

Cathedral of St Mary
Parish Council Minutes
August 11, 2020

ATTENDANCE: (Those Present in BOLD) **Father August Koeune, Carey Hartmann, Kelsey Kean, Diane Prunty, Father Clark Lenz**, Father Jaimon Dominic, Rosemary Barrett, **Jim Casey, Renee Cudney, Diane Gonnely, Brian Greene, John Kaiser, John Lynch, Neill O'Donnell, Jeff Shafer, Jenny Bridges, Flossie Vance**

Meeting came to order at 7:30am. Father August gave the opening prayer.

Brian made a motion to approve the minutes with one correction to the dollar amount of the church budget. Jeff seconded. Minutes approved.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Father August gave a review of the finances. Report attached. Stock market was doing better. Continuing to work to get the school debt reduced.

Father also introduced Jenny Bridges, the new Principal at St. Mary's. She stated that they are currently at an enrollment of 127. Kindergarten was full with a waiting list. Jennifer Davis is the Covid Coordinator. They are still in need for part time workers. There will be an accreditation review on 9/15.

OLD BUSINESS

Mass Reopening- The Balconies and side chapels have been opened. There was a discussion on the flow of parishioners for Communion. It as decided it would remain the way it is currently done. Adoration has resumed.

NEW BUSINESS

Parishioner Concerns- Discussion was had regarding the letter that was sent to parishioners. It covered many topics and was viewed as a good communication.

John Kaiser brought up some concerns he had heard regarding the SAFE Environment training required for Volunteers at the Church. He felt that is was an overreaching requirement. Discussion followed on the importance for all involved.

Election of Officers: Jim Casey made a motion for Carey for Chair, Kelsey for Vice Chair, and Diane for Secretary. John Lynch seconded. Motion was approved.

REPORTS

Cathedral Guild - funeral receptions and meetings have not resumed. There is a board meeting planned for September without a luncheon.

Knights of Columbus - Bingo numbers are down. Casey dinners have resumed on Friday nights for \$5.

Mall at St Vincent de Paul- Report attached

Social Concerns - No report. Father August indicated assistance was being given to Comea Shelter. Salvation Army is doing meals.

St. Mary's School - Beth spoke earlier in the meeting with an update.

Security - John said nothing new to report. Neill showed all the lighting that will be going in within the next few weeks.

Volunteer Recognition- Sacred Heart group will be recognized the weekend of Sept 19-20. Father August stated there was going to be an Appreciation dinner at the Knights for the Ushers and Welcoming Committee in September. Kelsey was going to work on the next group for recognition.

Youth Ministry - Kara resigned, and they are looking for a new Youth Minister. Report attached.

PARISH EVENTS TO NOTE - Nothing new currently

Father Lenz offered the closing prayer.

Meeting adjourned at 8:13am