

MMOC Parish Council Minutes – February 22, 2018

Attendance: Ann Werner, Barb Foley, Melissa Lavallee, Claude Leezy, Bob Slama, Sr. Suzanne Giro, Bill Peters, Michelle Martin, Amy Kelemen, Mary Anne Howe, Randy Howe, Pat Tobin, Ed Lewandowski, and Fr. Chuck

1. **Opening Prayer – Mary Anne Howe**
2. **Emergency Procedures – Claude Leezy**
 - a. We will have a plan for all public areas coming soon
 - b. If someone collapses or has medical issues during mass, please let a mass monitor know or a nurse nearby (without too much disruption)
 - c. Please be aware of where the closest exit is in case of a fire
3. **Stewardship Event – Michelle Martin**
 - a. Commissions can use the same boards from the last event and just update them
 - i. Commissions should also have at least 2 representatives for after each mass for their table
 - ii. Could also have giveaways – passports for kids to have stamped and earn prizes – books and magnets for adults
 - b. April 7-8 in the gym
 - c. Setup April 6th
 - d. Food and drinks will be provided
 - e. Michelle will send an email with a list of what needs to be done
4. **Nominations – Barb Foley**
 - a. Approx. 164 members nominated
 - b. Parish council members split the lists and made phone calls
 - c. Info was sent out to nominees about March 8th night of discernment
 - d. March 5 – Sister Suzanne will call and remind nominees about the night of discernment
 - e. Voting will most likely be the weekend of March 17th and 18th
 - f. Installation mass date/time – to be determined
5. **Athletic update – Bob Slama**
 - a. A committee of MMOC parishioners met with Assumption to talk about combining Athletic programs
 - i. Discussion was very positive, but nothing was decided
 - b. It was suggested we keep K-2 games here at MMOC (or at least split the time here vs. Assumption)
 - c. We will continue with our policy of not selling beer/alcohol at games (before, during, after)
6. **Social – Pat Tobin**
 - a. The soda machine was removed from the Parish Hall due to low volume of usage – the syrup buildup is a safety/health hazard

- b. For now each group should bring their own soda to each event. Let Father know if it becomes too much to handle. There will also be some supplied in case someone runs out. Let Ann G. know how much we used, left behind, etc.
 - i. We will see how it goes and could possibly take over and add to the soda we already buy for the gym

7. Saturday Night Live - Sr. Suzanne Giro

- a. It was suggested that we get another portable microphone (not just to be used for Saturday Night Live)
 - i. AdFin will look into the entire system to see if we need to update it or just get the microphone through Major Projects

8. Room at the Inn – Randy Howe

- a. Had a great turnout at the first meeting (23 people)
- b. Will have a second meeting Monday night (Feb. 26)
- c. We have all the supplies from the church in Manchester and is being stored
- d. Randy will put together a team for the first month we have it here (March 16th)
- e. There is lots of enthusiasm from MMOC members.

9. Religious Education – Ed Lewandowski

- a. There will be a workshop for 1st Communion parents in March
- b. It was suggested that MMOC families “adopt” a family with a recent Baptized children to send them notes, letters, cards

10. Other – Fr. Chuck

- a. Building is now Wi-Fi accessible for guests – will be installed in the annex too
- b. We passed our Protecting God’s Children audit
- c. Day of recollection: Saturday March 10th – Day focused on prayer experiences that are going on in our parish right now
- d. Health Commission invited newly registered parishioners (from the past year) to come to a meeting in order to reach out. Other commissions could stagger these invitations (so they aren’t bombarded at once).
- e. We looked into a draft for a funeral luncheon policy and discussed
 - i. Fr. Chuck will look into policies that are already established
 - ii. The council will let Fr. Chuck know their thoughts, questions, etc. within the next 2 weeks.

11. Closing Prayer – Michelle Martin

Next meeting – March 22, 2018 – 7:00 PM