

MINUTES

ST. CECILIA PASTORAL COUNCIL

April 10, 2018, 7:15 P.M.

IN ATTENDANCE

Fr. Bao	Mike Zinn	Timothy McCarry	Esther Mays
Maureen Kosinski,	Roxanna Payton,	Eloyna Rivera	Yanika Kurniawan
Lita Davidson	Maricela Jaimes	Hung Tran	Deacon Dong
Marianne Hatherill – (Late arrived at 7:30)			

MISSING: Mireya Arellano, George Horvath, Robert Loera, Pete Ruiz

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Mike Zinn

Meeting called to order at 7:20 by George Horvath
Father Bao began meeting with prayer

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mike Zinn

Minutes for March were presented for approval.
Minutes were approved with the addition that Bylaws show as “Open” and the correction of the meeting start time to 7:15 be noted.

BYLAW CHANGES

OPEN

Tim McCarry

This is an “open” item and will be brought back to the council in the near future. Bylaws when approved will be posted on the Parish Website.

DUTIES OF PASTORAL COUNCIL

Mike Zinn

Mike stated that one of his missions for the Pastoral Council, PC, is to become more visible and for a clearer understanding of the Council’s role by the Parish. He asked for members to share what they felt the PC’s role is. A synopsis of answers given follows:

- Missionaries of the Word
- Support for Pastor and Parish Priests

- Vehicle of communication to Parish ministries and the bridge from Parish ministries to Fr. Bao
- Link Parish groups together
- Help in the rebuilding of community
- Act as the hands, ears and voice of Pastor to the Parish communities

Ways to meet the above is ongoing.

Currently some events are being scheduled to address these ideas including:

- Fr. Bao introducing PC officers and members
- Website of PC has been updated and will soon include the Mission and Bylaws
- Posting of meeting minutes on website
- At a 9:00 Mass PC will be introduced followed by coffee and donuts.
- Council member's pictures will be taken and updated on website.
- Town Hall meeting in September with key people present. (Planning to take place in July including having translators available for event)
- Two weeks before Town Hall event have a tent after mass to address questions etc.
- Link ministry/groups to St. Cecilia website.
- Pulpit announcements will be made in other languages.

PASTOR'S REPORT

Fr. Bao

2016 – 2017 Pastoral Priorities chart was distributed and reviewed. Categories and activities were reviewed. Further discussion on existing and new activities will be ongoing.

Need for Evangelization: Bible study took place for Hispanic community. Need an English Bible Study. Eloyna would like to lead – this is on hold at the present time.

TMIY: (That Man is You) group is an ongoing program. Meeting every Sunday at 7:30 am in the Parish Hall.

Sound System: Further sound system renovations are on hold after the changes that have taken place. Existing speakers were used, turned, instead of purchasing new ones.

Community Leadership: Father would like to reestablish the appreciation dinner on a once a year basis. Possible date was October, further dates will be discussed at May meeting. Leaders from each Parish community will be invited to attend. Parish Council members will host/serve.

Addressing Parish safety: A subcommittee to be formed from community individuals to come up with possible plan. It was suggested that this group reach out to the police department for assistance.

Building Campaign

April 8th kick off celebration was well attended. The last two pages in the Parish bulletin will be dedicated to campaign news including listing volunteers.

There are three levels or periods of campaign donations.

First level: (highest) began in March and will continue through April. These are individuals who are able to donate \$25,000.00 and up. Seventy two donors have already pledged 1.3 million. Father would like to try and reach two million on this phase.

Second Phase: another advance gift phase for major donors from \$5,000.00 to \$25,000.00 over a three year pledge. Again, hoping to reach two million by end of June.

Third Phase: Community Phase, will be the month of June 1 commitment weekend for campaign, this is for parishioner donors. Families will be asked to pledge \$1000.00 per family, this is one dollar a day for three years.

Campaign prayer will be translated and recited at all Masses through month of June.

Campaign updates will be shared in Parish Bulletin, Campaign News and on Parish Website.

St. Cecilia mosaic icon will be shared at all Masses next weekend.

MEETING CLOSE

Deacon Dong closed meeting in prayer.

Meeting closed at 8:43

Next Meeting

Next meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 8 at 7:15 p.m.