



MMG Meeting Minutes

February 18, 2020

Members present: Ben Briceno, Ralph Briceno, Enrique Saenz, Marcelino Gonzalez, John Mendoza, Albert Banda, Julian Vasquez, Arthur Corpus, Victor Mokarzel, Armando Villarreal, and Leo De La Garza

Guest: Rosie Banda

Members Absent: Ray Saldana

- Brief Introductions of all members....Welcome to Arthur Corpus new member to the MMG.

Discussion Item:

- **MMG Monthly meeting** dates were set up for the next three month. Meetings. will be on the Third Wednesday of each month. ..starting next Month (March). We will reevaluate on May 20, 2020.
- **Financials** were not available for this month. Next month we will review the finances.
- **Kitchen Duties reviewed:** Our January 19th Kitchen responsibilities went very well....we had great help from all the volunteers. Total cost (estimate at this point) was \$500 to the MMG account and from personal donations from the volunteers. We made a total of \$1,400 profit for the church budget. However the actual cost to our account and from donations really means that the profit was less the expenses of \$500....or really \$900. Church budget still had a net gain of \$1,400. We have to keep an eye of expenses to have a real accounting of what is actually earned or what the real cost to run a kitchen. MMG is considering having a discussion with the Pastoral Council regarding actual expenses of running a kitchen.
- **Shipping Container relocation update** discussion: Ralph reviewed the history surrounding needing the storage facility for the Jamaica booths. The booths had been stored in the basement of the church and it was very difficult to move them on the day of the event and afterward back in storage after the event. The Shipping Container is an eyesore and is taking parking spaces since it is in the parking lot area. Plan is to relocate the container next to the MMG storage facility between the chapel and our storage facility. We have consulted with Luis Garcia to help design the outside of the container to make it fit better with the rest of the building on the Church grounds. Luis will provide us with ideas to help modify the container, more later on modification to container appearance. Ralph has consulted with moving companies and they are estimating a cost of \$500 to move it to a new location. Motion was made by Leo and Second by Marcelino to pay for the relocation of the shipping container up to an amount of \$500. **Motion passed by unanimous vote.**

- Storage facility review.....need to clean up facility. Needs to get the old riding lawn mower out of there....Mando indicated he would take it. We provided \$150 dollar for Mando last week (thanks to Ben for getting the check request).....because he has been cutting the yard and keeping up with it. Henry make a motion to pay Mando \$150 each month for March, April and May 2020. Mando is considered the Yard Coordinator and will ensure the yard at the church is maintained and always looking good. We will reevaluate this summer how this arrangement is working out. More later. Albert second the motion made by Henry.....**Motion passed by unanimous vote.**
- SYEP: 25 kids have signed up. March 7th and 21st are the Training dates (Saturdays). Albert needs help signing up kids this Saturday (6pm or 6:45pm). Spanish mass. It will be announced but we need to be there to help sign up kids. Henry and John agreed to be outside the church on Saturday to help sign up kids. We also will need someone to do some grilling to feed the kids on both days....hamburgers or hot dogs will be served.
- Henry made an announcement: On **Sunday, February 23rd at 3pm** we bring the Central Texas Interfaith [agenda](#) ratified last November to primary candidates for US Congress Districts 10 & 25, running to represent Central Texas residents from Lakeway to North and East Austin, to parts of Pflugerville and Manor. Leaders from member congregations, schools, clinics and unions will tell stories about how economic inequality, racial inequity and lack of affordability are hurting families and communities. Candidates will be asked straight questions to help inform key leaders committed to getting out the vote. Meeting will be at the University Methodist Church on Guadalupe Street.
- Marcelino invited all of us to Candlelight for the Holy Cross ACTS Retreat scheduled for April 4th.....Location is at Down Home Ranch. Try to attend and help our neighborhood church.

End of meeting.....next meeting is scheduled for March 18th. Closing prayer by Leo.