

Meeting Minutes – Stevenson Chapel Fund Association
12:20PM Wednesday, April 24, 2013
Barbeque Station Restaurant, Cuero, Texas

The Stevenson Chapel Fund Association met on Wednesday April 24, 2013 at the Barbeque Station Restaurant. Those present included:

Paul Morkovsky
Chaplain Casey Celum
Leslie Rabke
Billy Stehling
Johnny Varela

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved

Paul Morkovsky stated that in the absence at this meeting of Richard Van Wormer and Attorney Ray Reese, a meeting would be scheduled with Reese at a later time to discuss the formation of a Corporation for the Chapel Fund Association which seems at this point to be the quickest and easiest option in order to proceed. Further pursuit of opening the bank account will be deferred until exact paperwork for the corporation becomes more definite.

Paul reported that after dialogue with TDCJ, the department will allow for modifications of the standard Chapel floor plans. All plans require approval by TDCJ regardless of design variation. This will allow for the reduction of the chapel room and expansion of classrooms as currently deemed necessary by the association.

It was reported by Morkovsky that photos from the Jordan Unit in the Amarillo area had been distributed by Chaplain Celum to various members of the association for review.

Paul stated that due to the evident slowness in our early progress while the learning curve for this type entity is great, the proposed ground breaking for construction start will likely be at some point two years from now.

Paul distributed copies of a preliminary press release he had typed and requested that members review and make suggestions regarding the proposed newspaper writing. Discussion was held regarding the service of Mr. Frank Tilley of the Victoria Advocate to review and make suggestions regarding this release.

Paul reported that further research should be sought regarding agencies to submit grant proposals to. He stated that local firms such as GVEC, and LCRA should be added to the list. Johnny Varela reminded associates that the Johnson Foundation was another possible local firm to be added. Discussion was also held regarding individuals in the area to solicit who might be in a financial situation to make sizeable donation to the project. Paul requested all present to continue with this research and to email names to him to add to a list.

A discussion was then held regarding area organizations to target for presentation of our intention in order to garner financial support for the association.

The next meeting was set for Thursday May 16th and will likely be held at St. Michael's Parish Hall Annex in Cuero.

Approved: _____
Paul Morkovsky - Chairman