**St. Philip/St. Teresa Parish Council Minutes**

**December 4, 2019– St. Philip Parish Hall**

Present: Fr. Bala (ex. off.), Joe Conway Chair, Hal McGuirk, Peg Duffy, , Dolores Novello Mary Griffith (ex. off), Susan Small,. Absent Marilyn Collins,

Fr. Bala led the Council in opening prayer.

The minutes of the October 2, 2019 meeting were approved as submitted.

**Ongoing Business**

Rural Foods: November 12: 122 families serviced. On December 10 we welcomed 110 families representing 157 adults, 78 children and 35 seniors for a total of 270 people receiving nutritional support. And 36 STAR CHILD families (115 kids) graciously accepted gifts donated by our parishioners.This program is funded through the Rural Food Collection on the last Sunday of each month as well as through private donations and the generous support of our volunteers … above RF report postdates December 4.

Hal requested 0900 start on setup Monday to make things better.

Liturgy Report:Christmas schedule fine points being ironed out. Perhaps a mission during Lent.

Finance Report: Fr. Bala reports parish finances a challenge Review of our procedures to be discussed at December 10 Finance Council meeting. Joint FC and PC meeting in the near future. Outreach to Catholics and non-Catholics to build up contact with community members. Hopefully January 14th.

**Old Business Updates:**

AED at St. Teresa’s installed. AED at St. Philip’s has a note on it not to use. Diane Schwab to contact Peg Applegarth.

Landscaping of St. Teresa’s is a work in progress.

Parish Council member search is a work in progress… perhaps evening or weekend meeting time to attract working people. Perhaps notice in parish bulletin noting meeting times can accommodate working people.

St. Teresa’s has been painted. Coy Brown and crew did a really good job of painting. Coy Brown donated time and material to paint cinderblock wall at church entrance.

Parish volunteer appreciation event: Pot luck? In the hall so not to impact UH on a Friday for this year.

**New business:**

Celebrate scheduled for January 26 at 4 PM.

Checking on St. Patrick’s Dinner March 14th. Check with Cathy McCool.

Parish Picnic under discussion as to venue and date. Possible venue changed to Union Hotel Grove on Boho Hwy. Salmon School is not a possibility.

Crab Feed February 21 at a “C note” a ticket in the Hall.

Hal suggest a breakfast in May perhaps Mother’s Day for a fun raiser.

Welcome letter to new parishioners mentioned by Diane S. J. Conway somehow agreed to write the letter. Mention our website, coffee after Mass etc. See letter Diane submitted.

Next Parish Council meeting Tuesday February 18 at 10 AM.

Closing prayer by Fr. Bala.

**NEXT MEETING:**

**Tuesday February 18 at 10:00**

**Joint Parish and Finance Council**

**Tuesday February 11 at 1 PM**