

**Minutes of the Regular Meeting of
St. Joseph of Cupertino Parish Advisory Council
January 11, 2024**

TIME: 7:00 pm

PLACE: Fr. Gregory Ng Kimm Community Center

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Ishani Fernando

Shyno George

Judith Karunanayake

Henry Pavy

Maureen Pavy

Martin Pytel

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Sam Morris

OTHERS PRESENT:

Father Michael Syjueco

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Father Gabriel Lee

A. Preliminaries

- The regular meeting of the advisory council was held at the Community Center at the above date and time.
- Call to order: Meeting was called to order at 7:09 pm.
- Opening Prayer: Maureen
- *Action Items:* Action items are *italicized* in the PAC Minutes.

B. Open Forum

- None this month.

C. December 2023 PAC Minutes

Maureen found one required edit. Shyno moved to approve the minutes and Martin seconded; the minutes were approved with the edit.

D. Meeting Topics:

- Calendar items:
 - Ballroom dancing usually on 1st and 3rd Thursdays.
 - Easter egg hunt on Easter Sunday
 - Soup suppers on Fridays in Lent
 - Vacation Bible Camp
 - Rummage Sale—initial thinking was after Easter, but summertime may work better to get the Parish Hall

- Lunar New Year
 - Scheduled for February 25th
 - Lion Dance is booked
 - Will try to do firecrackers but need to get a permit
 - Need to get volunteers
 - Need about 10 volunteers for decorations plus others for serving, cleanup, etc.

Al: Maureen to send out a signup sheet in Flocknote

- Would like to get people to sign up so we have a good headcount
 - Ask people to bring food as we do for Feast Day
- Election of PAC Officers for 2024
 - Maureen elected as Chair
 - Ishani elected as Vice Chair
 - Henry elected as Secretary

E. Pastor's Report

- Vacation Bible School is in the pipeline
- Easter Egg Hunt is in the pipeline
- Made our financial goal for Christmas, but still running short overall
- Pastoral plan implementation is underway – there is review of compensation going on, as well as looking at structure.
- Front lawn is being removed and replaced with tiles; this will become a hospitality area.
- Other needs: lights in the meditation garden; air conditioning in rectory.

Closing Prayer for this meeting: Fr. Michael

Opening Prayer for next meeting: None.

Next Meeting Date: February 8, 2024

PAC Objectives

- *Inspire parishioners to be more involved in putting their faith into action.*
- *PAC members exercise effective leadership in the parish community.*