

Parish Council Minutes July 24, 2017

Meeting opened at 7:08 p.m. by Sue Ford in the Conference Room. Ryan Wilson led the opening prayer. Present were Fr. Mike, Sue Ford, Jon McAvoy, Chuck LoGiudice, Cynthia Wells, Ryan Wilson, Brian Seals, Nicole Reisner, Joyce Webb, Chuck Snyder, Connor Lillis, Ken Werner, Mark Kane, Shannon Carroll, Sheila Henson, Kylee Gehl, Lance Carroll, John Puentes, Audrey Honzel.

Praise Band Jam Report – Brian, John Puentes, Lance Carroll – it was a great success, there were crowds all day. The music, food, weather, crowds all came together in Jesus' name, “the spirit was with us”. The donations were made for the Food Pantry and \$3756.00 was donated to the Food Pantry.

Sue welcomed the new members of the Council: Mark Kane, Kylee Gehl, Sheila Henson, Shannon Carroll.

The May Minutes were approved with one correction: the spelling of Mardian's name.

Capital Campaign – Chuck Snyder – He gave a report on the Planning Study Presentation given at St. Pius on June 28th. See copy of report which shows how much money involved and where it is intended to go. At this point, the website says the study is complete and that the Diocese will make a decision sometime in August if it is a go or not.

Discernment of New Officers – Cynthia Wells

Chair – Ryan Wilson

Vice-Chair – Shannon Carroll

Secretary – Sue Ford

Sue Ford thanked the outgoing members: Cynthia Wells, Chuck Snyder, Jacob Samuelson, Matthew Ganson.

Fr. Mike's current items of interest:

- ✗ Right now we have a \$17,000 deficit budget; there may be more depending on medical insurance.
- ✗ Will be starting brick work on church and school in August, tuck pointing, etc. Cost \$125,000 from Capital Improvement Fund.
- ✗ New member of Finance Committee is Leslee Hager, along with Gene Dodd, Kevin Koenig, Paul Rapps, Steve Mroz, Joyce Webb, Ken Werner.
- ✗ Some trees have been cut and/or trimmed.
- ✗ Faith Formation – no decision has been made yet about hiring another person. Leigh will get more help from office personnel and hopefully volunteers.

Updates:

Goals/Action Steps – Brian – See sheet attached. First was measure the effectiveness of the parish at achieving our Parish Mission and second, establish relationship with cluster parish council members. Under the 3rd, further strengthen faith formation and stewardship efforts within the parish is listed establish a witness/sharing program. Will look into this more. A form of this is done at Wednesday evening Adoration. Will think about furthering cluster parish unity.

To DoWardship Board - Jon – Seems to be working. Joe is having people contact him to do some of the jobs and so is Marilyn. We need to emphasize that you take the card off the board when you do the job,

Youth Activity Ideas – Matt – Absent

Facebook – Brian-- Meeting next Tuesday with Leigh. Getting a committee to use it, also the staff, maybe do a tutorial on “How to Use It”.

Behavioral Concerns – Chuck L. – Discussed the importance of being inclusive to everyone.

March for Mary October 7 in Peoria – Fr. Mike – Letter from Bishop Jenky asking for participation. Fr. Just making the council aware of it, may need a leader from the parish.

Faith Formation – Nothing at this time.

Follow-Up required – Liaisons

Next Meeting – August 21 at 7 p.m.

Items from Council - none

Liturgist at next Meeting – Nicole
Meeting adjourned at 9 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Audrey Honzel, recording secretary.

These minutes are subject to approval at the next meeting.