

Minutes from Parish Council Meeting

March 21, 2019

Those present: Bryan Priebe, Charlie Ziegler, Kim Kick, Angela Kinker, Alicia Prickel, Jared Prickel, Chris Deutsch, Ryan Moody, Father Whittington and Tim Wildman.

Opening:

1. Prayer led by Timothy Wildman
2. Vision, Mission, and Guiding Principles read by Timothy Wildman
3. Secretary's Report – Minutes reviewed by Bryan Priebe and approved by Jared Prickel

Education Commission:

Alicia Prickel provided updates:

1. Completed revisions to By-Laws and Goals
2. April 1st will be the first combined education and discipleship commissions between St Anthony and St Nicolas. A status report will be presented at the April Council meeting to see how it went.
3. Angela also brought up need to clean the buildings (HeadStart buildings). Tim W. Will get a pressure washer and Bryan will clean the building once warm weather arrives.
4. The plan for reopening Daycare was brought up briefly and the master plan to support it reopen will be drafted in 2020.
5. Pre-school has had an increase in the number of kids, probably due to the new daycare options and prices. Abby has done some great and has had a positive impact. 6 Kids will be going to St. Nicholas. Kindergarten attendance is up (21). We will probably have to set some type of limit on attendees.

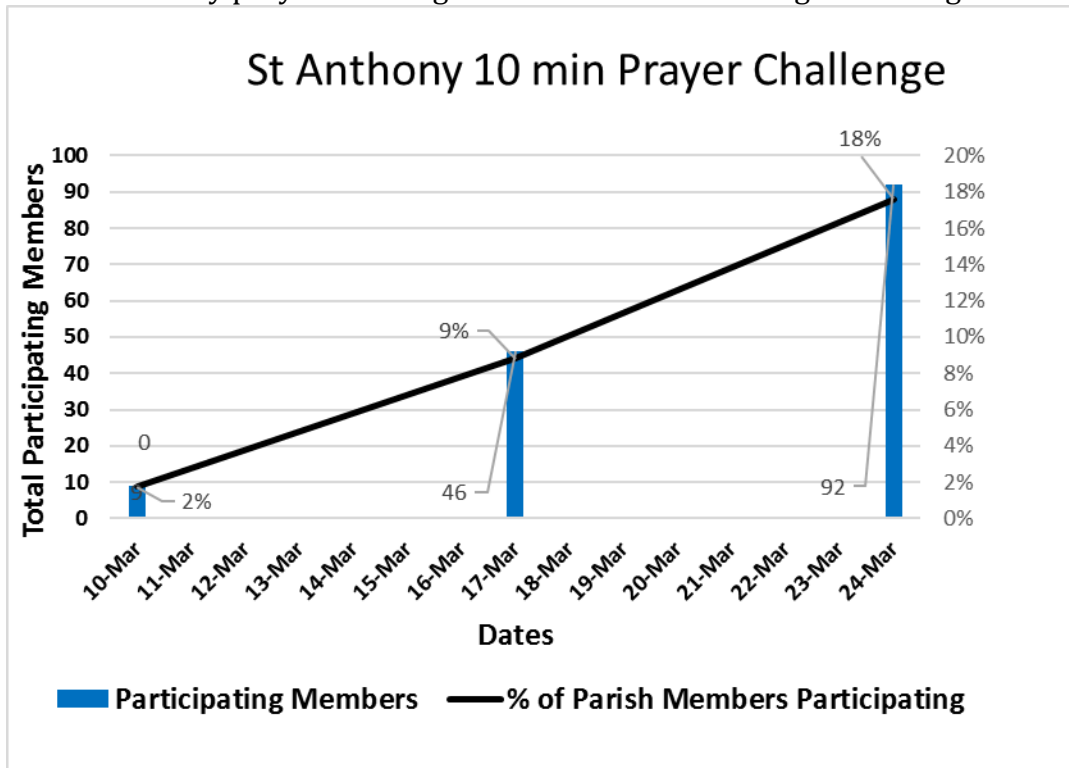
Stewardship Commission:

Angela Kinker provided the following Stewardship updates:

1. Commission did complete their update of goals via e-mail
2. We met the United Catholic Appeal Goal as reported below:

St. Anthony of Padua Parish Fall 2018	
Parish Goal	\$11,629
Amount Pledged	\$13,682
% of Goal	118%
Total \$'s Received	\$11,607
Parish Households	268
# of Pledges	64
Parish Participation	24%
Archdiocesan Support	
UCA Goal necessary to support ministry needs	\$6.6 M
Dollars raised to date	\$5,362,736
% of goal achieved	81%
# of pledges	14,344
% of participation (from the nearly 67,008 households in the archdiocese)	22%
Archdiocesan UCA Participation Goal for 2018-19	25%

- 10 minute a day prayer Challenge will be conducted during Lent along with a book give-away



- Discussed the idea of providing children envelopes to encourage the obligation of giving. Decision will be made next meeting if we will move forward on the concept. Father is checking to see how much that will cost.
- Discussed a quarterly Flocknote drive and collection drive. The Flocknote drive will be to educate people on how to use Flocknote and how to get on multiple distribution lists.
- Discussion continued related to the issue of speeding thru parking lot. Father suggested we set the cones back up like we did in the past and make sure they are put away at the end of the day
- It was recommended and approve to paint step edges making them visible when enter the church.
- It was discussed and decided to implement a pledge drive during Lent if time permits.
- We need more support from parish members to donate time in the church ministries. It was decided that storyboard for each ministry would be created and displayed at the coffee socials and other events.
- Find ways for people to interact more. Weekend between Easter and first communion. Decided to push it off to the Fall. Give us more time to get it set up, or maybe Pentecost in June. Action item - Jared suggested we set up a committee to get this started.

Finance Commission:

- Financial Report was presented by Jared Prickel:
 - Revenues continue below budget – due to the elimination of Daycare
 - Expenses are below budget – due to the elimination of Daycare
 - Net Income is above budget
 - Reference financial statement for details

2. Still looking for new members to serve on this committee

Discipleship Commission:

Discipleship report was presented by Bryan Prebe:

1. Commission has not met since last November
2. Joint meeting with St. Nicolas will occur on April 1st.
3. Tim Wildman agreed to submit the next FORMED article
4. Still looking for new members

Parish Council:

1. Tim Wildman asked Father on behalf a Stewardship member if we could start funding projects before the official kick-off of the Steeple project. Father Whittington wants no activity started until it is an official project, and this will not happen until sometime after phase one at St. Nicolas is completed.
2. Began work on the parish council goal to Increase Engagement & Participation of Parishioners to Contribute Their Time, Talent, and Treasures
3. To increase engagement, we discussed ideas around activates that would increase parishioner's sense of belonging and the potential for a recognition program. During the next Council meeting we will decide on which programs to initiate.
4. Tim Wildman provided a status update on his discussion with John Messerschmidt and progress on Directory. John is working to publish a short directory before the end of April. The last bit information is confirming phone numbers which he plans to work with Kathy in the Parish office to complete.
5. Tim reported that he is working with Liz Lattire to publish Council meeting minutes on our Website. Additionally, Tim be working with Kathy and Liz to publish a birthday list in the church bulletin one a month.
6. Father Whittington requested that we put up a sign in the back of church for directions to restrooms.

Closing:

1. Closing Lord's Prayer was led by Father Whittington
2. Minutes submitted by Bryan Priebe
3. Next meeting moved from April 18th to Thursday 25th so as not to conflict with Holy week.