

## **Fundraising Committee Meeting # 15 - April 27, 2026**

**Members Present:** Benito Costilla, Dwayne David, Candelaria Escobar, Martha Jeffcoat, David Ehler, Jean Darby, Felipe Pacheco, Eugene Holub, Tim Kelty, Kenny Svrcek, Pete and Nancy Zenner. **Guest:** Craig Snow, Phil Konarik **Members Absent:** Erika Rivera, Julia Cardona, Father John, Zeneida Kelley, Rita Juergens and Brenda Gonzalez.

The meeting was opened with a prayer at 6:05 PM by Pete Zenner. Minutes from previous meeting were approved as written. We had some items that we needed to act upon before we started working to set up the Hall.

It was decided after discussion to take Phil Konarik's recommendation and move the silent auction to the back right corner of the building rather than have it in the meeting room. The meeting room could then be used by the entertainers to leave their belongings while they performed.

**Publicity** - Nancy had reached out to Tom McNew, who is the Executive Director of Armor of God Radio Station. He is interested in attending Mayfest and broadcasting live from our location. He is willing to advertise our event on his radio station regardless of whether we have him live to broadcast. Nancy had sent an email to Father and he approved me sending the email to Mr. McNew. Nancy and Pete talked to him by phone. He would like to interview Father sometime during the day as well as the co-chairpersons if their time allows. Nancy made the motion and Martha seconded the motion to allow him to broadcast live. No one opposed and the committee approved this. Eugene stressed that everyone needs to get donor information and logos to him so he can start work on the power point on Wednesday. Nancy reached out to Jay Davis because she has never heard back from her email sent last week to Steve at KRXT. Jay told her to send the information to his email address, which I did.

**Risk Management/Security** - Kenny has already got a MCSO deputy to be on duty from 1 - 6 PM. He doesn't know yet who that will be. Tim Kelty told Pete that the same barricades that would be used for Mayfest would be used by Taco Fest on Saturday. The crew would either bring them out Saturday after Taco Fest or Sunday morning early. Pete asked Kenny what they normally did for marking off the road. Kenny said they block off from

the corner of the buildings and use 2 sets of barricades. Pete is still waiting on the Diocese to send the final draft of the event insurance and to answer our question on how we pay for it and if we write a check, to whom is it made out to. Pete is still working with Captain Goodrich about volunteering his time helping us on Sunday.

**Meal:** Candelaria asked if they could talk about the meal so she could leave early. With the help of Benito as translator, she said that she has 10 volunteers for Saturday evening after mass. She asked what they would be doing and Dwayne said they would peel potatoes, season chicken halves, soak beans, clean off the BBQ pits, have the wood ready. She told them to bring potato peelers. It will be important to have at least 10 people on Sunday afternoon/evening to help clean up as well.

**Finance/Records:** Pete asked Craig Snow if he would get with Maria and be clear about the W2G forms. It looks like we need 6 forms for the raffle ticket gift cards that value over \$600.00 We need to have those forms ready and filled out for our portion, ready to be put with the gift cards. Nancy sent a text to Rita Juergens to ask her if she had found something to set her Verizon tower on so it would be out of reach of small children.

**Auction:** No triplicate receipt books for auction have been purchased. Nancy found them on Amazon and just ordered them herself. Nancy showed the members the signs that she made (3) for the tables where they would be selling tickets and taking payments by Square. The signs were approved. Nancy is asking Brenda Gonzalez to make similar signs in Spanish. Benito asked for help in getting Father John to sign a check for his items for Tractor Supply as well as checks to pay the dancers. Maria said that Father will not be in the office Tuesday but Benito is unsure where he will be. If anyone sees Father, please ask him to sign the check and notify Benito as quickly as possible so he can pick up the items at Tractor Supply.

**Games:** Jean & Martha have their prizes and have prepared bags. They brought out the 2 liter soda bottles that were at church. We could still use more. Booths were set up tonight.

**Raffle:** we have raised \$21,600 in raffle sales + with other donations, our total income has been \$33, 415. Art and Patsy Zapata are going to sell

raffle tickets at the Taco Fest on Saturday and they came by to pick up items needed for that.

Work days we will meet Saturday morning at 9 AM. We're asking parishioners to bring cakes Saturday before Mass @ 5 PM or Sunday morning before Mass @ 9 AM. Cynthia & Faustino Gonzalez have volunteered to cut and prepare cakes for desserts. They have been informed that we need to save cakes for the cake walk and not cut those.

**Entertainment:** Neither Julia or Erika was at the meeting. Julia tried to call in after the meeting was started and wanted to listen in but didn't stay on the phone long. Nancy texted her to see if the other entertainers had returned their contracts. Eugene has not yet turned his in for the Communities in Concert Band.

Several of the guys came out earlier today to help set up the sound system on the stage and set the tables and chairs up and have the altar in place. We got booths set up, tables for kolache booth as well as tables for religious articles for Delores Maciel. The group worked hard to get things set up for Mayfest. Most of the workers stayed until 8:30 PM and some until 9 PM.

Submitted by Nancy Zenner.