

St. Raphael Parish Council -- Meeting Minutes (DeSalle)

March 24, 2014 - 7:30 PM

Attendees:	Absent:
Larry Boesch	Georgie Bricker
Ursula Boesch	Sharon Carbonell
David DeSalle	Patrick Coggins
Claire Drummond	Dan Garges
Alfonso Dianderas	Fr. Agustin Lopez
Teri Dwyer	Mayra Myers
Bo Fitzpatrick	
Ann Gleavy	
Kevin Muha	
Fr. James Meyers	
John Piernikowski (Vice Chair)	
Mike Rose (guest speaker)	
Marty Piper	
Karen Sachs (Chair)	

1. Fr. Meyers Birthday Observance (surprise!); Opening Prayer (Meyers)
2. Corrections to and Approval of February Minutes
3. Report: Parish Vocations (Sachs): prayer cards for seminarians going well, few left
4. Report: Community Affairs (Piper): 4/11 Parish dinner 6:30pm (pizza and salad) in conjunction with children's Stations of the Cross
5. Guest Speaker for fundraising issues (introduced by Muha): Mike Rose
 - October Rev. Bill Finch Memorial Golf Tournament: (1) extremely successful history: annual revenues approach \$40k; annual parish-wide participation plus attendance of clergy and Finch family representatives; 2012-112 of 124 golfer spots (cold weather), 2013-sold out with 124 spots filled (warm weather); approx. 34 sponsors/year with 75% repeat sponsors annually (2) Experiencing significant volunteer burn out and also concern for donor continuity with annual event
 - Extensive discussion of items (1) and (2) above and additional options, including keep annual event, possibility of biennial golf event with off-year alternative parish-wide event(s), adding additional fundraising event(s) such as high-end limited ticket sales raffle (DeSalle to report next meeting on games of chance implications related to type/amount of prize); RESOLVED to continue discussion at May meeting

6. School (Dwyer--not attending; report sent via email; text below)

*We are in registration period for school and nursery school. Things are going well.

*I am observing teachers so always wonderful to see professionals in action and to experience the SRS students in class. Time consuming but so worth it.

*Practices in full swing for our March performances of this year's play: The Little Mermaid.

*Planning for our 1st Confirmation and graduation

*Request for parish members to act as Science Fair judges

7. Report: Spanish Committee (Dianderas):

- Thank you to Fr. Meyers for attending meeting
- Recap of recent events and community activities (3 Magi and 200+ gifts for children; 1/19 Guatemala celebration; 1/22 March for Life; 2/23 Honduras celebration
- 3/19 donation of breakfasts for 30-35 at women's shelter

8. Report: Social Responsibility and Outreach (U. Boesch): see attached

9. Report: Renew (Garges)

10. Other Discussion items

- Muha: pre-Mass greetings (continue this? Confirmed, following discussion)
- Fr. Lopez: Evangelii Gaudium; movie "Son of God" and available tickets per donation

11. Pastor's Remarks (Fr. Meyers)

- Lent; Sacraments; Lenten Appeal; coffee and doughnut sign-ups
- Next Meeting – Monday, May 19th, 7:30pm