

St Stephen Council Minutes
May 13, 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, Mickey Smith, Karen Hubbard

Absent/Excused: Audrey Zavodsky, Jason Osborne, Doris LaBeau, Mark Schuon, Father John Hedges

Called To Order: 7:05pm

Opening Prayer: Gutierrez provided written prayer

Approval of the Agenda:

Motion: Jones

Second: Smith

Unanimous

Approval of the April 15, 2021 Minutes:

Motion: Jones

Second: McLenon

Unanimous

Comments from Guests: Mr. Anthony Cortese presented a number of concerns regarding the school on behalf of several school families. Mr Cortese offered suggestions, as well as offered himself as a volunteer/steward to help address various concerns presented.

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

Pastor's Report: N/A

Old Business: N/A

New Business: N/A

Commission Reports:

A) Education/Faith Formation

- a. Education: no report was provided by the principal. Current school enrollment numbers were presented by McLenon: 13 Pre-K; 10 “in process”; 52 enrolled K-8
- b. DRE: Gutierrez provided report: Note and file
 - i. CCD concluded May 4, 2021 with 73 students. CCD registration for 2021-22 year is ready and waiting for Huron school calendar for final dates. Classes will be in person and begin September 14, 2021.
 - ii. First Holy Communion was May 1, 2021 with 10 2nd and 3rd graders. St. Stephen school will celebrate on May 22, 2021 by Bishop Battersby.

- iii. Confirmation of 38 confirmands by Bishop Battersby on April 26, 2021.
- iv. Meeting scheduled week of June 4, 2021 for VBS planning this summer.

B) Stewardship:

- a. Supporters of St. Stephen Committee: McLenon referred to Marvaso for Advisory Board report
- b. School Advisory Board: Marvaso – Advisory board had a meeting with Father John on April 26, 2021. Mrs. Vaughan presented By-Laws. Presently no further meetings scheduled.
- 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.

C) Worship: N/A

Correspondence/Communication

- A) Collections Report: note & file:
 - B) Financial Report: note & file
- Motion: Smith
Second: Paisecki
Unanimous

Comments From Council Members:

Chris McLenon: none

Doug Wechter: none

Amy Marvaso: none

Eric Jones: discussed a recent incident at the school where internal process/procedure was either not in place and/or was not appropriately followed. A follow up meeting with Mrs. Vaughan and Father John is being scheduled to address.

Jim Paisecki: none

Mickey Smith: raised question on behalf of several parishioners regarding process(es) for making donations to the parish

Scheduling next meeting: Thursday June 10, 2021 7:00pm

Closing Prayer: Gutierrez provided written prayer

Adjournment: 8:54pm