

Corpus Christi Parish Council General Session Meeting Minutes May 16, 2019

The Parish Council of Corpus Christi Catholic Community was held at 7:00 pm on Thursday, May 16, 2019 at 19800 Pembroke Avenue, Detroit, MI 48219 in the Rainbow Room.

Present:

Father Don Archambault
Carol Lawrence, Hospitality
Kim Procter
Paul Moore, Evangelization
Jessica Lopez
Tim Smith
Brenda Martin

Father Patrick Gonyeau
Elaine O'Neill, Faith Formation
Alexis Alexander, Secretary
Kirk Schwanik, Worship Commission
Art Glinz, Stewardship
Christeena Livingston-Long, President
Homer McClarty, Finance Council

Excused/Absent:

Elyse Ryder
Marilyn Lewandowski
Vickie Figueroa, APC
Norman Dotson

Stana Peter-Koyi
Richard Kohler
Denise Bryson
Holly Patterson, Vice President

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 pm by Christeena L.

Opened with prayer, led by Art G.

Faith Formation (Father Don and Father Patrick)

“Community is the Key: Retaining Young Peoples’ Interest in the Church Lies in Small Group Faith Encounters”
by Robert Feduccia

Business

Agenda: Accepted and approved by all

Meeting Minutes: Motioned by Paul M., Seconded by Kim P.

Special Presentation (Elaine O.): Action of Faith Formation Commission: Continue Catechesis of the Good Shepherd and continue paying for certification of the catechists.

Standing Reports:

Finance Council (Homer M.): Increase for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd from \$2100 → \$5000. Budget approved. Stretch weekly goal = \$8424. Averaging \$8335 in collections per week. By May, collections total about \$24,000 for the year. Averaging about \$8300 instead of \$8700 per week. Parish budget was due to the Archdiocese 5/15, but Corpus Christi will submit by the end of May. No quotes have been met for repairs to the church roof where water gets in. Options for repair are being explored. The finance council is still exploring what parts of the parish school building cameras cover. Installation of audio equipment in the Rainbow Room is currently on hold. There may be a \$50,000 cost associated with electrical and air conditioning system.

Finance Council plans to investigate what can be done with the awkward step on the other side of the building. Finance Council approved the budget requested for catechism. The search for the Director of Operations continues. Interviews will take place in the weeks ahead. Looking for candidates that have humility, people smarts, hunger and passion who are willing to participate as part of a team. Hope to have a final candidate selected during the week of 5/20. CSA increase by 29%, reflects the model that channels funding to city parishes and schools

Trinity Vicariate (Paul M.): Reviewing parish mission statement. Corpus Christi vision work is in tune with the messaging from the Archdiocese. The second phase of Unleash the Gospel will be underway soon throughout the Archdiocese.

Old Business

N/A

New Business

Parish Council Election Committee

Roundtable

Stewardship Commission (Art G.) Millionaire Party will take place 6/19-6/22 in the Player Club South room. Proceeds from the 50/50 raffle were \$1327 as Father Patrick donated his winnings. Noted fundraising efforts in El Paso, TX that net \$1,005. Review of stewardship commission forms is still going on. Proceeds from the 50/50 raffle

Evangelization (Paul M.) Two-page report provided.

Hospitality (Carol L.) Setup will take place 6/22 and 6/23 with ice cream and pizza.

Stewardship (Art G.) No report. Meeting conflicted with Parish Council.

Faith Formation (Elaine O) Reviewed vision packet together as a commission. Confirmation mass for the Trinity Vicariate will be hosted by Corpus Christi Saturday, 6/1 at the 4pm mass.

Worship Commission (Kirk S.) Last meeting was cancelled – no report.

Next Meeting (Final Meeting)	Food + Prayer Provided By
June 20, 2019	Holly Patterson & Kirk Schwanik

Meeting Adjourned after closing prayer at 8:41 pm.