

St Thomas More University Parish
Draft – Parish Council Minutes of January 3, 2008

Members Present: Sam Snow
Earl Whitman
Charlie Kenney
Father Ackerman

Sims Beeler
R.C. Davis
Julia Irwin

Absent: Mark Krittenbrink
Casey Partridge
Will Banowsky

Meeting called to order by Chair Charlie Kenney followed by Gospel reflections.

December 6th Meeting Minutes: Approved

Pastor's Report

1. The Pastor's Report was skipped due to Fr. Ackerman's absence from much of the meeting due to another engagement.

Old Business

1. **Liturgy Training Meeting of Dec. 13.** Several members commented on the less than ideal attendance of the Liturgy Training Meeting. It was suggested that a meeting of the Liturgical Leaders be scheduled to discuss welcoming/greeting procedures.
2. **Coordination Meeting for Finance and Property Committees.** Earl's proposal for the Parish Contracting Process was discussed. The following issues emerged during the discussion: a). Who will oversee the contacting process? b). Should we transform/modify the duties of the Development Director to include that of Parish Project Coordinator/Office Manager? c). Is Development going in the right direction? Is the Gala worthwhile? – It was generally agreed that a Parish Project/Office Manager is needed. It was also mentioned that the PC needs to prioritize the Parish needs and re-evaluate the job responsibilities of each staff member. As for Earl's Contracting Proposal, it was slightly modified and approved for presentation to the 6 Jan. 2008 Finance & Property meeting participants.

Committee Reports

Social Action – Fr. Ackerman pointed out the new Just Faith group which Deacon Schott has started. Earl mentioned the continued activity of SVdP and the Prison Ministry.

It was agreed that we should discuss Staff organization at the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned with a prayer.

Next Meeting – Feb 5th 2008. Committee Reports – Education, Finance and Parish Life