

Los Toros Foundation – Los Toros Committee

Report and Notes of Meetings of September 14, 2011

Espanol – Abajo.....

Foundation Board of Directors Meeting:

1. This was an official BOD meeting.
2. **Attendees:** Donald Kabara, John Gallo, Judy Wendtlandt, Michael Haischer, Terrie Gallo, Mike Weber, Lauren Leslie Hynan. Guests - Cathy Binter, Helen Kassens.
3. **Minutes** - Reports of previous meeting were approved.
4. **Financial Report:**
 - A. Reviewed with those in attendance.
 - B. \$100 donation to Sajanoa SVDP was made by St. Francis Borgia SVDP.
 - C. Donald Kabara has been working with St. Joseph Parish in reorganizing the way monies are handled. Final decision has not been made as yet as it must go through committees before being passed. **Action required by Donald Kabara and Parish Council.**
5. **Casa San Jose Title** – The papers have not been signed as of this date. **Action required by Don Kabara, Damian De Leon, Olga Vicente.**
6. **Succession Planning** –
 - A. There is a meeting scheduled September 15, 2011 with the Parish Director, Brenda Cline. **Action required by Donald Kabara.**
 - B. **Models:** The option of hiring by St. Joseph parish of a half time person to manage functions of the Los Toros Committee were presented. If done, it would need to be coordinated with the Los Toros Foundation By-laws. **Action required by St. Joseph Parish Director & committees and Los Toros Foundation Board.**
7. **Trips to Los Toros:** See Los Toros Mission Committee report.
8. **Projects Update:**
 - A. **Micro Finance** – There were six accounts with no payment in August. The supervisors in Los Toros will contact these individuals.
 - B. **Hogares Program** – The Los Toros committee is working and reporting progress with home construction and cement floors.
 - C. **Sewing Center** – Class size has increased to 50 students. The instructor has made an appeal for sewing supplies, a presser, and fabric to sew. A appeal is running in the St. Joseph bulletin for donations of sewing supplies and for money to purchase fabric
 - D. **Los Toros SVDP** has a deficit related to an urgent need for medications. The regular monthly donation was not listed on the financial report. **Action required by Donald Kabara.**
 - E. **Computer laptop program:** Discussion was held regarding the introduction of a program that would supply laptop computers to some Beca students to include:
 - a. Students would pay 50% of the cost broken into monthly payments (without interest).
 - b. Students can keep the laptop after graduation if he/she pays the other 50% at 1% interest.
 - c. Students must observe rigid conditions – rules & regulations.
 - d. Program limited to students in Casa San Jose and Cristo Rey and houses with three or more students. Exception could be made for individual students with becas.
 - e. The initial computers will be funded through a private donation.
9. **Board members input:**

- A. **Michael Haischer** requested a list of needs in Los Toros be developed to present to St. Joseph SVDP for monies he is willing to donate to them with an employer match. **Action required by Don Kabara.**
- B. **Michael Haischer** opened discussion regarding long-term planning and suggested that soon- to-be deacon Scott Wiese be approached regarding his interest in the Los Toros Mission.
 - a. It was suggested that Donald Kabara take him to Los Toros, with no expenses to him, to acquaint him with the community and their needs
 - b. Michael Weber to approach Scott Wiese regarding his interest.**Action required by Michael Weber and Donald Kabara.**

Los Toros Committee Meeting - St. Joseph Church

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1. MissionTrips -

- a. **AME** (adult mission Experience) October 26 to November 3, (10), 2011 has ten participants. They will meet September 28 at 7:00 PM in a St. Joseph meeting room to plan work assignments and agendas. **Action required by Donald Kabara and AME attendees.**
- b. **January 4th to 15th, 2012** (extended stay to February 1, 2012)
- c. **March 24th to 31st** is a proposed trip since three individuals are interested.
- d. **May 2012 YAME** will be May 23 to June 4, 2012 for college students and young adults. Applications are now open. **Action required by Don Kabara.**

