



Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting – January 9, 2017

Elected Members Present: Peter Adams, Susan Bové, Lourdes Eyer, Christine Forbes, Deb Harrison, Sal Lucido, Kevin Maher, Pat Satriano

Elected Members Absent: Mary Kay Delavan

Ex-Officio Members Present: Fr Sean Harlow, O. Carm., Rick Dzurilla, Recording Secretary

Parish Members Present:

The meeting began with prayer at 7:00 PM.

Minutes of the Meeting of November 7, 2016 were accepted.

The following updates were given:

Administration and Stewardship (Liaison: Lourdes Eyer)

- No report.

Liturgy (Liaison: Pat Satriano)

- No report.

Education and Faith Formation (Liaison: Susan Bové)

- Children's Religious Education: No report.
- Adult Faith Formation: Meeting held 1/8
 - ❖ Lenten Retreat will be 4/1/17.
 - ❖ Eileen Carson will begin Scripture Study 2/21/17 every Tuesday for 10 weeks. Topic will be Exodus
 - ❖ Book Club will book: Abraham by Bruce Feiler
 - ❖ Next meeting 2/12/17 at Noon

Christian Services (Liaison: Mary Kay Delavan)

- The Prayer Chain is active.
- Flowers were sent to two parishioners in hospital; plants sent to two parishioners for 85th birthday; Repast held for a parishioner.
- The Senior Lunch continues to be well attended; attendance is up.
- Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets generated lots of volunteers. 92 baskets were prepared with 7 left over. Leftover items were distributed to needy parishioners and food pantry.

Food Pantry (Liaison: Mary Kay Delavan)

- Food Pantry is well supplied; no changes in families that need help.

Community Outreach (Liaison: Joe Porpora)

- No report.

Hospitality and Social Activities (Liaison: Sal Lucido)

- Valentine's Weekend/Name Tag Weekend set for 2/11 -12, snow date is 2/18-19
- Simple Soup will be March 3rd, Catholic Charities to give a presentation at the event.
- 11 (Eleven) new parishioners have joined St. Paul's since November. Welcome cards sent to the new parishioners.

Kitchen Crew (Liaison: Rick Dzurilla)

- Polish Dinner is the next event to be held on January 28th 2017.

Selection of Ministry Liaisons

New selection of Ministries by Parish Council Members:

- a) Administration and Stewardship – Susan Bove
- b) Education and Faith Formation – Lourdes Eyer (Education)/Pat Satriano (Faith Formation)
- c) Christian Services – Peter Adams
 - a. Food Pantry – Christine Forbes
 - b. Community Outreach – Christine Forbes
- d) Hospitality and Social Activities – Kevin Maher
 - a. Kitchen Crew – Sal Lucido
- e) Web Master – Mary Kay Delavan

Review and Acceptance of By-Laws

- Parish Constitution was distributed to all PC members for off line review. This will be discussed at the next PC meeting on 2/20/17.

Chair and Co-Chair Nominations and Election

- Deb Harrison voted Parish Council Chair
- Lourdes Eyer voted Co. Chair

Chairperson's Report (Deborah Harrison).

- Blood Drive in February or March – will be organized with Anna.

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

- Information sharing with Parish members is a must

Discussion

- Liaison process – Need to include the Parish in the Parish Council

- Make sure the change of Ministries is communicated.
- Include a “box” in weekly bulletin for any changes in Parish Council or related Church Issues
- Review naming conventions of the Ministries and go over to approve next PC meeting in February
- Discussion of Carl Locatelli becoming Deacon in June – What will Parish do?
- Discussion in previous meetings of what Parishioners are looking for in our Parish. Another survey along the lines of CARA (Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate)?

The meeting closed at 8:10 with prayer.

Next meeting will be Monday February 13, 2017 at 7:00 PM. (Tentative)

Respectfully submitted, Rick Dzurilla, Recording Secretary