

Saint Matthew Ecumenical Catholic Church
1111 West Town and Country Road, Unit 14
Orange, CA 92868

Parish Council Minutes

June 9, 2019
Sunday 1:00 pm

Attendance:

Victoria Greene (Moderator), Claudia Kilby (Co-moderator), Bill Singleton, Lou Clancy, Brett Fallavollita, Mike Mitchell, Steve Ross, Tony Russo, Victoria Anderson

Non-Council Members in attendance:

Mo. Diane Smith

Call to order by Victoria Greene at 1:28 pm

Reading offered by Victoria Greene with a message about walking with purpose and being present

Financial Report -Victoria Greene and Finance Ministry - Please see report

- Income and expense were compared for January through May, 2019 and there is a reported average shortfall of \$3,114 each month.
- The question raised regarding “designation of funds” donated after the time of donation was discussed and a need for a policy to clarify the intended use of donated funds. Maybe we need to develop a “Designated Fund Agreement” to clarify time and purpose for funds?

Topics of Discussion

- Discussion of “Meet-Up” from David Lynch and the possibility of this social media app.
- Email address for Parish Council was voted for approval. Acting moderator will manage.
- Upcoming Auction - Gearing up for this event. Projecting \$5K to be raised.
- Banner for Saint Matthew
 - **Motion: Banner can only be used with the Parish Council authorization. Seconded by Victoria. Motion was approved with a majority vote.**
- Lou suggested we save money of building projects with help of Men’s Group and to approach the whole community for this service.
- Brett updated the Dashboard Report

Presentation by Fr. Gianni - “Self Motivation According to Christian Thought”

Negativity using the stories of “Abraham and Sarah” and “Abraham and Isaac” was discussed. Fr. Gianni demonstrated that faith in God could overcome our tendency to act on negativity. With faith we can act positively.

Mo. Diane offered a closing prayer.
Retreat was adjourned at 4:30 pm.

Minutes: Claudia Kilby