

Holy Redeemer Parish Council Minutes
March 24, 2010

Holy Redeemer Church, Saint Maria Goretti Room, 8:15 pm.

Attendees: Dave Fortuna, Rosemary Allender, John Enns, Terry O'Meara

I. Opening Prayer

- a. Group attended Evening Prayer.

II. January Meeting Minutes – Did not review

III. Reports – None

IV. Old Business

A. Parish Constitution Revision

1. John Enns reviewed the grammatical issues he **already** e-mailed to Ellen Fox-Davis.
2. In the proposed Parish Counsel “agenda” the representative “Report” section has been taken out. Discussion centered on the need to have more time for “Old” and “New” business.
3. Proposal was to have the representatives write their reports and to e-mail them to the membership. Once reviewed, if there was a need for discussion, this could be done at the next meeting.
4. Secondly, the “Agenda” would be formatted by the President, Chair and Vice-Chair on non-meeting months.

B. Holy Redeemer Parish 100th Anniversary

1. Some discussion about the e-mail regarding when the “anniversary date” actually is. Although the group present felt that since the Holy Redeemer was “officially constituted as a parish in **1912**”, this should be our anniversary date. More discussion to follow, if needed at the next meeting.
2. Dave will place an announcement in the bulletin to invite the parish at large to submit their suggestions for events for the 100th Anniversary.
3. In speaking with Rita Thompson, she was still investigating photographers for the Parish Directory. However, Fr. George would like the directory out during the 2010 year.

V. New Business

A. Parish Council Elections

1. We need to elect 3 people. However, no one has come forth to volunteer for the positions. Therefore a suggested schedule was proposed:
 - a. On the weekend of 4/10 & 11 – the Parish Council membership would sponsor the “Community Sunday” after the 8:00 am and

10:00 am masses. However, there would be a representative from the Council at each of the masses to make an announcement about Parish Council elections. A script could be developed for this.

- b. On the weekend of 4/19 – Pictures and biographies of the candidates would be sent to the Parish Office to be posted in the bulletin for the parish membership to review.
- c. On the weekend of 5/1 & 5/2 – elections would take place at all of the masses – with the aid of the Parish Council membership.
- d. The new members would attend the next Parish Council meeting on 5/19/10.

The meeting adjourned after at prayer at 8:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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