

Cathedral of St Mary
Parish Council Minutes
December 10, 2109

ATTENDANCE: (THOSE Present in BOLD) **Father August Koeune, Carey Hartmann, Kelsey Kean, Diane Prunty, Father Andrew Kinstetter**, Father Jaimon Dominic, Rosemary Barrett, Jim Casey, **Renee Cudney, Diane Gonnely, Brian Greene, John Kaiser, Patrick Lane, John Lynch, Jeff Shafer, Flossie Vance**

Meeting was called to order at 7:30am with a prayer by Fr August.

Brian made a motion to approve the November minutes, noting a correction to the spelling of his name. Diane Gonnely seconded. Minutes were approved.

FINANCIAL UPDATE:

Mike McGee resigned from his job as Finance Officer due to health issues. Connie Janney and Lorraine Quarberg will take over his responsibilities with advice from RBC Diane White.

A new personnel software system should be in place in January.

Columbarium did not receive grant money. Further discussion in the months to follow.

Investments have been doing well over the past few months. Report attached.

The School development campaign has raised approx. \$20,000 to date.

The new door installation has been delayed about a month. The crosses are currently being redone

OLD BUSINESS:

The Parish Mission Committee is scheduled to meet on December 12 and will have an update at the next meeting.

Carey reviewed some of the statistical information she has been able to acquire. Report Attached. Flossie was to get information on the Cathedral Guild, Pat will attempt to update the school info. Renee had given Connie Kassahn info and Diane Gonnely was going to update the Mall's yearly numbers. This will be information we would review on a yearly basis.

Name tags for Parish Council members- The tag needs to distinguish us from the staff. Carey to follow up.

Parishioner Concerns- Name Tags for Staff Renee initially spoke to Neil. She was going to follow up with him

NEW BUSINESS:

Parishioner Concerns- John Kaiser brought up that the hand sanitizer bottles were no longer on the side tables at the entrances. Fr August to take care of.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Cathedral Guild-Report Attached

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Knight's of Columbus- Jeff reported that the Bingo was doing well. They helped the Guild with decorations at the Bishop's residence and did the exterior decorations at the Bishop's residence. They would be doing the Spaghetti dinner at the School on Dec 19th.

Mall of St Vincent de Paul- Report attached

Social Concerns- No Report

St Mary's School- Report Attached

Security- John Lynch discussed the lock down system. Jeff was concerned from his professional standpoint on exactly how the system worked. Specifically, to see if the panic bars allowed for escape. Further investigation needs to be done. Ushers are encouraged to wear their name tags so that in an emergency parishioners would know who to communicate with.

Volunteer Recognition- Kelsey recapped that Pastoral Care would be recognized the coming weekend.

Youth Ministry- Report Attached

PARISH EVENTS TO NOTE-

We reviewed all the upcoming December activities.

Father Andrew did a closing prayer. Meeting adjourned at 8:15am