

St. Vincent Ferrer Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) Minutes
Wednesday, October 18, 2017 7:00 pm

Location: Room B

Minutes: Terry Callan

Start time: 7:00 pm

End time 8:35 pm

Present: Brian Caperton, Mark Dunkley, Terry Callan, Susan Aloisio, Michael Beiting, Denny Connor, Chris Homan, Jodi Kastner, Toby Mattson, Lisa Samson,

Not Present: Father Dennis Jaspers, Father Jerome Bishop, Julie Morency, Bill Mountel, Jenny Powers, Jack Schwein

I. Opening Prayer – Susan Aloisio

II. Formation

Council members discussed Generosity from the **Characteristics of a Christian Steward**. At the November meeting Michael Beiting will lead the discussion on Simplicity.

III. Approval of Minutes

A motion to approve the minutes of the September 2017 meeting was made by Denny Connor and seconded by Susan Aloisio; the minutes were approved.

IV. Action Items for Council and Commissions

a. Bingo

- i. Mark Dunkley reported that Bingo was closed as a result of discussion among Peter Bertoli, Kathe Abele, and Fr. Jaspers.
- ii. Council members did not think they needed to take any action concerning Bingo now. However, they thought they should have been informed, and probably should have been consulted, about the decision at the time it was made.
- iii. The pastor is expressing/has expressed gratitude to key volunteers for their years of dedication to Bingo.
- iv. No budget concerns for this year arise from closing Bingo. The Building and Finance Commission will consider whether there is a need to replace Bingo with another fund-raiser and if there is, will make recommendations to Council.

b. Festival

- i. Jodi Kastner gave a brief update on the festival.
- ii. Jodi explained the reasons for her resignation from the festival. Council members expressed appreciation for her years of dedication.
- iii. Council members discussed the need to develop a parish culture in which volunteers (and staff) are appreciated for their contributions and not criticized inappropriately.

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V. Commission Updates

The representatives listed gave brief updates from the following commissions:

- Education – Michael Beiting
- Worship – Susan Aloisio
- Stewardship – Susan Aloisio
- Athletics – Lisa Samson
- Building and Finance – Denny Conner

In response to a question from Chris Homan, council members briefly discussed the plans for one page of the forthcoming parish directory.

Susan Aloisio moved that the Mustard Seed Subcommittee be removed from the list of groups expected to update parish council regularly. Denny Connor seconded the motion, and council adopted it unanimously.

VI. Toby Mattson made a motion to end the meeting; it was seconded by Michael Beiting, and the meeting was adjourned.

V. Closing prayer – Brian Caperton

Next meeting: Wednesday, November 15, 2017, 7:00 pm Room B.