

Parish Council Meeting Minutes

June 2, 2020

Held remotely via GoToMeeting, as the Safer at Home mandate continues.

In attendance were Chris Woodford, Rev. Jazdzewski and Laura Miller. Audrey Boerner and Chad Ronnander joined the meeting as prospective PC members. They would also serve as liaisons with Sacred Worship and Education Committees, respectively. Elaine Carlson and Kris Miller were excused.

Chris called the meeting to order at 7:06pm. Rev. began the meeting with a prayer.

Chris had emailed the agenda earlier today and asked everyone to refer to it for tonight's meeting.

UPDATES:

FINANCE COUNCIL: The Finance Council Meeting ended moments ago. Rev. reported that two parishioners are presently test driving the FC. The FC looked at the budget for the coming year, and as it stands now, the proposed budget is balanced. In June, the bathroom project at Sacred Heart should be completed. The bids for repairs were estimated at around \$9,000.00, and someone involved has offered to donate enough to cover most of those costs, for which we are grateful. Painting and preventative maintenance continues at both campuses.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE: Met last week and Chad attended. The EC is waiting for permission from the PC to promote FORMED in the parish. FORMED has a Feature of the Week posted in bulletins and links from the parish website and myparish app. Josh is leaving in June, so his position will be available. The SH parking lot could use some added lights, since it is dark when students are arriving/departing for CCD classes. The dividers in the SH Hall would benefit classes. Adult formation plans are in the works. So many plans hinge on what happens with the pandemic. In their conversations about the fall, some distance learning will probably have to take place, especially focusing on sacramental prep. The EC would like to survey parents to see what they are capable of and willing to do. It is hard to invest in planning with the constant changes in the fluid pandemic situation. Josh's meetings with catechists went well. Next meeting is end of June. There is a need to look to someone else to fill the void left by Josh's moving. The focus may need to be on distance learning details until we can get together in larger groups.

FAMILY LIFE and COMMUNITY CONCERNS COMMITTEES have not met.

SACRED WORSHIP COMMITTEE: Audrey reported. Compliance to directives for opening for services was not ready for May 31, but we are working toward it. The sacristies were cleaned and organized. More room was made for storage of liturgical items in the sacristy and basement of SP church, and some items will be stored in the garage until they can be placed more permanently. Liturgical items will be moved this Thursday. The SWC is discussing how to incorporate the Year of Saint Joseph into our parish liturgy, be it with diocesan prayer cards, which could be prayed at the end of mass. Corpus Christi is June 14; the procession has been canceled for this year. One wedding has been pushed back, with the next one being scheduled for August.

OLD BUSINESS:

Update on SP Parish Center building: After reviewing bids, the project was awarded to Haas, Inc. Several people met with their representative to discuss the timeline. Sharon has kept the PC updated. The notification to parishioners goes in the mail tomorrow, June 3. Open Houses for parishioners to go into the building are June 6, 13 & 27. Info will also be posted on the website. The garage will also be removed when the school is. The SP basement has a low ceiling but could be dug out to increase head clearance. Maybe some boards could be laid to level and protect items stored there. On Wednesday, movers will transfer unwanted large items into the school building for disposal. The storage space in the basement is larger than the area currently used.

Mayo Meeting Update: Sarah Gordee and Sharon Sliwka met with Mayo's representative via conference call. Mayo appreciates the update but they may not need as much parking. Since the pandemic, many Mayo staff are working from home. The representative will present our request for rental increase to the Mayo Board for review. Since the increases won't occur until next year, the hospital has a year to adjust.

The recommendation was made to table the Ed Committee's items until a new Faith Formation Assistant is found.

There was discussion surrounding Sunday's Mass. Seventy-two were invited and 52-54 attended. Speculation was that people are shy about gathering in large groups. Some invitees had trouble dealing with the short notice, or the limit of two per household. The compliance managers discussed a lot of stuff. This situation is unique, complex, new, difficult and tough. The compliance managers have a meeting scheduled to meet with Liz on Wednesday. The plan is to have a bigger group attend mass this weekend, to see if we can handle more peoples, especially families. Our plan is to be fully open on June 14. Postcards with the Mass schedule will be mailed to all parishioners next week. We currently don't have the volunteer power to staff three weekend Masses.

Chad has agreed to join the PC. Audrey will take a little more time to discuss with her family.

Rev. closed the meeting with a prayer, and the meeting adjourned at 8:20pm.

Next meeting: July 7, 2020 at 7:00pm.

Respectfully submitted by Myrthe McCarthy