



Church of the Guardian Angels Parish Council Meeting recap

Attended Father Larry, Eric Crowell, Daryl Eiden, Rita Vannett, Samantha Hensch, Laurie Forner

Absent Tim Collins, Jerry Lubansky, Mark Stoltman, Susan Hanninen, Tina Healy

Mtg Date Tuesday, April 10, 2007

Location GA Office Conference Room- 7:00 PM

Items Discussed

1. Summary of Liaison Meeting attended by Tim
 - Finance Council-No Quorum. Mentioned Scott Guillemette's retreat to Dmontreville.
 - Faith Formation-24 kids being confirmed 4/14 @ the Basilica, 40 kids receiving 1st Communion the weekend of 4/22
 - SAC-Mayor endorses school expansion. Float in Carver Steamboat Days & Chaska Memorial Day parade. School expansion presentation @ Spring Fling on May 5th & Senior Luncheon on 4/24. Rita Vannett volunteered to be Parish Council representative @ the Senior Luncheon.
2. On going projects
 - St Francis Hall Update by Rita Vannett. Sue Ohnsorg & Rita went through pictures from the Historical Society. She recommends 4-5 pictures in a brown tone. Going for more structural pictures or large group pictures instead of individuals or small group pictures. Cross of San Damiano still an option.
 - Love INC presentation tabled since there weren't enough members present to vote on whether or not to endorse it as a Council
3. GA School Expansion-Town Hall meeting scheduled for Saturday, April 28th @ 6:00 PM
 - Debt needs to be taken care of.
 - Property needs to be acquired.
 - Legacy-Timeline of Church, tying it to 150th celebration?
 - Timeline established for completion is aggressive but a plan is in place.

- Possibility of colleges using our new facility for extension classes. True Stewardship needed.
4. 150th Anniversary Update
- Recap of 1st Town Hall Meeting given by Samantha. It included brainstorming of ideas for things to do throughout the year. Laurie Forner volunteered to head the Cultural committee.
 - No budgets in place. Fund raising ideas discussed including Christian rock concert (Delano is doing this). Selling hot dogs @ Chaska Building Center. Cookout on the sidewalk.
 - Idea of bloodmobile given by Father as part of the 150th celebration
 - Next 150th Town Hall meeting scheduled for Sunday April 29th @4:00 PM
 - Establish a chair or co-chair. Review possible committees &/or see if all committees are needed.
 - Eric Crowell has established a blog on the GA website for people to share ideas for the 150th.
5. Doughnut Sunday discussion
- Volunteers currently doing pick up & delivery of doughnuts for hospitality after Sunday masses need to be replaced in the fall.
 - Possible time to look at different options. Daryl will call around to local options to price out different options. Currently buying 16 dozen doughnuts a week. Parishioners from Pillsbury could be explored as an option (Brian Renfro). Bring treats to share presented as an option. Something other than doughnuts possibly (Rice Krispy bars, brownies, cookies). Extending it to after Saturday mass as well?

Next meeting Tuesday May 8th @ 7 PM.