been some measurable response to Fr. Brad’s pastoral letter regarding budget cuts and tithing each household. Increasing regular collections will be an ongoing issue for the Council. It may be wisest to do our own in-house program for increased tithing before making application to a Cuneen-type program requiring a fee.

The next Pastoral Council meeting will be August 28, 2013, 5:30pm, at Stan’s.

Fr. Shiyo led the Council in a closing prayer.

Respectively submitted,

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