

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING NOTES

Council: Parish Council
Meeting Date: August 24 2021
<i>"We are called to be the Light of Christ in the World."</i>

Meeting Participants	Present	Ministry Council Participants	Present
Fr. Feela, Pastor		Open – CSJ	
Ryan Rehkamp (Parish Director)	X	Peg Endres - DPL	X
Gene Scapanski (Trustee)	X	Open - FF	
Claire Kolar (Trustee)		Jim Kleinberg & Rick Santos - Finance	X
Joe Peterson (Chair)	X	Anne Krisnik - Worship	X
Olivia Gojkovic (Vice Chair)	X	David Junker - School	X
Julie Keegstra (Recorder)	X		
Open (Member At Large)			

1.	<p>Discernment Night Updates by Councils</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Need PC reps for School, Social Justice and Faith Formation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ David representing school for tonight only ● Anne - Worship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ MC and PC rep ○ Committee up to five members ○ Two came tonight, one more interested and reaching out ● Peg - Discipleship and Parish Life <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ MC and PC rep ○ Four people discerning ○ Determine VC mid-year ● Jim and Rick - Finance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Jim - MC ○ Rick - VC and PC rep ○ Five members ○ Ryan will reach out to three people discerning ● David - School <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Becky Falkum is MC chair ○ Still need a recorder (Lori?) and PC rep ○ Four interested – Three joined tonight – Still one slot open
2.	<p>Parish Council Agenda and Meeting format - Joe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Excomm will spend more time on MC minutes for issues and areas to discuss at PC mtg. ● PC reps

- One nugget to pass on or area of help, collaboration with another ministry, keep it short and sweet.
- Updated calendar forthcoming with when meeting minutes are due to Joe for Michaela for bulletin.
- Condense meeting time
 - Tighten and be more efficient

3. Ministry Council Updates

- Peg – DPL
 - Committee morph into more activities
 - new members joining because we do stuff
- Jim – Finance
 - Balance sheet looking good
 - PTC loan forgiven
 - Montreal site paying for itself
 - Enough in the bank to cover a year's expenses is great for a nonprofit.
 - Income not as good as it used to be
 - People not coming to Mass, so not contributing to the plate.
- David – School
 - COVID protocol and Block party
 - A lot was spent on social justice, cohesion between the church and school and physical school space.
 - Goals back up front were put on the back-burner from last year.
- Anne – Worship
 - Need for greeters and ushers
 - Commissioning a piece of artwork for people who died from COVID and where to display
 - Requesting explanation on the Montreal site in bulletin

4. Parish Updates - Ryan

- Construction
 - Combine two rooms for preschool – increased by 22 kids.
 - Other four rooms, flex rooms – preschool during the day, meeting rooms at night.
 - Other large room – donors to purchase furniture for a prayerful space.
- Mission and Vision retreat
 - Sat. Sept. 18th – 9am to 3pm –
 - Personal invite and MC chairs to invite council only
- Block Party
 - Difficult time with vendors
 - Von Hansen's, beer truck and games are underway for volunteers.
 - Sept 1st is the internal deadline if a go or not with COVID.
 - More communications on bring your own chair to Mass.