2. Beca Program –

- a. The Beca financial report was reviewed.
- b. Active students and their status regarding official grade transcripts and class schedules were reviewed. It was noted that some students are delinquent with their reports. An e-mail to be posted at Casa San Jose is to be sent reminding them of their responsibility to do this in a timely manner in order to maintain their scholarship. **Action required by Donald Kabara.**
- c. **Leny Altagracia and Socrates Mateo Beltre** plan to graduate in 2011. Netalis De Leon and Yumaira Rodriguez Mendez will take their places at Casa San Jose. During the October mission, we will give the students counseling in their career tracts. **Action needed by St. Joseph Beca Committee**
- d. **Jacques Pierre-Louis (Jacky) appeal for aid** to attend a university was discussed. There is concern regarding the rising amount needed for documentation as a Haitian, length of schooling (degree for doctor has been extended to 14 semesters), and the difficulty for Haitians to find housing in Santo Domingo. The possibility of a different career with a field that is offered at a university in Azua or San Juan was suggested. **Action by St. Joseph Beca Committee.**
- e. **Ignacio de Leon** was able to register for four classes thanks to encouragement by Michael Weber. He also has found aid from another student to assist with difficulty in test taking. He plans upon graduation in 2012.

- f. **Saturday Bus to UASD in San Juan.** Discussion was held regarding sponsorship by the Los Toros Committee. Students will ride free on a trial basis through October 15th, 2011. The gas cost will be paid through the Los Toros SVDP. If there is sufficient ridership and if the students who ride assume the responsibility of sign-up each Saturday, the committee will consider extension of the service. **Action required by Donald Kabara.**
 - g. **Bladimil Perez** has requested English without Borders, a computer program to learn English. We will research this program and other programs before purchasing. **Action required by Michael Weber.**
 - h. **Report** – We would like a report n the progress of Pedro Beltre and his short term beca. **Action required by Donald Kabara.**
3. **Mission Sunday** at St. Joseph parish has been changed to September 16, 2011. Duties are as follow:
- a. The speaker for the Los Toros Foundation will be **Michael Haischer**.
 - b. **Mike Weber** will write the Mission Appeal letter by September 23rd.
 - c. **The following will write bulletin announcements:** 10-1 Donald Kabara, 10-16 Michael Weber, and 10-23 Michael Haischer.
 - d. **Hospitality includes** Michael Weber at 4 p.m. Mass, Helen Kassens & Judy Wendtlandt at the 8 a.m. Mass, and Judy Wendtlandt at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. We will seek additional volunteers in the Los Toros Spanish Class.
 - e. **Judy Kabara, Helen Kassens, and Dee Schlecht** will make the traditional coffee cake. Terrie Gallo and Judy Wendtlandt will bake cookies. Michael Weber will bring wine for Saturday night. Lauren Leslie Hynan will purchase milk and juice.
4. **Next Meeting** – October 12, 2011 - 7:00 PM
5. **The meeting was closed** at 9:15 p.m. with the prayer EL PADRE NUESTRO.

