

Church of St. Peter
Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
Minutes

Tuesday, October 21, 2014

6:30 PM – Ravoux Room

Members present: Anne Hallgren, Paul Hirsch, Sarah Larsen, Maria Schwartz, Alice Sheeler, Nancy Stanton, Joe Towle

Members not present: Mary Pat Ferraro, Lance Miller

Ex officio members present: Helen Wilkie, Jim Orrichio

I. Opening Prayer: Sarah provided an anecdote and opening prayer. Joe Towle provided hospitality.

II. Approval of Agenda: Agenda approved as presented

III. New Business:

- A. New Pastor Assignment: Fr. Steven Hoffman will begin as the new pastor on Thursday, October 23, 2014!!! He can be reached at frsteven@stpetersmendota.org and we all look forward to meeting him and welcoming him to our parish.
- B. Finance Report: Mary Jubenville reported that the parish is still under budget because of the lack of pastor, but this will change when the new pastor starts. Capital Campaign contributions are still coming in consistently. The parish is currently only paying interest on the mortgage. Work will be done this spring to resurface the parking lots.

IV. Old Business

- A. Fall Festival: The festival was considered a great success, raising \$27,000.00. There were generous donations from businesses & private parties which covered all expenses. The one Mass format was a great introduction to the day's activities. The announcement of new pastor plus the energy of the planning committee added to the success. Mary Jubenville did a great job on assistance and follow-up. Areas to address for next year include: locations for bingo and cake walk, and distribution of ticket sales/money stations.
- B. Stewardship: Commitment cards are coming in fairly well with the return of this activity to fall.

V. Meeting with Fr. Charles Lachowitzer: At 7pm the council and trustees were joined by the parish staff, other councils and Fr. Charles Lachowitzer. A general discussion was had regarding our new priest assignment and moving forward together as a parish.

VI. Closing Prayer: Sarah Larsen led committee in a prayer and the meeting was adjourned. Next council meeting will be Tuesday, November 18, 2014.