

**St. Thomas Aquinas
Parish Council Minutes
For
October 9th, 2012**

Attendees: Jerry Stovall, Val Richardson, Sr. Pat Russell, Kenny Davis, Betty Garrett, Father Chad Puthoff, Mary McClain, Sue Pecora, Tom Tarrant, Beatriz Alvarez

Absent: Rey Mendez, Carmencita Robles

Call To Order: The meeting was called to order by Jerry Stovall at 6:02 p.m.

Opening Prayer: Sister Pat Russell

September Minutes: Motion to adopt by Val Richardson and approved.

October Agenda: Motion to adopt by Tom Tarrant and approved.

Old Business:

1. Fall Festival: Profit of \$12,507.32 so far with one outstanding bill pending. This year's chairman, Ken Walker, recommends that we get started planning for the festival in February next year. Ken gives thanks to everyone who participated, especially the Latino community without whom he says we would not have been able to have such a successful event. Ken will have a meeting with this year's committee members on October 21st to capture learnings from this year to help make future fall festivals better.
2. Mary Ann Tarrant's report on maintaining reverence in mass: Bookmarks highlighting how to be reverent during Mass will be passed out Sunday, October 14th.
3. Town Hall meeting: Will be held Saturday, October 13th to determine the will of the parish regarding desired future physical plant improvements.

New Business:

1. Year of Faith: The Pope has designated the current liturgical year as the "Year of Faith". Kenny Davis will chair a committee to determine some activities to celebrate this.

Committee Reports:

Religious Education: Wednesday night group is having the "Living Rosary" on October 17th. The parish is invited to attend.

Closing Prayer: The Hail Mary

Next Meeting: 6:00 p.m. November 13th , 2012

Respectfully Submitted: Kenny Davis, Council Secretary