

St. Francis Parish Council Meeting
Minutes of the Meeting
Tuesday, March 9th, 2010
7 p.m., Brunsman Hall

All present except Lisa and Betsy.

1. Prayer: Led by Dick
2. Review of Agenda: Nothing added/changed.
3. Approval of minutes from last meeting: Moved and Approved by all.
4. Pastor's Report
 - All's going well.
 - Friars were paid back \$1,400 for windows.
 - Fr. Larry is coming back soon.
 - A student who hit another student with a cricket bat was expelled from school.
 - No Lenten Retreat this year due to financial issues, decreased attendance and time problems. The plan is to do a retreat every other year.
5. Chair's Report
 - Still waiting for a call back from the diocese re question about lawyer.
6. Parishioner's Concerns/Issues
 - Jeff Cunio, former parishioner, is a candidate for Area 2 School Board. He introduced himself as a Juvenile Public Defender, Children's Coalition member, Homeless Legal Clinic, Children's Report Card Co-Chair.
 - **There is a request to wait on the implementation of the new translation of Sacrament Liturgy. The information will be resent to all members for review and inclusion in next month's agenda.**
 - Flu season is over and the cup and handshakes will resume.
 - Expand the search for Music Director.
 - **Money counters are needed on Sundays. 10K experience; 1 Sunday/mo; 10a.m. to 2 p.m.**
 - **Put highlights of meetings in Sunday bulletin.**
7. Brunsman Hall name issue revisited
Motion to let Barry know the name will stay (buck up and be loved): 10 approved, 2 abstained.
8. PC/Staff Meeting: April 10 from 8:30 to 1:30
9. PC Council Seat for Parish School

Letter from Jennifer Torres presented to the council. **Christine Morse Galves will respond on behalf of the Parish Council that school members can run on election and attend meetings. In addition, the Principal is invited to attend the meeting, at least quarterly.**

10. Committee Reports

By Laws Committee: No Report

- a. Communications Committee: No Report
- b. Mediation Committee: No Report
- c. Business/Legal Advisory Team: No Report
- d. Buildings and Ground: No Report
- e. Tithing: 1 member resigning on June 1st. More members are needed.
- f. Finance: Ixiim and John will coordinate with the staff. Focus on budget direction/priorities. Budget review will wait after retreat. WACO cert. review.
- g. Elections: Present term ending: Christine, Ruth, Lisa, Bernie and John. Term ends on June 30th.

11. Announcements: None

12. Closing Prayer: Led by Dick.