

Holy Spirit Catholic Community – Pocatello, ID**Parish Council Meeting****July 17, 2007****I Welcome, Opening Prayer**

- Opening comments from Rich Diehl.
- Present: Paul Yochum, Jennifer Adkison, David Alexander, Tom Belcher, Rich Diehl, Ramon Gutierrez, Sara Castillo, Jerry Downey, Virginia Robinson, Cathy Heggenberger, Brad Bugger, Bruce Olenick, Nancy Corgiat, Ex Officio member Kathy Barkdull, Father Enrique Terriquez, Father Ben Uhlenkott, and Secretary Debbie Gallegos

II Review of last month minutes

Jerry D. motioned with the following amendment to accept the June minutes as amended and Cathy H. seconded it.

Jerry Downey was excused and not at the June meeting.

III Capital Campaign Update: Kathy B.

Currently to date we have \$1.862 million in pledges. No major new pledges but payments are coming in steady. The July Raffle for the new building made \$2,000.00.

IV Finance Council: Paul Y.

The Finance Council did not meet in July and the next meeting will be August 14th.

V Building Task Force: Brad B. and Kathy B.

The Building Core Committee did not meet in June. The site architect for BMCD is working on the road layout and hiring a Civil Engineer. Kathy B. stated that the annexation paperwork has been sent to the Diocese. The annexation process could take up to 3 to 4 months.

VI School: Virginia R.

The School Board held a meeting and closed the books successfully in June. They had projected that they would receive \$25,000.00 in donations for last year and only received \$8,000. The Angel Fund is up from last year but so is the number of families requesting scholarships.

VII Athletic Committee: Tom B.

The Athletic Committee did not meet in June. The new facility agreement is set up to work now and in the future. It was suggested that they needed to add that there will be no Heelys (wheeled shoes) allowed in the gym. First part of October they will be meeting with the coaches and organization heads like CCW and the Knights of Columbus. Tom B. asked the Council to please vote on acceptance of the agreement at the next Pastoral Council Meeting. Rich D. asked if there was a way to add an acknowledgement signature line, so that we have the person's signature stating that they have read the agreement.

VIII Faith Formation and Youth Ministry:

Ann H. was unavailable to attend the July Pastoral Council Meeting. Jennifer A. reported on Faith Camp (formerly Vacation Bible School). It was a very positive; kids and teen leaders had a marvelous time. She was unable to report on the actual numbers but she said the Summer Program Staff worked well with them and enjoyed it. There were several children attending from outside the Catholic Community. She did have a few concerns such as: they needed more help with a full time person in charge and to make sure each child has a registration form in the binder. It was suggested that they start planning in September for next year's program. Attendance was down from last year possibly due to not enough advertising. Father Enrique suggested giving the person in charge a small stipend.

IX New Business:

Brad B. wrote an article that will be in the bulletin this weekend explaining the plans for St. Paul's. Father Enrique stated that in the event that St. Paul's sells right away they would ask if it is a possibility to continue using the facility until the new Church is built. We are currently waiting for the appraisal on St. Paul's rectory. The rectory will be sold separately.

The Hispanic Community has requested that they be budgeted money to go towards The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe celebration in December. They spend approximately \$800.00 on the feast and the only money that they have to use is the money they make from the tamale fundraiser and coffee hours. They are expecting a bigger celebration this year and would like the help of the parish. Bruce O. stated that this is a liturgical event.

Kathy B. spoke about the All at the Table survey that the Bishop would like parishioners to complete. The Bishop would like to hear everyone's voice. The survey is available in English and Spanish. This is a 7 year Pastoral plan. Bishop Mike authorized hiring a firm and plans to visit parishes in the future to discuss the end results of the survey. Copies were handed out to different committees.

Paul Y. asked for help to go and pick up some white stone from the Reservation that the Tribe has given us to help restore St. Joseph. This is the same white stone that is currently used in the structure at St. Joseph.

X Executive Session: Father Ben and Father Enrique

XI Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned with closing prayer. The next meeting will be at 7:00 pm on August 21st in the Pastoral Life Center.

Minutes submitted by: Debbie Gallegos, Secretary

Minutes approved by: Rich Diehl

Date: 08/21/2007