

Cursillo Secretariat
12:00pm

meeting of Sept 15, 2018

Those in attendance: Fr. Joe Brando, Baron Johnson, Lois Schering, Dave Campbell, Beth Turner, Mary Morrissey and Bogdan, Dick Shriver, Deb Ferreri, Lance Lyons, Larry Finneran, Angie Feltz

Dick opened with a prayer.

Mary Morrissey had previously mailed out notes from last month's meeting- they were approved.

Bogdan gave report out of turn as he had to leave immediately after.... reported that he and Brendan were doing well with Database and sending out emails. The website hack has re-appeared- the ads are back on the website- he is working on it. Mailing labels need to be updated to add some of the new cursillistas. Discussion with Beth and Deb resulted that Deb will confirm the new cursillistas after a weekend and pre-cursillo (presently Beth) will update them in the Database and Brendan's mailing list.

Baron Johnson gave treasurer's account. He mentioned that the fund raiser mailing went out this week. Motion to accept report was approved.

Deb began with the women's Spanish Cursillo taking place on Sept 28th-30th. Spanish weekends will remain at Apison for 2019. Deposit is required by Apison for 2019. Supplies are all set for the fall weekends. Reminder- be sure to cancel the June weekend at Apison if not needed.

Dave Campbell reported that he wants to see the Rooster Crows newsletter out soon with news of the School of Leaders event and all other fall happenings. He introduced us to Larry Finneran –however-due to Larry's schedule and a new health consideration, he may not be available for the Rooster Crows.

Lois got a supply of books in for Cursillo- they are available. Still checking on whether Cursillo meetings in Ghana are close enough for Bishop Felix's group to attend.

Lois stated that the newly elected Rector/Rectora for English Weekends are Dave Campbell and Velma Burke.

Old Business:

The Regional Encounter was interesting –group of 62 attended from our region. The Service Team will be attending our School of Leaders workshop on Oct 13th.

Positions that will be open 2019 in the Secretariat are: Pre-Cursillo, School of Leaders, Music director and post Cursillo. Candidates have come forward and voting will take place in November.

Dates proposed for English Cursillo weekend: Men- March 21-24 and Women- April 25-28, 2019. Lois motioned to accept, Mary 2nded- all approved.

School of leaders Workshop will be held in the Deacon Jose Room at St. Thomas. We will have side access to kitchen and will record speakers if they agree to be recorded. There will be 9:00 am welcome – then the team takes over. Afterwards we will do the clean –up.

Discussion for last time on the new weekend venue: Foothills retreat center in Louisville, TN. Lois motioned to accept the new retreat Center for the English weekends 2019. Baron 2nded. Motion passed. Dave is encouraged that we will have good Closura attendance at Louisville on the weekends.

New Business:

Palanca for the Women's Spanish Weekend is encouraged- please sign up on the Website.

The list of Priests who have made Cursillo Weekend has been updated and given to Dick Shriver to pursue Priests who may give us support.

We have been approached to host an upcoming Regional Meeting in the Spring of 2020. Approximate attendance: 45- 60 people. We unanimously agreed.

Fr. Armstrong will be our keynote speaker at the Diocesan Encounter on November 17th. This will be our Grand Ultreya and held at Our Lady of Fatima in Alcoa, TN

Fr. Brando ended the meeting with prayer and gave his blessing.

Meeting adjourned 2:20pm

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Morrissey
Secretary