

St Stephen Council Minutes
April 15, 2021
7:00pm

“We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose.” Romans 8:28

Roll Call: Jason Osborne, Eric Jones, Amy Marvaso, Chris McLenon, Jim Paisecki, Doug Wechter, Doris LaBeau, Mickey Smith, Mark Schuon, Jason Osborne

Absent/Excused: Audrey Zavodsky, Karen Hubbard, Father John Hedges

Called To Order: 7:04pm

Opening Prayer: Gutierrez

Approval of the Agenda:

Motion: Marvaso

Second: Jones

Unanimous

Approval of the March 11, 2021 Minutes: approval as presented

Motion: McLenon

Second: Smith

Unanimous

Comments from Guests: N/A

Vicariate Report: N/A no meetings second to Covid-19

Pastor's Report: N/A

Old Business: N/A

New Business:

1) N/A

Commission Reports:

A) Education/Faith Formation

a. Education: Mrs. Vaughan provided letter indicating current enrollment status (enrollment deadline May 3, 2021). Note and file

b. DRE: Gutierrez reported 44 confirmands scheduled April 26, 2021 by Bishop Battersby. Combination of St. Stephen students, St. Anthony, homeschoolers and CCD.

i. Recently 9 baptisms and profession of faith

ii. Virtues continuing to go well with multiple charitable endeavors for the church, Felician sisters and mission in Detroit.

B) Stewardship:

a. Supporters of St. Stephen Committee: McLenon referred to Marvaso for Advisory Board report

- b. School Advisory Board: Marvaso – Advisory board meeting was scheduled for April 16, 2021 for By-Law workshop. Cancelled per Mrs. Vaughan. No further meetings scheduled at this time.
 - i. March 19, 2021 Father John performed consecration of the school and new advisory board at Mass
- c. Festival: McLenon – 2021 festival has been cancelled. In its place raffle tickets will still be printed/sold as well as gift baskets. Winners will be drawn at the church picnic on September 12, 2021. Discussion of possible Polish dinner in May.

C) Worship: N/A

Correspondence/Communication

- A) Collections Report: note & file:
 - B) Financial Report: note & file
- Motion: McLenon
Second: Jones
Unanimous

Comments From Council Members:

Chris McLenon: none

Doug Wechter: none

Amy Marvaso: recommended creating an organization chart to post on both school and parish websites to help parishioners and school families better understand where/who to approach for specific parish and school needs. Met with support by the council. Marvaso will create a template for review.

Doris LaBeau: None

Eric Jones: provided update on the status of the development of the new school and parish websites

Jim Paisecki: none

Jason Osborne: none

Mark Schuon: none

Mickey Smith: reported positive feedback with the council minutes added to the bulletin, and noted repair need of diaper changing table in basement.

Joan Gutierrez: none

Scheduling next meeting: Thursday May 13, 2021 7:00pm

Closing Prayer: Gutierrez

Adjournment: 8:23pm