

May 16 Meeting Minutes

Liturgy Committee update – Melanie Pena.

- Needs help with more people to share the load.
- Looking for ways to get more high school involvement.
- Could use high school help with Children's Liturgy
- Go see Oasis group in the fall to discuss the need for additional help.

Praise Band Jam update – John Puentes

- July 31, 2016.
- Wants to raise awareness of the event and see if St. Malachy's would be interested in running the event in 2017. The other 4 churches involved in the event (1st United Methodist, Evangelical Free, Grace Methodist & 1st Lutheran) have all taken their turn in running the event.
- The church that runs the event decides where the funds go.
- Running means: line up the acts, reserve the park, get the sound system, line up food. Auctions occur in between shows.

March Meeting Minutes – reviewed and approved with minor revisions.

May Agenda – 150th float for the parade – Shelly Ganson has volunteered to prepare the float for the Father's Day Parade.

Father's Notes:

- October 9th – Mass time 10:30 or 2pm? Still to be determined. Inviting former priests.
- Statue of St. Malachy is near completion. Still determining if we hold it until October or set it out earlier.
- ADA – diocese has decided not to adjust our goal, but may waive our shortfall if we have one and will take our 2016 amount into consideration for our 2017 goal.
- The Food Pantry has purchased the old convenient store on Route 6. A capital plan will be coming. Since 2013, Pantry Patrons has raised \$23k.
- Looking to hire another full time Assistant Faith Formation Leader – Mardian Angelo.
- Looking for new RCIA director since Ed Ryan has moved.
- Garden of Eden Sale – August 27-28. The Parish Council will support the event by picking up donated items prior to the sale.

Standing Committee Updates:

Jacob & Noah

- Good meeting overall – received a similar Liturgy Committee update from Melanie.

- Sister Parish – looking for more parishioners to visit Tennessee. Mission trip possibility – also looking to replace Drewelow’s.
- Stewardship Committee – good participation in the Called & Gifted event – looking to do more in the future.
- Exposition – could use help during adoration (subs) 2-9pm, Monday.
- Adult Formation – 2-9 yr long term plan – looking into starting a men’s group.
- Social Justice – reviewed short and long term goals. Has their own Facebook page. Looking for a 150 item – 150 people for work day. Dreamhouse graduation dinner – May 23.

Brian & Matt

- Reviewed gaps and changes since 1st meeting.
- Requested ideas for discussion:
 - Technology/ network is poor.
 - Difficulty between the Parish and school networks.
 - School is making changes to go to a help desk type support - Parish isn’t.
 - Do we need an IT person?
 - Do we need a Technology assessment? Systems, church, sound systems, TV’s?
 - What are the Parish Council’s long term goals?
- Strategic Planning discussion
 - Some acceptance, some not. Do we pull all of the standing committees together to discuss an overall strategic plan?

Ryan & Cynthia

- 3 of the 8 committees were represented at the meeting.
- 4 of the 8 do not have regular meetings.
- Joe Wyffels has a laundry list of items that still need to be completed in preparation for the 150th celebration.
- The Wellness committee is planning a walking program.

Church Directory - several single people not getting picture taken. Don’t want to be alone.

Some discussion on the belief that the Parish Council is a governance committee (referencing questions/comments from Brian’s meeting John Puentes comments on looking for the council’s approval on Praise Band Jam).

Discussion on whether we should consider changing the selection committee process. Should not be a big issue going forward with only three member potentially changing out each year.

Social Media update – the parish office staff is split on being part of it. The school does not want to be involved. Deb Mattan and Leightto contact Brian Seals.

Next meeting, June 20. Building and grounds committee will be presenting.