

St. Francis Parish Pastoral Council
Tuesday, February 21, 2023
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Parish Library

Call to Order (Chair)

The meeting was called to order by Darrin at 6:02 pm.

Opening Prayer

Marcos led the Council in a prayer and a blessing of Fr. Rey.

Roll Call (Secretary)

The following members were present:

Sr. Libby Fernandez, Darrin Greer (Chair), Melba Hinojosa, Sr. Dorothy McCormack, Emer McKenna (Vice Chair), Janine Neely, Marco Montano, Marcia Rooney, Ed Condon (Secretary)

Review of past meeting minutes – January 10, 2023

- Corrected Neeley
- “Ed will coordinate, Emer will help
- Update Diaper drive date to 2023
- 1st DG 2nd SL
- November minutes – Pending

Schedule of upcoming PC Meetings

6 to 8 pm, Parish Library

- March 14
- April 11
- May 9
- June 13
- July 11
- August No
- Sept 12
- October 10
- November 14

Secretary to send to JD for room reservations.

Chairs Report

- Suggestions to update the letter were shared with Marco for a second draft.
- Add language, add visuals for org chat.
- 2nd draft to be out in 2 weeks by Marco.

Other Items

- Name tags should be issued to PC members.

Announcements - Lenten Soup Update

- 1st 2/24 – Host group Secular Franciscans
- 2nd 3/3 – Parish Council
- 3/10 – LGBT Ministries
- 3/17 – Pathways for Justice
- 3/24 – Women in Conversations
- 3/31 – St. Francis School Council
- Volunteers - Richard H, Melba H.
- to-go, stations of the cross – 30- 40 people anticipated per

Outreach Report - Diaper Drive - April 2023

- Ed to lead and 1 – engage Emer, 2 – engage School, 3 – donations to WellSpring

School Report –

- Application for federal funds was approved \$215k awarded to School and parish for increased security of the physical location.
- Tuition increase coming to 2023-2024.

Other Business –

- Francis Fest May 21st 8:30 to 2:30 located in the school playground.
- Groups are being encouraged to host a booth.
- Janet Vitt Fund donations need to be reported out.

Next meeting prayer leaders –

- Open – Janine
- Close -Marcos