

Parish Council Meeting Minutes – Tuesday, July 23, 2024 7:30 p.m.

- I. Attendance:
Present: Brian Berger, Joan Brueggemeier, Mike Buchanan, Ty Buesgens, Susan Cole, James Fogarty, Father Kaluza, Greg O'Brien, Allen Schmitz, Renee Schultz, Bob Smith
Absent: Dan Flynn, Ginny Morgan
- II. Opening Prayer – Father Kaluza
- III. Approval of Minutes
Terms ending this fiscal year: Joan Brueggemeier, Allen Schmitz, Renee Schultz and Bob Smith
New members last year: Mike Buchanan, Ty Buesgens, Dan Flynn and Ginny Morgan
New members this year: Brian Berger, Susan Cole, James Fogarty, Greg O'Brien
- IV. Synod – Small Groups
Mike Buchanan and Jim Covington have a weekly men's group on Thursday 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. studying Marian apparitions and now have 6 members.

Renee talked about Parish Movie Nights this fall and suggested: The Two Popes or the Chosen series.
- V. Synod – The Mass
Second Year is all about the Mass and more information will be forthcoming from the Archdiocese.
- VI. Committee Reports
Welcoming – Joan reported that she sends out cards to new members. Need a new member to replace Sandy Schroers.

Cemetery – Bob reported 5 people bought trees (\$500 per tree) and they will be planted in fall. The stonewall is in great shape. The metal archway is deteriorating. Checking on the extent of damage and if bad will take down and remake. Father found a metal file box of cemetery records on the rectory porch. Searching for information about who dropped them off.

Maintenance – had a gas line rupture with the road work. New concrete for basketball court. New pre-school bathroom. Bergers will do the tile work and replace carpet squares.

Volunteers – Ginny is still working on the Opportunities booklet for the parish.
- VII. Parish Council Election of Officers
President – Allen Schmitz (will phone in for winter meetings); Vice President – Ty Buesgens; Secretary – Susan Cole
- VIII. New Business
Allen reported a parishioner mentioned concern about carpeting in the back of church. Brian reported is about 20 years old. Everyone take a look and report back at next meeting.

Mike reported the bell repair person is concerned with lots of very dry old lumber and tree branches in the steeple. It is a fire hazard and Mike mentioned it to maintenance.

Father discussed upcoming Archdiocesan Capital Campaign to begin this January and will be rolled out in 5 waves of 6 months of active campaigning in each parish. 60% will come back to the parish and we could dedicate the parish proceeds to the new kitchen project.

Allen asked how many new families we have added after 2 church closings and no actual number was known.
- IX. Faith Formation
Pat Schroers will offer a parent religion class during student class times.

Brian and Susan reported on Totus Tuus. It is a great program but needs more promotion to draw more students and discussed ideas for next year.

Renee discussed re-establishing a youth group.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m. with prayer.
- X. New Meeting – September 24, 2024

Finance Council Meeting minute 7/23/2024

Members Present: Jim Koepp, Dan Neisen, Sue Schultz, Charlotte Mulroy, & Kelly Pumper

Sue Schultz led us in prayer at 07:31P.M. We did not vote on anything because we did not have a quorum.

We discussed having a CD at First National Bank and we all agreed that it would be best to keep our CD at First National Bank, but that we might decide to put some in a CD with Edward Jones in seven months. We put \$600,000 in the CD.

We also discussed that the Sound System and our basketball court have been installed.

Sue Schultz said a closing prayer at 08:25P.M.