



St. Michael's ATM Meeting Minutes Thursday, July 23, 2020

Below is a summary of the Agenda items that were discussed during the meeting held at St. Michael's Lake House Social Hall and via Zoom and cell phone. Thank you to all who were able to join us.

Opening Prayer:

- ◆ Paul led the ATM Prayer

◆ Budget Report:

- ◆ Kathy stated the latest Budget Report already sent to members via Flocknotes is as of May 31, 2020. June figures were not available. Karen Ames advised that as of the end of June (end of fiscal year), there is approximately \$50,000 in the ATM account.
- ◆ ~\$7,300 in proceeds from the Bluegrass Concert (BGC) was transferred to the ATM account.
 - These proceeds were intended to be split between the Center for Christian Action (CCA) and the Teen Venture Center (TVC).
 - Paul suggested that \$4,000 be sent to CCA now as they have been helping the community during the pandemic and the remaining amount will be sent to TVC when they reopen. They have been closed since March and are not expected to reopen until August or when school begins.
 - Discussion followed and it was suggested that the Budget/Finance Team would be contacted for a decision on disbursement of funds.

◆ Thank-You Notes to ATM donors:

- ◆ Kathy reported that Karen Ames provided a list from July 2019-April 2020 of 139 ATM donors, who gave permission to have their information shared with ATM.
 - Kathy asked for thoughts on the idea of sending Thank-You notes and also suggested that this might be something the Communications/Promotion Team could discuss.
 - It was decided that ATM members think about this and provide input at the next meeting. It will be an action item on the Agenda.

◆ ATM Storage Location:

- ◆ Paul reported that the ATM storage cage has been relocated to A3 (the old CARITAS cage). St. Vincent de Paul needed more space as they are beginning a food pantry. We are sharing the space with Parish Life. Deacon David or Taylor Horvath have the key. All of the ATM items are located in the back part of the cage.

◆ "Thank-You" Article:

- ◆ Kathy mentioned that this article was in the April 26 church bulletin and is currently on the ATM website. It was also sent to members via Flocknotes prior to this meeting.

◆ New Pastoral Coordinator:

- ◆ Kathy reported that Taylor Horvath is Joy Dawson's replacement. Joy moved back to New York to be closer to her family.

◆ **Bluegrass Concert (BGC) Update:**

◆ Updates from Will were provided:

- He has been in touch with Trinity River Band and they hope to come in November.
- **Post meeting:** Regarding the donations of \$1,030 in Mike Walker's name, Will advised that there hasn't been any further discussions about the stone. He will try to get with Deacon David this week and see if anything has happened. He will provide an update. This will be an action item on next month's Agenda.

◆ **ATM Liaisons' reports:**

◆ Prior to the meeting, Nora provided the following information to Paul:

- Cindy (St. Theresa's) stated that the "A Child Shall Lead Them" food pantry is trying to stay open. They could use any kind of source for food that they can get. Most needed is the time when school goes back. She later reported that the pantry's food provider has gone out of business.
 - Kathy stated that a check for \$500 was sent to the food pantry in early June.
- Frannie (St. Joseph's) mentioned 2 food pantries who could use some help. They are "Feeding My Sheep" and Rocklick Food Pantry.
- Donna (St. Elizabeth's) reported that they provide CCA with gift cards, but none are needed at this time.

◆ Mark reported that he spoke with Donna. There wasn't much to report. He asked her about the backpack program and Donna didn't have any information. She said that there may be some Federal food programs serving the area. Also, RAM has been canceled.

◆ **HFP Council coordination:** Ralph Shawver joined us on Zoom

◆ Not much happening in the area.

◆ Richlands food pantry is under new management. More information to follow.

◆ Ralph serves on the local YMCA Board. They are meeting tonight and one of the items they will be discussing is how to help the food pantries. More information to follow.

◆ **ATM Calendar:**

◆ Next meeting – August 11 at 6:30 via Zoom only. (It was discussed and decided to return to our regular meeting day and time).

◆ **Other Items/Correspondence**

◆ Laureen shared information about a virtual bible study for women held through "Walking with Purpose". It will start around mid-September and run for 9 weeks. More information will be provided later, but you can check out their website.

◆ Paul reported that during his conversation today (July 23) with Sally Rash at CCA, she mentioned that she was having lunch with Fr. Dan. He is on vacation this week.

◆ **Closing Prayer:** Provided by Mark.

Attendees:

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| Susanne Ferris | Mark Law | Nora Newell |
| Laureen Hyman | Brenda Miller | Dave Rosko |
| Barbara Kessler | Ron Miller | Kathy Smith |
| Kess Kessler | Damian Muller | Paul Smith |