

Minutes OLA
Parish Council Meeting April 20, 2015

Members present: Fr. Stephan, S.Chevalier, T.Dempsey, T.Wall, R.Drainville
J.Herschel, P.Ramnarine (Religious Ed), J. Colon (Finance Committee)
Members missing: S. Maleike

- A. Call to order by S. Chevalier
- B. Opening prayer by S. Chevalier
- C. Visitors Present: A.Troy
- D. Next meeting: May 18, 2015
- E. Acceptance of Mar. 16, 2015, minutes.

- F. Religious Ed. Report: P.Ramnarine:
 - a. Faith, Food and Fun held on April 11th. 16 students showed up, a good turnout everything went well. A discussion followed on how to make Youth Masses more successful. Get CCD teachers more involved in preparations for the Mass. Prepare well in advance a month maybe.
 - b. Snow days, 3 sessions need to be made up and or modified to fit the CCD Program.
- G. Pastoral Assistants Report: S.Chevalier. Report Submitted by Gary Texter.
- H. Finance Council Report: J.Colon.
 - a. Got access to the financial system, starting the process of evaluating the numbers, but need to communicate to all bases.
 - b. Discussion followed and it was suggested that changes might be needed to the Financial Council bylaws. Time frame a factor will discuss at next meeting.
- I. Unfinished Business:
 - i. Maintenance: T.Dempsey
All equipment ready for summer. Plan on a May 5th OLA Grounds Cleanup
Hope to get CCD Parent volunteers along with parishioners.
 - ii. 999 Raffle \$579.00 collected so far.
 - iii. Summerfest: J Herschel
Good response starting to get nominations and volunteers next meeting
May 13th.
 - iv. NJ Trip Raffle accounting shows approximately \$805 few tickets remaining, need to reach out to current ticket holders.
- J. New Business
 - a. Still looking into possibly buying used AED's with grant money.

- K. Final Remarks:Fr. Stephan
 - a. Sam Osborn will be going before the parish Masses asking for volunteers for Mothers Day Breakfast.
 - b. Father Stephan also wanted to clear up the 999 raffle fund mailing list problem, stating that there was to be a data base list to be used on the computer and not an anonymous list.

- c. Father Stephan also wanted to welcome Ray Drainville to parish council. Ray expressed his concern on trying to get former parishioners back to OLA.
- d. The baby bottle program still hasn't decided as to what organization the proceeds will go to.

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Review CCD contracts and make any adjustments if needed.

Closing Prayer: S. Chevalier

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