



Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting – May 8, 2017

Elected Members Present: Peter Adams, Susan Bové, Mary Kay Delavan, Lourdes Eyer, Christine Forbes, Deb Harrison, Sal Lucido, Kevin Maher

Elected Members Absent: Pat Satriano

Ex-Officio Members Present: Rick Dzurilla, Recording Secretary

Ex-Officio Members Absent: Fr Sean Harlow, O.Carm.

Parish Members Present:

The meeting began with prayer at 7:00 PM.

Minutes of the Meeting of April, 2017 were accepted with minor revisions (below).

- Under Chairperson's report:

Added an addendum on GDOCS

E-Mail addition of:

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Items kept on topic and within time

The following updates were given:

Administration and Stewardship (Liaison: Susan Bove)

- New Dishwasher in kitchen was installed
- Large Pine Tree in Front of Church was removed.
- Childrens garden was renewed. Dogwood Tree, donated by Tom Manza, with azaleas and small concrete bench was put in place.

Education and Faith Formation (Liaison:Lourdes Eyer/Pat Satriano)

- Children's Religious Education: No report.
- Adult Faith Formation: No Report

Christian Services (Liaison: Peter Adams)

- The Prayer Chain is active.
- Flowers were sent to two parishioners recovering from surgery.
- The Senior Lunch continues to be well attended; May attendance was 118.
- Funeral Repasts were served on April 22 and April 28, both for 75 persons.

Food Pantry (Liaison: Christine Forbes)

- No Report

Community Outreach (Liaison: Christine Forbes)

- No report.

Hospitality and Social Activities (Liaison: Kevin Maher)

- Summer Concert will be on 7/31/17
- Autumn/End of Summer BBQ Picnic to be held on September 17 at Lybolt Road Park
 - ❖ Will be announced late July for volunteers. Signups will start end of August.

Kitchen Crew (Liaison: Sal Lucido)

- Nothing to report

Web Master (Liaison: Mary Kay Delavan)

- Drastic decline in visitors to website from 200 /month to 100/month
- May review format of site and modify, perhaps go back to old site format.
- Nothing was “popping up” from Facebook feed. Will review settings.

Chairperson's Report (Deborah Harrison).

- ❖ Revisit of the Capital Campaign
 - From Archdiocese (AD) will be named Renew & Rebuild
 - Will be similar to the Bi-Centennial Campaign
 - AD will listen to our Parish regarding the ideas we want the Parish to look like in the future
 - List of items put together placed on Google Docs
 - AD will give a goal:
 - No Cardinal Appeal in the first year
 - 1st \$40K raised goes to AD
 - After 1st year 40/60 split
 - AD will begin visits to Parishes in July with campaign beginning in the fall (Oct/Nov)
- ❖ Discussion about Carl's Deaconate Registry

Vicar's Report (Fr Sean Harlow, O.Carm.)

- Parish Survey
 - ❖ Will have a committee put together what the survey should look like
 - ❖ Make sure to include the Finance Committee
 - We are losing Parishioners, need to know why
 - May make part of the survey questions
 - What is setting the Parishioners priority
 - ❖ Have committee bring three goals or purposes which can be shared for the survey
 - ❖ Who will be on the committee?
 - Include PC members as well as reps from different ministries, not necessary to have the “heads” of the ministries

- Co-Chairs to bring back game plan which will develop questionnaire
- Add blurb to bulletin:
 - What the mission of the survey is.
 - What drives your interest in St. Pauls?
 - Is there someone who should be on the committee?

Discussion

- Possible use for discussion of Fund Drive possible updates:
 - Additional Classroom Space
 - “2nd Floor” for Deacon John Hall
 - Bathroom Upgrades
 - Stove Upgrades/Kitchen Upgrades
 - Speaker System Upgrade
 - Upgrade Choir Loft
 - Renewable Energy
 - Security Cameras
 - Stand by Generator
 - Larger Church
 - If St Paul’s becomes a Parish, a Rectory will be needed
 - New Phone System
 - New A/C Units
 - Insulation/Soundproofing

The meeting closed at 8:15 with prayer.

Next meeting will be Monday June 12, 2017 at 7:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Rick Dzurilla, Recording Secretary