

Minutes: Sacred Heart Pastoral Council – September 9, 2018

Members present: Mike Bradley, Fr. Steve Dublinski, Aurora Horstkamp, Jim Lincoln, Eric Patera, Kevin Owens, Eric Patera, Char Snekvik.

Fr. Steve opened the meeting with a prayer for guidance.

Old Business:

Church Plans – The council discussed the results of the parish survey that was taken in the fall. The opinions were split as to building on a new site versus building a whole new facility on the current site. However, a large majority of people are supportive of developing a plan for the current sight that would preserve the current church if possible. The council recommended contacting three architectural firms to see if any of them would be a good fit for the parish project and what kind of financial relationship that would entail. This was originally put into language asking for the parish to get bids from the firms. Through further conversation this was clarified, the parish is to ask for Statements of Qualifications from the firms. Fr. Steve had already contacted Architects West from Coeur d’Alene to see if they were interested in the project. They have sent a letter expressing the willingness to take on the project.

New Business:

Stewardship/Ministry Fair – September 29/30, each ministry will need someone after each Mass to speak about it. (*Editor’s note, the ministry fair was moved to October 21*).

Building Commissions:

- **Faith Formation** – council members received the recent board meeting minutes.
- **Liturgy & Worship** - council members received the recent committee meeting minutes.
- **Community Outreach** – Bill Engels needs help.
- **Finance & Administration** – Normally the ex- Pastoral Chair will head this up, but we don’t have any available. We will need one as we move into our building phase.
- **Welcoming Committee:** As new members join the parish it would be nice to welcome them in different ways: home visit, at Mass, ask them to join different organizations or ministries. This will help them feel part of our parish.
- **Coffee & Doughnuts** – September 23, Char will pick up and set up. Still need others to help serve and clean up.

Pastoral Council Retreat: Due to so many activities going on it was decided that we wait until spring.

Next Meeting: October 14

Closing Prayer: Father Steve

Minutes submitted by Char Snekvik & Fr. Steve for Mary Sutherland