

Those in attendance: Lay Director -Dick Shriver Spiritual Director – Fr. Joe Brando

Treasurer - Baron Johnson Lois Schering – Dir. School of Leaders

Debbie Ferrari – Co-Director Spanish Cursillo

Lance Lyons Mary Morrissey

Not present: Dave Campbell Beth Turner

Dick Shriver introduced Juan Ruiz, Lay Director of the Hispanic Cursillo Community in Los Angeles.

Juan is working with the Hispanic group here this week and was invited to address our meeting. He thanked the Secretariat for all it has done and asked us to follow up with the Hispanic Cursillistas to support them and build their confidence. Also the same help for the Vietnamese. Juan sees one Charism serving many cultures. He says: "pray for the ideal-but work with what you have."

We then went into our Group Reunion. After that the members began their reports.

Dick Shriver began with discussion of meeting dates – normally the 3rd Saturday of the month.

Baron gave a treasurer report with 2 printouts, showing that we are in the negative. There was discussion on whether all the charges against the women's Cursillo should have perhaps been tallied in a different way. There was also consideration on whether to raise the registration fee. It was decided to wait a month to decide. Baron also pointed out that we have 11 candidates for the Men's Cursillo.

Lois mentioned the True Friendship book, formation of teams and the next meeting for School of leaders is April 21st. She also had a handout showing issue with the Account holding funds for future African mission.

Fr. Brando commented that the Talk on funding at the Cursillos needed to be more direct and needed fine tuning. Need to get annual donations up and keep the date away from the Bishop's Appeal date so as not to discourage givers.

Dick announced that the new Data Base administrator will be Brendan Foley who will update our data base and make it more user friendly.

Suggestions by Lance, Dick and others to generate interest in Cursillo were a permanent contact listing in parish bulletins, more articles and news in the bulletin, passing out cards/flowers after Masses and reaching out to younger generations perhaps at college level. Parish reps to coordinate efforts.

Old news: Rooster Crows Editor needed. It goes out quarterly, it is done in publisher, needs translations, articles are submitted; sent out via email...

Music director still needed.

Regional Encounter to be held in Owensboro, KY –Mt. St. Joseph – from April 27- 29th. Cost is \$170.00 for single and \$140.00 for double occupancy.

The National Conference of Cursillo to be held in Seattle, WA on August 16-19, 2018.

A motion was made to install Mary Morrissey as secretary to the Secretariat. Motion carried.

A motion was made to make a \$60.00 donation to the African mission fund in monthly increments of \$5.00. Motion carried.

Dick Shriver will not be able to attend the April Secretariat meeting. Lois agreed to chair in his absence.

Dick reminded us that the December meeting for the Secretariat has been moved to December 1st and on that day planning for 2019 schedule will take place.

The Grand Ultreya 2018 is planned for November 27th at Our Lady Of Fatima Catholic Church in Alcoa, TN. Mary Morrissey agreed to check with Diocesan calendar of events to make sure there is no conflict.

Meeting adjourned 12:20pm