

Parish Council Minutes

October 15, 2018

Members Present : Fr. Pakula, Mark, Chuck, Shannon, Joyce, Jennifer, Andrew, Sheila, Mike, Audrey, Nicole, Dave Wolak, Deacon Art

Opening Prayer: Shannon

Minutes: September minutes approved.

Spiritual Vibrancy: Deacon Art – Says that Social Justice is doing a credible job – committee and parish because it touches and involves a lot of people. Pastoral Care is doing a good job, again allowing parishioners to be involved. Seems a little short on the adult side. Bible study involves about 100; Women at the Well involves 100 +, there are other programs. Asked about a Parish Mission. There are not a lot of programs for families with kids and young adults. He's hearing good words about the youth formation. Lots of good things happening, maybe could tweak a little, we are a vibrant parish but could be better.

Winterfest: Date set as February 16, 2019. Dave Wolak came with reports which included a 2018 program of just what happens that day; a 2018 list contact information/volunteer list and a to-do list which shows what needs to be done and when. He said they need people to help, they need someone in charge to get things moving (Wolaks will help when they can). Suggestions; trivia was a plus (keep it); all in one day was good; do the silent auction, get someone to pull the good stuff for silent auction, free will for the rest went well. He felt they could have done better with picture taking during the event. He will get a copy of the DVD to Shannon, everything is on the computer. Schedule is as follows:

Shannon – chairperson

Trivia Night – Jennifer/Jon

Food – Breakfast/Lunch – Mark will contact leaders from last year

Silent Auction – Mike & Vickie

Direct Sales/Vendors – Shannon will contact leaders from last year

Raffle – Shannon will contact couple from last year

Bake Shop – Nicole will contact leaders from last year

Kids Room – Joyce will contact leader from last year

Set-up/Take Down – Mark will contact Joe Wyffels

Publicity – Shannon will contact A.J. Wolak

Wellness Committee – Cathie Stinson will need a space.

Gaga Ball – May do Sunday??

Basically, the P.C. will contact the committees from the past year, get leadership, help and information from them. Just taking the lead to get things moving.

Standing Committee Update: Meet, if possible, with your committee before the Nov. 12 meeting. Will be on the Agenda in November. Check out Jon's list – What does your group do that can be outsourced to others and to the Stewardship Board?; Winterfest involvement/publicity is a need, can you help?; Summerfest ideas or thoughts.

Summerfest: Committee will meet again.

Welcoming Committee: Did meet. Will put announcement in bulletin; will try and run it as before with volunteers welcoming new parishioners. Will see response. Also in Sharing. ((Maybe do a welcoming coffee.))

Items of Interest: Fr. Mike

- ✦ Finance committee not met yet in October. There is a tuition for schools, a five year schedule; looking at it for next year,
- ✦ ADA Goal/Contributions – Sent out 120 letters to parishioners asking for ADA contributions, only \$6,000 from goal.
- ✦ Strategic Planning Sessions (Oct. 18/Nov. 15) at 6 p.m.
- ✦ Food Pantry Fund Drive – St. Malachy's, in one form or another contributed \$297,000, not counting in-kind contributions.
- ✦ Fair Trade – November 3—4.
- ✦ November 17-18 - Fr. Tim Hepner will speak at all masses about Vocations.
- ✦ Sister Lucy Klein-Gebbinck was very pleased by the parish, its parishioners and all its activities.

Witness Selection – Jeff Hulsbrink will speak this weekend. Looking for future speakers, need suggestions.

Items from Council:

Mass Journal – ordered for gift shop. Item in bulletin.

Explanatory masses – Not met yet. By the November meeting.

Father Larry Richards – Brian – Date August 16, 2019

Yearly Report Status – Shannon will look at that.

Chamber of Commerce Membership – Shannon checking into it.

Winter Coat Drive – Andrew – yes, teens doing it. When??

Future Meeting Ideas:

Deacon –November Meeting -- Deacons Mike
Standing Committees
Catholic Church Concerns –Karen Cathelyn

Next Meeting: Monday November 12 at 7 p.m.

Liturgist for Next Meeting: Sheila

Closing Prayer – Shannon

Submitted by Audrey Honzel, recording secretary.

Minutes are subject to approval at the next meeting.