

## **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 9/27/11**

**Members Present:** Phyllis Hofer, Father Troy, Rich Pierson, Mike Driscoll, Jesse Johnston, Linda Gent, and Sonia Ponce

The meeting was called to order by President Phyllis Hofer at 7:05 pm. Father Troy led the council in prayer and gospel of the week.

**New member:** Mike Driscoll is the representative for St. James School. WELCOME!!!

**Social Action:** Phyllis Hofer reported that they are getting ready to send out care packages to parish members in the military overseas. Coats for Kids is going on NOW. St. James website is up and going.

**Worship and Prayer:** No Report.

**School Board:** Mike Driscoll reported on school issues. Surveys are being sent out to 5th grade parents to get feedback on their students' attendance in 6th grade, considering the new alignment of grades at the public school. School has purchased new preschool equipment. School board is considering how to handle early-outs due to hot weather when public school buildings have AC.

**Faith Formation:** No Report.

**Family Life:** No Report.

**Maintenance:** No Report.

**Stewardship:** No Report.

**Church Life:** No Report.

**Finance Council:** No Report.

\*\*No corrections or additions to the minutes--minutes stand approved as written.

**Old Business:** Could not approve 2011-12 parish budget due to lack of members present to vote...will be discussed during next meeting, however, was already sent into Corporate Resolution because it was due at end of July.

**New business: "Shepard a soul"** --Every active parishioner of St. James bring back one lapsed Catholic (e.g. family, friend, co-worker) and shepherd them back throughout the year. Build a relationship with someone take the whole year to shepherd the person back to church. **This will be announced during Advent.**

Meeting was adjourned at 7:53 p.m. Father Troy led the council in a closing prayer. Strategic Planning took place after parish council meeting.

Next meeting will be held Tuesday, October 25th at 7:00 pm

Recorded by: Sonia Ponce, Secretary  
Pending Approval at Oct 25th meeting.

**CURRENT COUNCIL MEMBERS:**

*Father Troy Richmond (At Large)*

*Ban Berdo (Maintenance)*

*Heidi Vittetoe (Lay Director)*

*Genoveva Diaz (Faith Formation)*

*Mike Driscoll (School Board)*

*Paul Horak (Liturgy/Worship/Prayer)*

*Edgar Gutierrez/Thomas Johnson (At Large)*

*Phyllis Hofer (Social Action)*

*Carl Berst (Trustee)*

*Becky Adam (Church Life)*

*Rich Pierson (Stewardship)*

*Sonia Ponce (At Large)*

*Jesse Johnston (At Large)*