

St. Thomas Parish Council
Minutes of Meeting
June 15, 2017
6:00 P.M.
Ellen and Jerry Jaeger Residence

MEMBERS:

Father Mariusz Majewski: Pastor
Ellen Jaeger: President
Joe Dahmen: Vice-President
Pat Lenz: Recording Secretary

Robert Valencia
Dixie Reid
Andy Finney

Opening Prayer: Father Mariusz
Ellen called the meeting to order.

Minutes were read and accepted by the council members with a motion to approve by Dixie Reid and a second by Joe Dahmen. New council members, Jennifer McDonald and Maxine Maxwell, were in attendance.

The Council Meeting was held at the residence of Ellen and Jerry Jaeger with all incoming and outgoing parish council members in attendance along with spouses as a culmination of the past year's work by the Council members and a welcoming to the new parish council members.

Charity Committee – Dixie Reid

Dixie reported the Parish Nursing program is up and running. Fifteen nurses have volunteered to help with the program. The program will be providing blood pressure screening in July. Stewardship Sunday is being organized by a few volunteers in conjunction with Father.

Liturgy Committee – Father Mariusz

There will be a Corpus Christi procession around the block at the 10:00 mass. Father is hoping this will become more of an annual event with more parishioners attending. Over fifty people attended the last slide show on the Holy Land trip after Holy Hour on Tuesday night.

Social/Hospitality Committee: Ellen Jaeger and Robert Valencia

The Parish Picnic plans are well under way. There are four to six people volunteering to run it. A meeting is being held on June 23rd for more preparation. The Parish pays for the meat and drinks. The previous year's cost was \$1500. Jeff Woolsey will be cooking at the picnic and Tuxedo Junction will be providing the music. Last year, 250 people attended and more people are expected this year.

In the Mission House report, \$30,601 is still needed to begin the project with \$739,398 cash currently paid and \$923,366 pledged. Currently, \$177,000 is needed to completely fund the 1.1 million dollar project. Several business sponsors have donated including Idaho Independent Bank, Tommy Riviera Excavation, Edward's Construction, and Great Floors.

Father will be working on next year's Parish Council meeting schedule and provide it at a later date. Father led the Council in a closing prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Patrick Lenz
Parish Recording Secretary