

**St. Thomas Aquinas
Parish Council Minutes
For
June 12, 2012**

Attendees: Gerry Stovall, Mary McClain, Betty Mary Garrett, Rey Mendez, Tom Tarrant, Val Richardson, Sr. Pat Russell, Father Chad Puthoff, Kenny Davis, Beatriz Alvarez, Carmencita Robles

Absent: Steve Hanifan, Sue Pecora

Call To Order: The meeting was called to order by Gerry Stovall at 6:04 p.m.

Opening Prayer: Tom Tarrant

May Minutes: Motion to approve by Mary McClain, 2nd by Betty Garrett and approved.

June Agenda: Motion to approve by Val Richardson, 2nd by Mary McClain and approved.

Old Business: Proposed 2012-2013 budget was presented by Dan Drab. Motion to approve by Tom Tarrant, 2nd by Kenny Davis and approved.

Motion to extend the meeting by Val Richardson, 2nd by Mary McClain and approved.

Fall Festival: The first meeting to put together the Fall Festival was held June 10th. Tentative plans are to have events over 3 days beginning on Friday, September 21st and have a special mass schedule to accommodate events on Sunday. The next Fall Festival meeting is scheduled for 2:00 p.m., July 15th in the adult meeting room.

Mortgage burning: No update

New Business:

New Parish Projects: Father Chad spoke of the need to build the development fund once the mortgage is paid off in order to prepare for possible future projects the parish may decide to undertake. The parish is continuing to grow and it would behoove us to maintain a growth mindset and continue to think of the future.

2nd time extension requested by Val Richardson, 2nd by Gerry Stovall and approved. It was mentioned that it would be helpful if the parish had some sort of phone messaging system which could be utilized to inform parishioners of current or special events at the parish since some members do not have internet access to utilize the parish web site.

Father Chad appointed two new council members, Beatriz Alvarez and Carmencita Robles.

Closing Prayer: Kenny Davis

Next Meeting: July 10th, 2012

Respectfully Submitted: Kenny Davis, Council Secretary