

St. John Paul II Parish

Communications Committee Meeting
September 18, 2017

Present: Mary Jette, Jim Loughman, Eugene M., Lorraine Robinson

Absent: Aaron Dean, Roland Racine, Kathy Luczynski, Don and Carol Graves

6:30 p.m. Jim Loughman, Chair called meeting to order

Minutes of June 27, 2017 meeting were approved via email and posted on parish website.

New Business:

- Jim announced that Kathy Luczynski is stepping down as co-chair and resigning from the Communications Committee but will continue to serve on the Parish Council and Finance Committees. Jim also said that Don and Carol Graves are resigning so they can spend more time in their retirement years. The committee will miss Kathy, Don and Carol as members and wish them well.
- Aaron Dean was named co-chair of the committee. Motion by Mary, Seconded by Eugene –Unanimous
- The committee is seeking new members who would like to serve on the communications committee. If anyone is interested they can call Laura at the parish office or contact a member of the committee.
- Eugene reported that the St. Stanislaus church brochure sponsored by the “Friends of St. Stans” has been tweaked and sent to printer for final copy.
- Also Eugene told the committee that the brochure including the parish committees and organizations is still being editing. Once finalized that too will go to print.
- The adoration chapel is open on Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
- Jim said the parish council will set the agenda for the year at tonight’s meeting. He will let us know the dates for upcoming communication committee meetings.
- Mary reported that the Polish Picnic raised \$12,278.92 after expenses. Congratulations to Co-Chairwomen Mary Jette, Lesley Kowalczyk and all the committees and volunteers who worked so hard to make this event a success. Thank you all!
- A discussion on how funds could be raised for needed upcoming repairs at Notre Dame and St. Stanislaus Churches. One suggestion was that individual envelopes for the Notre Dame and St. Stanislaus Churches Memorial Fund could be printed and placed in the

back of the church and at funeral homes in the event people would like to make a donation or donation in memory of a loved one. Jim will bring this idea before the parish council.

Old Business:

- The committee has advertised the September 24-26 parish mission with Fr. Bill Garrott, OP in the news media, television, radio, diocese website, iObserve.org, Facebook, posters, banners and Laura has put it in the parish bulletin and in other parishes.

6:55 p.m. Meeting adjourned – Motion by Mary, Seconded by Eugene – Unanimous

Next meeting is on October 23, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.

Submitted by L. R., Secretary