

Cathedral of St Mary
Parish Council Minutes
October 8, 2019

Father August opened the meeting with prayer at 7:33am

Kelsey Kean presided over the meeting in Carey Hartmann's absence

Attendance (Those Present in Bold): **Father August Koeune, Carey Hartmann, Kelsey Kean, Flossie Vance, Jeff Shaffer, John Kaiser, Diane Prunty, Diane Gonnely, Patrick Lane, John Lynch, Renee Cudney, Father Jaimon Dominic, Father Andrew Kinstetter, Brain Greene, and Jim Casey.**

September meeting minutes approved following a motion by Renee Cudney and second by Pat Lane.

Financial Update from Fr. August. Copy attached.

Fr August stated that the brochures were done that will be used for major donors.

Currently 20 people on the committee to raise money for the school. The money raised will go into a special account (not the Stock Market) to pay down the debt.

Fr August will be talking at all the masses the weekend of 10/19-10/20 regarding the school and this fundraising initiative. The normal school fundraisers are no longer enough.

Old Business

A discussion on the October mission was had. Approx. 40 people attended. Info in the bulletin was incorrect. Kelsey said that Carey's take away was possibly the parish may not be ready for the small group program There were no children at the Day Care provided.

Further discussion was had on the overall mission schedule and timing. The younger generation does not seem as interested in the missions. Many parishioners are accustomed to the Lenten Mission. Having the soup dinner prior to the evening's program seemed very popular to fellowship.

Renee brought up the possibility of Bishop Steven doing a Lectio Divinia presentation. Fr August was going to check with the Bishop to see if his schedule could be worked out. It was decided further discussion was needed on the Paris Mission schedule.

New Parish Mission Committee

Michael Cochran agreed to be on the Committee

John Kaiser agreed to be on the Committee

Carey had not been in touch with Will Dineen

It was suggested that possibly Brian Greene would be good addition to the Committee.

Change to the By-Laws regarding the addition of a member from the Social Concerns Committee. John Lynch made a motion and Jeff Shaffer seconded to make this By-Law change. The motion was unanimously approved. Fr August would speak with the Committee to see who their representative would be.

New Business

Change to the Parish Picnic- A motion was made by Renee Cudney, seconded by Diane Gonnely to change the Parish picnic from a weeknight to Sunday after the Noon Mass. Also changing location from the Kiwanis House to St Mary's School. The date would be August 9, 2020.

The Guild and Knights of Columbus were agreeable to this change
The motion passed.

Parishioner Concerns

Renee brought a concern from a parishioner regarding not knowing who they were speaking to in the Parish office because the staff does not have name plates on their desks or name tags. A discussion was had regarding the safety of the staff in this regard. Renee was going to talk to Neil and Michelle for their feedback. She will update at the next meeting.

Reports

Cathedral Guild – No report

Knights of Columbus- October seems to be a calm month. Guild seemed to be happy with the Knight's assistance at the picnic. Casey's Club purchased Bingo equipment when Grandma's Pickle Parlor went out of business at a reduced rate.

Mall of St. Vincent De Paul – Report attached.

St Mary's School-Report attached

Security- John said they were continuing to work on the Diocesan Policy. It would be reviewed with the Bishop and Fr August in January.
A security camera has been added at St Vincent De Paul.

Volunteer Recognition – Pastoral Care will be the next group recognized. Recognition will be the weekend of 12/14. Fr Andrew will get a prayer for this recognition. Kelsey will also get further information from Flossie.

Youth Ministry – Report attached.

Parish events to note-Please see Facebook, website and bulletin

Next Meeting

November 12, 2019

December 10, 2019

A motion to close the meeting was made by Diane Gonnely, seconded by John Lynch. Motion approved. Fr August closed with a prayer.