

Parish Council Meeting
August 13, 2024

Present: Joshua Counard, Barb Brandtner, Cathy Krull, Kim VanHandel, Deacon Rich, Lee Rynish, Father Dass, Steve Kemp, Ann Spaude, Janet Brill

Absent: Marilyn Menor, Dori Bluma, Jason Finn, Paula Helms, John Steltz

Cathy Krull called the meeting to order at 6:31 pm

Father Sengole began the meeting with an opening prayer

Cathy asked for the approval of the agenda, Barb made a motion to approve, Ann seconded the motion.

Cathy asked for approval of the June minutes. The following corrections were noted: change training altar servers to October; correct the spelling of altar. Barb made a motion to approve; Josh seconded the motion

Father Sengole's opening comments: Father welcomed the new council members and thanked them for accepting the position.

Missionary Discipleship: The submitted report was reviewed. Discussion was held on the grades with open teaching spots. John will continue to look for volunteers. Classes will begin September 18th.

Cemetery: Lee reported that Outagamie County has the retaining wall repair on their schedule; he is hopeful that it will be done in time for the cemetery walk. The programmable lock has been installed on the sacristy door

Buildings and Grounds: Lee stated there is nothing new to report

Christian Women: The submitted report was reviewed, no questions at this time.

Christian Services: Deb Peterson questioned since she is no longer on the council is she still the contact for the committee? Deacon Rich explained that she is serving in two different roles and the committee will need to decide who will represent them at the meeting. Kim will reach out and speak to Deb.

Worship: Barb reported that the parish logo was narrowed down from 14 designs to 4. Steve Kemp gave an explanation of each design. After the design is approved it will be uploaded to a logo pack so it is available to all committees to use. There was also a suggestion of possibility copywriting it. Barb asked the council for approval to submit the chosen design to the diocese for approval. Cathy made a motion to submit it; Ann second, motion carried.

There was a brief discussion on purchasing banners for the liturgical Solemnities, there will be more research done regarding this. Barb also gave updates regarding cantors and changes to readers staying at the lectern. Discussion was held about reading or singing the mass parts. The parish calendar is started and will continue to be updated.

Events & Activities: The submitted report was reviewed. A few of the interviews with our former clergy members have been uploaded to the parish Facebook page. Lee thanked Cathy for painting the verse over the pass through window in the cafeteria, as the vinyl would not adhere to the concrete wall.

Finance Report: The submitted report was reviewed; there were no questions at this time. Deacon Rich stated that the Annual Parish Meeting will be held the weekend of September 27 and 28th.

New Business:

There has been trouble with the electrical outlets in the kitchen. Lee will investigate what outlets are arcing and what is causing the problem.

Council Secretary: a volunteer is needed for this year. At this time Janet will continue to record and submit the meeting minutes.

Old Business:

There is no update from the Food Pantry regarding a proposal to construct a building on parish property. Steve gave a brief overview of how the pantry program works and what they are doing at this time to serve the community.

Cathy asked for any items for the next agenda. Barb asked if a new group picture could be taken at the next meeting so it includes the new members and is current. Steve Kemp spoke about moving forward with a new parish directory. He stated that we should plan 90 days before hand to get things moving. It will be added to the October agenda.

Next meeting is October 8th at 6:30 pm

Father led the closing prayer

Meeting adjourned at 7:43 pm