

Parish Council Minutes
Aberdeen, ID
April 18, 2017 – 6:30 p.m.

Fr. Eladio opened with a Prayer

Ann wanted to have the notation about the reception for Bishop removed from the Women of the Altar Society section. Motion to approve previous month's minutes with correction: Harold / Leticia. Passed.

Members Present: *Fr. Eladio Vieyra, Osvaldo Agado, Minerva Chaqueco, Leticia Ledesma, Harold Libby, and Ann Wheeler Also present: Debbie Annen.*

Members not present: *Brigido Herrera, Elbia Palacios, Brad Shackelford and Gary Judge.*

Old Business

- **Grounds & Maintenance** *window wells being installed in Blessed Sacrament church basement. Motion to get grass/lawn trimmer for American Falls. Osvaldo to check into obtaining one at a reasonable cost. Leticia/Harold. Passed.*
- **Base for the flags** *At the Spring Fair 4 poles for \$230 each was found for a total of \$920 plus \$50 shipping/handling. He will have the total figures for all components for the flags, including flags, cement & hardware. \$1,600 should cover all aspects for the flags at both Aberdeen and American Falls.*
- **Security Cameras** *Ann or Minerva to contact Josh Campbell to talk on security measures for the churches.*
- **Family Day** *will be held on July 23rd. Victoria to appear before American Falls City Council on April 19th for approval to close street and obtain large city garbage cans. There will be a short meeting with the planning people in charge of various duties for this event on April 22nd in American Falls.*
- **Parish Picnic** *set for June 18th (Father's Day). Mass at 11 am.*
- **Women of the Altar Society** *Motion made the move the money from checking to savings. Harold/Leticia. Passed*
- **Parish Directory** *if enough families interested and sign up we will try to have pictures taken again this year.*
- **Bishop's Reception** *there will be about 60-75 people. The reception will be held following Confirmation Mass which would be around 8:30 or 9 pm. Ann will call and obtain services of a catering company. Women's Altar Society to pay for the catering.*

New Business

- No new business
- Items from the floor

Harold – *wanted to know if the Capital Campaign was over. He asked about pictures for Family Day raffle. He will bring some to the next meeting for review.*

Minerva – *St. Mary's church is dirty. No one is cleaning. No list is available. Brigido is in charge of the cleaning list. (Correction: Brigido is NOT in charge of cleaning list, only in charge of cleaning supplies). She asked if students could contribute their services for Family Day event.*

Ann – *asked why volunteers are needed for next year's religious education. Do we need new teachers or are we keeping any current teachers. How many students in each year in each chapel? Tom is working on leadership camp in Stanley. He already has two girls and one boy in mind for this.*

Date for next meeting 05/16/2017 @ 6:30 pm in American Falls. Pre-meeting dinner at M&J Restaurant. Harold made a motion to adjourn.

Fr. Eladio closed with a Prayer