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Los Toros Fundación

Reporte y Notas de Reunión del 14 de septiembre de 2011

1. Esta era una reunión oficial de junta fundación.
2. **Asistentes:** Donald Kabara, John Gallo, Judy Wendtlandt, Michael Haischer, Terrie Gallo, Mike Weber, Lauren Leslie Hynan. Guests - Cathy Binter, Helen Kassens.
3. **Reporte reunión:** de Julio eran aceptado.
4. **Reporte financiero:** se aceptó y se aprobó.
 - a. Tenemos una contribución de US \$100.00 para el grupo SVDP de Sajanoa.
 - b. Estamos trabajando con la parroquia San Jose – Grafton para revisar los métodos de financia para la Mission. **Acción requerida por Donald Kabara.**
5. **Título de Casa San Jose** – Esperando para acción de parte de gente en Los Toros. **Acción requerida por Donald Kabara, Olga Vicente, Damian De Leon.**
6. **Sucesión que Planea** - hay reuniones para examinar varios opciones con la directora parroquial Sra. Brenda Cline. **Acción requerida por Donald Kabara.**
7. **Los viajes a Los Toros:** Vea el reporte de Los Toros Misión Comité.
8. **Los proyectos:**
 - a. **Micro Financia** – – Hay seis persona quien faltan pago de agosto, queremos los supervisores para trabajar con este. **Acción requerida por Donald Kabara, Olga Vicente.**
 - b. **Hogares.** Progresando con construcción de casas de pisos. Hay más que diez familias participando ahora misma en este programa.
 - c. **Costura** – Hay 50 estudiantes ahora en la programa. Ahora el comité aquí está buscando para materiales y soporte para la programa para portar en mes de Octubre.
 - d. **SVDP** – Faltan recursos ahora para medicamentos buscando para mas soporte. Puede avisar el comité en Sajanoa que tenemos recursos pero solamente para el mes de Octubre. **Acción requerida por Donald Kabara, Olga Vicente,**
 - e. **Nueva Programa de Computadoras para estudiantes** – Hay un nueva programa para ayudar estudiantes en la programa de Becas para ganar una computadora:
 - a. Necesita pagar mensual la media de costo durante su tiempo como estudiante
 - b. Puede mantener su misma computadora si paga otra media después su graduación de la universidad.
 - c. Hay reglas y condiciones por el manteamiento de la computadora
 - d. Programa está para estudiantes viviendo in CSJ y la cas estuantes en Cristo Rey y otras en la programa de beca.
Acción requerida por Donald Kabara.
9. Comentarios de Miembros – Miguel Haischer habla por el futuro y las posibilidades para nuevos líderes. Queremos hablar con Sr. Scott Wiese para determinar si él tiene entres en la misión de Los Toros y la fundación Los Toros. Vamos a trabajar para investigar varios posibilidades para Sr. Scott y otros a participar en el trabajo de la fundación.

Parroquia San Jose - Grafton
Los Toros Comité Misión Los Toros

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Asistentes: Donald Kabara, John Gallo, Judy Wendtlandt, Terrie Gallo, Lauren Leslie Hynan, Mike Weber, Helen Kassens, Cathy Binter, Michael Haischer.

1. Viajes a Los Toros -

- a. **AME (Experiencia de misión de adultos)** el 26 de octubre al 3 de noviembre (a 10 noviembre para varios) de 2011 tiene deis participantes. Hay reuniones para planear en día 28 Septiembre. **Acción requerida por Donald Kabara, Olga Vicente.**
- b. **Enero 2012 4 a 15 de enero de 2012** (extendido quédese al 1 de febrero de 2012).
- c. **Marzo – 24 a 31, 2012** – En planeando. **Acción requerida por Don Kabara.**
- d. **YAME – 23 Mayo a 30 Mayo, 2012** para estudiantes de universidad. **Acción requerida por Don Kabara.**

2. Beca Programa -

- a. **Reporte Financiero** – se aceptó y se aprobó.
- b. **Reportes** – Faltan varios reportes vamos a investigar qué pasa. **Acción requerida por Don Kabara.**
- c. **Leny Martinez y Sócrates Mateo** – puede graduar por el fin de 2011. En la lista tenemos Netalis De Leon y Yumaira Rodriguez para tener becas por el futuro.
- d. **Igancio De Leon** - Tienes clases por este semestre, trabajando a terminar en 2012.
- e. **Jacques Pierre-Louis (Jacky)** – investigando sus papeles y posibilidades, la información ahora es que hay dificultades para ganar una casa en Santo Domingo parar estudiar allá; entonces estamos investigando San Juan o Azua, pero nosotros necesitamos más información antes de un acción a hacer una beca para él. **Acción requerida por Donald Kabara y comité de Becas.**
- f. **Bus para San Juan – Los Sábados** – puede pagar RD \$2,000.00 cada sábado para un mes para ayudar los estudiantes viajando a San Juana; ellos necesitan hacer un reporte de viajaros cada semana y después un mes vamos a determinar cómo puede suportar ellos adelante.
- g. **Ingles Curso** – Investigando una programa para ayudar estudiantes a estudiar Ingles. Hay posibilidad a comprar un programa de computadora después una investigación.
 - a. **Reporte** - Queremos un reporte del progreso de Pedro Beltre con su becita. **Acción requerida por Donald Kabara**
- h.

4. Fiesta de la misión será el 14 - 15 de octubre de 2011. Se harán planes como:

- a. Hospitalidad y refrescos.
- b. Miguel Haischer puede hablar en las misas.
- c. Miguel Weber puede escribir la carta de petición.

d. Noticias y propaganda.