



## **MMG Meeting Minutes**

**November 6, 2019**

**Members present:** Ben Briceno, Mando Briceno, Enrique Sanes, Marcelino Gonzalez, John Mendoza, Albert Banda, Paul and Leo.

**Members Absent:** Julian Vasquez, Mando Villarreal, and Ray Saldana

**Discussion Item:**

### **October Meeting Minutes Reviewed**

- **Minutes from our October Meeting were reviewed by Leo and Motion for approval was provided by Albert and seconded by Henry. Motion passed.**

### **GuadalupeFest December 8<sup>th</sup> Discussion**

- Paul reviewed the one page GuadalupeFest Announcement which will be posted at the Church...he will update the flyer to include the times for our festival.
- Sunday Bulletins should have the GuadalupeFest announcement as well ...should start on this Sunday November 10<sup>th</sup>.
- Albert will ask Mando V. about the music to ensure that we are prepared for the festival.
- Reviewed how much chicken we should buy 250 leg quarters, and Sausage 300 links (Hudson type)....were considered and accepted by the group members.
- Vendors are asking about garage sale items.....group agreed to let the vendors decide what to bring as long as there are no food items.
- Juan Grimaldo will be the lead cook and will bring his BBQ pit.....We have enough pits to cook. Juan will also take care of the rice for the BBQ plate.
- MMG group members will take care of the beans.....and be here to prep on Saturday December 7<sup>th</sup> from 9am until done.
- We are also going to be responsible for the Kitchen on December 8<sup>th</sup>.....we agreed to donate all the kitchen food instead of asking for office for financial assistance.
- Plates will be \$7 dollars and \$1 dollar for the drinks. Members are asked to contribute water and sodas.
- We need to ensure we have all members present to volunteer for the festival.

### **Posada Discussion**

- We called Frank Pena to review the Posada.....He will ask Friar about including the surrounding community instead of just doing the posada on the grounds of OLG. Scheduled for December 21<sup>st</sup>.

- We have a number of homes with Parishioners that may help us with the Posada route
- Reviewed the needs of the posada including having kids for Mary and Joseph.
- Tamales for the festival (Albert will provide 15 doz and Leo will provide an additional 15 doz) and hot cocoa....de la abulita.
- We will get a piñata for the kids.
- We will need a Map for the route and volunteers are asked to bring a flashlights .
- We will ask Margaret and Carlos and others to provide the music.
- We will need a Copy of the lyrics.
- Last stop will be the hall and the doors / Posada will be opened to the birth of Jesus.

#### **Christmas decorations**

- We will set a date to put up Christmas lights.....usually before December 12<sup>th</sup>.
- We review where the decorations will be prioritized.
- We may need new lights for this year.

#### **Yard Work**

- Mando provided work on the Yard and Storage Facility. Yard equipment needed to be tuned up.....cost \$50. Thanks to Mando.
- We need more discussion regarding the yard and payment method for Mando. **Group discussed how to best compensate Mando for his work and dedication to keeping the yard in good shape.**
- **Group voted to provide Mando \$100 for the current work he has done. Motion was provided by Paul and Marcelino seconded.....motion passed.**

#### **Other business:**

- **Central Texas Interfaith/Austin Interfaith will be having a meeting on November 10<sup>th</sup> at St. David's Episcopal Church at 301 E. 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Austin Texas 78701**
- **Henry provided information on a Mentoring Program Brett Lee who works for the City of Austin will be helping us consider options to mentor kids from OLG. Much more work to consider this as an option for the MMG.**
- **Next Meeting November 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM.**
- **End of Meeting with Prayer by Albert and group members.**