

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

May 19, 2014 - 7:30 PM

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

1. Opening Prayer (Meyers)
2. Corrections to and Approval of March Minutes
3. Report: Parish Vocations (Sachs): 6/12 Holy Hour 6:45-7:45; deaconate and priest ordinations in next few weeks, pray for vocations
4. Report: Community Affairs (Piper): Coffee and Donuts--\$ report reviewed, donations not covering costs, proposal: savings of approx. \$6,000 if reduced to once a month; CONFIRMED following discussion
5. School (Dwyer): 1st ever 8th grade class Mass and Graduation 5/30; Teacher Patty Quinn honored with Golden Apple Award (Archdiocese); School Musical “The Little Mermaid”—success and made \$; End of year events and celebrations; 2 new teachers next year; Taylor Greaney departing to pursue special ed position (per her master’s degree)
6. Report: Spanish Committee (Dianderas):
 - Recap of recent events and community activities (Holy Week Celebration- Agustin; Mother’s Day; new candidates for Spanish Council elections 5/25; 5/24 50th anniversary celebration at Basilica of Immaculate Conception; 6/8 International Festival 12-4pm Trumpet Room; 6/22 Corpus Christi celebration)

7. Report: Social Responsibility and Outreach (U. Boesch): see attached
8. Elections (New Members/Leadership Positions)(Sachs): 4 positions 3 nominees
9. Directory Update: they are here! (attached email from Eileen Kutchak)
10. Fundraising (Sachs/Meyers): discussion of trends in visitors to the parish and weekend collections patterns; need for additional revenues through weekly collections and fundraising events such as golf tournament
11. Other items: distribution of Joy of the Gospel (Pope Francis); DeSalle reports on MD and MoCo rules governing raffles; Knights of Columbus 6/21 Garage to Attic Sale
12. Pastor's Remarks (Fr. Meyers): Parish 50th Anniversary 2016, planning committee needs; 7/9 Fr. Agustin moving to Our Lady Help of Christians (Waldorf); welcoming Fr. Francisco Aguirre
13. Next Meeting – Monday, June 16th, 7pm