

**St. Thomas Aquinas
Parish Council Minutes
For
July 9th, 2013**

Attendees: Val Richardson, Kenny Davis, Mary McClain, Jerry Stovall, Betty Garrett, Father Chad Puthoff, Ron Puschnig, Karen Dalton, Sue Pecora, Sister Pat Russell, Tom Tarrant

Absent: Carmencita Robles, Beatriz Alvarez, Deacon Jim Keaney, Rey Mendez

Call To Order: The meeting was called to order by Jerry Stovall at 6:03 p.m.

Opening Prayer: Led by Betty Garrett.

June Minutes: Motion to adopt by Ron Puschnig and approved.

July Agenda: Motion to adopt by Mary McClain and approved.

Old Business:

1. Committee reports: VBS was a big success: 49 kids, 24 teenagers, and 10 adults attended. Religious Ed registration begins in August. Classes begin Wednesday, September 4th and Sunday, September 8th.
2. Fall Festival update: The committee is now meeting twice monthly. The next meeting is July 21st at 2:00 p.m. in the parish hall.
3. Parish picnic: Sue Pecora is looking at possibilities for planning a parish picnic later this summer.
4. Parish budget review by Sister Pat Russell. Motion to approve by Mary McClain and approved.

New Business:

1. Parish council meeting dates for 2013 (6:00 p.m.)
August 13th, 2013
September 10th, 2013
October 8th, 2013
November 12th, 2013
December 10th, 2013
January 14th, 2013
February 11th, 2013
March 11th, 2013
April 8th, 2013
May 13th, 2013
June 10th, 2013

Closing Prayer: The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m., and the closing prayer was given by Jerry Stovall.

Next Meeting: 6:00 p.m. August 13th, 2013

Respectfully Submitted: Kenny Davis, Council Secretary