

**Blessed Teresa of Calcutta (BTC) Parish Council Meeting Minutes**  
**Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020, 7:00 PM**

**Attendees:** Jeanne Baer, Bob Brandon, Bernadette Dalton, Miriam Gutting, Fr. Tom Haley, Lisa Lonero, Deacon Al Love, Kathy Magrecki, Christine Stoverink, Corrin Thornton

**Excused Absence:** Jeff Finnegan, Margaret Toney, Jim Weiskopf, Maggie York, and Addie Govero, School Principal

Christine Stoverink officiated and meeting opened at 7:05 PM

**Opening Prayer:** Fr. Haley

**Approval of Minutes:** Corrin Thornton motioned to accept with correction to misspelled name and Lisa Lonero seconded; minutes approved.

**New Business**

Covid-Checking In – 50 limit in the building per Archdiocese excluding ushers/greeters, cantor and all ministers too. October counts weekend of 10/10 to 10/11/2020 4:30 PM – 48; 8:15 AM – 49 and 10:30 AM – 55. Same people and new faces too. Men’s Club have met outside; SFO have conducted meetings virtually and one meeting in person; SVDP met as well as Athletic Assoc. School is 100% in place. Parents and kids seem to be so happy with 187 enrolled.

Term Members–Extension New – 3 members extended this year to December 2021 and 2 members to be contacted for an extension. Kathy Magrecki, Bob Brandon, and Miriam Gutting agreed to extend their terms. Chris will email Jim Weiskopf and Maggie York inquiring whether they would like to extend terms. New council members TBD and to be contacted for 3 ½ year terms are: Liz Wesloh, Jane and/or Anthony Orlando, Suzanne Cross, Catherine Hayek, Connor Grumich, Eileen Weiskopf, Kathy Cook, Donna Liu and Lorenzo Robinson.

Finances – Deacon Al reported and distributed FY20 Actuals/FY21 Budget sheet. Concern that families are on low end of income. Challenges are ability to pay tuition. WMD campaign was down falling below \$100,000. Auction and Golf tournament did okay. For 2 years SFO has not made commitment of \$50,000. First year for non-Catholic student ratio is now more than Catholic students. Parish and archdiocesan grants are specific to Catholic and non-Catholic, based on need. People are encouraged to apply for grants. Archdiocese grants are awarded on a first-come first-serve basis. The Payroll Protection Program kept all employees paid.

Stewardship Campaign – Was able save some expenses from the Auction and Fall Festival by conducting virtually. Golf tournament made some profit too. Pantries are being utilized a lot. Online giving has increased since people have indeed stepped up big time. MAM 2020 offertory 17% down, but BTC 4% increase.

Reconnecting – Jeanne asked what are or could be some things we can do to get connected again. Some are not feeling it. Is there school news to post, or share? Homebound parishioners requiring visits is between 30 and 40 people. Connection ideas are welcome. Some ideas are distributing missals to individuals to use during Mass. Missal could not be returned and only for use by that one person due to the Covid-19. More time for Peace greeting. Bob volunteered to make copies of songs to be distributed for more participation. Each of us should be reminded that not all duties are required to be done by parish staff. This is our parish and we should take ownership.

Giving Tuesday

Outdoor Events

**Final Thoughts/Comments/Concerns**

**Closing Prayer** – Deacon Al

Meeting adjourned 8:20 PM

**Next Meeting:** Monday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Blessings, love and peace,

Bernadette Dalton  
Parish Council Secretay