

Saint Malachy Parish Council

Meeting Minutes

Monday, May 22nd, 2023

Members Present: Fr. Daniel Gifford (Pastor), Theresa Walck (Chair), Robert O'Rourke (Ex Officio), Mark Kane, Micah Thoene, Julie Atwell (Trustee), Sheila Henson, Brian Sebastian, Brad Maas, Shannon Carrol, Jenna Freadhoff, Brice Maertens

Opening Prayer: Theresa Walck led the Council in prayer to open the meeting.

Approval of Minutes: April 2023 Minutes were emailed for review to the Council prior to the meeting. Minor typo on document. It was motioned by Shannon Carroll and second by Mark Kane for approval. All affirmed and the minutes were so approved.

Items of Interest from Fr. Gifford:

- Events review
 - 4 new priests to be ordained this week – asking for prayers
 - Emmaus days and nun run on talk as transition to summer
 - Corpus Christi June 11th – each three masses will be unique
 - Sat night: explanatory – 8:15: procession out on Ogden – 10:30 conclude with procession to Mahoney shelter and outdoor adoration all afternoon
 - Schedule the outdoor adoration:
 - 1:30 children prayer time for half hour
 - 11:30-12:30 altar rosary
 - 12:30-1:30 Knight of Columbus
 - 2 revival, welcome committee, financial, Rock and Oasis
 - 3 parish council, wellness, building and grounds
 - 4 begin Vespars
 - June 22nd Gifford giving Theology on tap – at Silvis
 - SAM for summer again – Father Claude ordained in Nigeria
 - Will be month of July - will assist Father for two weeks and while Father on Vacation
 - July 9th – 14th Totus tuus
 - Sending letter and money to Glenmary – to discern on plans for future
- Like to complete room naming in the building this summer – saint names

Items from Council

- Financial Report – May 4th last meeting
 - Micah and Sheila attended
 - Income coming in for school from Car Party – Parents club donated \$40K
 - Positive \$15K ordinary revenue – and ahead from last year
 - \$37K grant – purchasing wireless internet for the school – applying for
 - Tim Smith - \$160K from Central Bank to improve windows – applying for
 - Fencing to go up from the retention ponds built for homes
 - 115 students this year – 17 Kindergarteners and possibly 125 total 2024
 - Repairs for church with carpet and paint looking into
 - June sub committee to look at boiler – budget to replace

- Fr. Pakula house will be willed over to St. Malachy later this year
- School reports
 - Last day the 31st
 - Recognition mass this Wednesday to recognize the 4 6th graders
- Committee updates
 - With summer coming up – put on back burner
 - Plan to have contact and updated by October meeting
 - Will send updated committee list

Old Business

- Summerfest
 - Dunk Tank
 - Principle will offer something else
 - Flyer – save the dates voted on – to go out in backpack and in bulletin for mass
 - Brad to move forward with car show as part of event
 - Meeting with Sara to plan and finalize kids activities and volunteer items
 - Food and beer garden booked
- Begin process for new members as Mark, Sheila, Shannon and Micah terms are up this summer
 - Selection committee – Brice and Brian from parish council
 - Extended nomination time frames – currently have 8 nomination
 - After Memorial day – possibly Wednesday to meet and invite nominees 6pm
 - Brice and Brian to meet with the other two to meet and discern
 - June 6-10 committee discern and meet
 - Week of June 11th presented to Father Gifford

Becoming Eucharistic People: pg 93

Professing the catholic faith out into the world

Future Meeting Dates: (Every 4-Monday in the conference room at 7 PM)

June 26th

No meeting in July

August 28th – transitional meeting

Liturgist for Next Meeting: Brice Maertens

Closing Prayer: Theresa Walck

Adjourned meeting:

Minutes respectfully submitted by Rebecca Werner and subject to approval at the next meeting **Parish Council Assignments 2023**