

St. Therese Chinese Catholic Church
Parish Council Meeting
Minutes of June 15, 2011

Attendees: Fr. Francis Li, Christine Delfin, Joe Delfin, Joseph Kung , George Lee, John Lin, Raymond Lin, Sheila Lin, Jennifer Sin, Wendy Sin, Larry Wong, Jade Yee

Opening Prayer by Fr. Francis

1. Finance

A. International Cuisine Day

- i. New faces – good!
- ii. Net about: \$3,200
- iii. Sold about 100 individual and <15 family tickets
- iv. Fell short of goal for raffles
 - a. Goal: sell \$2500, keep 2/3
 - b. Identified 25 people to help sell \$100 of raffles each, but only 1/3 of sellers sold all their tickets
 - c. Sellers reported needing more instructions
- v. Include winners in bulletin and direct from Facebook to official website
- vi. Next time
 - a. less food and/or fewer presentations and increase the details given
 - b. maybe move event to school auditorium, but people may disappear: need further discussion
 - c. start preparing and selling entrance tickets more than one month in advance
 - d. timing of raffle selling was ok, but sellers need information and instructions on what to do
 - e. include more people in the planning meetings, about 6 or 7 total
 - f. actually execute separate stations (one showing while other cleans up and prepares)

B. Summer Fair

- i. initial meeting on Sunday, June 15, 2011
- ii. same menu as last year except:
 - a. chicken wings -> chicken satay
 - b. add Asian hot dogs
 - i. may replace some items in the future
 - ii. taste testing on Sunday, June 19
- iii. general issues
 - a. fried rice spoiling issues: look at school's food warmer and check city electricity box
 - b. pre-selling food tickets
 - i. to attract people and hopefully bring more people in
 - ii. for those who can't make it that day
 - iii. may need to offer a discounted price or bonus item
 - c. The children will hold a lemonade stand to raise funds for the youths (coordinated by Nick Andriacchi)
 - d. look at additional venues

- i. silent auction
 - ii. gift basket raffle
 - iii. 50/50 raffle + rolling total -> check with city regulations
 - iv. overall goal: \$9,000
 - a. proceeds were budgeted for operations: Summer Fair is 1 of 3 fundraisers per year needed just to keep church open (we can pitch that we are the only Chinese Catholic church in the Midwest US)
 - b. actual use of the proceeds may be for tuckpointing (cost exceeding our original estimate.)
2. Facilities
- A. Tuckpointing
 - i. option of breaking project up into phases due to limited funds
 - ii. More meetings – maybe next Monday
 - iii. Jen will prepare a “thermometer” of fundraising progress
 - B. Garden project - around July 6-8
 - C. Plumbing
 - i. The Scottish Plumber - \$99 rot and camera
 - ii. could potentially cost a few thousand dollars if more damage is found
 - D. Church doors – will be fixed by Tony Lin’s team
3. Liturgy
- A. Gathering with Liturgical Ministers
 - i. Meeting: Liturgy for changes in Roman Missal – maybe late July
 - ii. Meeting: Eucharistic Ministers
 - iii. Meeting: Hospitality, Lectors, Musicians, etc. later/August
 - iv. Teens and Young Adults
 - a. September – meetings with Chuy
 - b. Do not need to meet with Father at this time
 - B. Monthly Cantonese Mass
 - i. One survey conducted June 12, one more June 19
 - a. good understanding of congregation sizes for each type of Mass
 - ii. minimum: Cantonese mass on first Sunday of the month
 - a. first two readings and responsorial psalm in Cantonese
 - b. service music in Cantonese
 - c. Prayer of the Faithful in English
 - iii. if need more, then need search committee (people can help implement what they want)
4. Social Activities
- A. Picnic
 - i. Linda can reserve area, George for coordination for now
 - a. Area provides fishing, volleyball, etc.
 - b. Are there grills?
 - ii. food
 - a. parish for main items (burgers, hot dogs)

- b. potluck for everything else
 - iii. after summer fair
 - a. option 1: July 24, 12p-8p
 - b. option 2: July 31
 - iv. destination mass? in addition to 9:30am
 - v. parish will organize games/activities throughout the day
 - B. Church Talent Show
 - i. Featuring talent from the parishioners
 - C. Chinglish at the Goodman Theater
 - i. Running June 18 – July 24
 - ii. Jade to get group rates
 - D. Bike Ride
 - i. Late Ride: July 9, 12am midnight
 - ii. or some other date and time
 - iii. Sheila to choose date
 - E. Food Pantry
 - i. July probably not feasible
 - ii. August 13 – sign-up sheet, bulletin, etc.
 - F. Baby Bottles: Advent
5. Other
- A. Christifideles Award 2011
 - i. Possible nominees
 - a. Lucy Moy
 - b. Wendy Sin
 - ii. Ballot Box for suggestions in church
 - B. CCD/RCIA Rooms – Painting
 - i. Coordinators: Christine and Geraldine
 - a. will email catechists
 - b. will email CCD parents
 - ii. June 18 and 25, then stop until after summer fair

Closing Prayer by Fr. Francis.

Minutes prepared by Jennifer Sin