

St. Henry's Parish Council

Meeting Minutes

Oct. 15, 2020

Members present via Virtual GoToMeeting: Fr. Matthew Kuhn, Deacon Randy Altstadt, Lori Curtis, Eileen Westland, Heidi Kalina, Adam Holzer, Deacon Richard Quistorff, Carol Schmitz (later), Mark Halbakken, Cheryl Prosocki, Steve Bormann, and Tami Kalina

Absent: Nick Murdock

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM

Fr. Matthew led us in prayer

Approval of Agenda

The agenda was unanimously approved as distributed.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were unanimously approved as distributed.

Open Issues

New officers Elected: President Nick Murdock, Vice President-Lori Curtis, Secretary-Eileen Westland

Financial Report- Budget is at 25%, Income at 24.12%, Expenses at 22.17%, Mass attendance down, expenses are also down, income down last 2 weeks

Old Business- Online Auction replacing Summerfest fundraiser will be held in November and will use same auction program as used for school Funfair at a cost of \$1500. Past auction normally has about a \$20,000 profit. Will be selling some items from parish house.

ACC Logo contest winner chosen-Rachel Poser

Parish house-Moved most items into storage, working on basement, closing on Oct. 30, moving into new house Nov. 2, possible date set for open house-Friday, Dec. 4th 5:00-8:00 PM

New Business

All Souls Day Mass set for 7:00 PM

Looking at possible date for incorporating a joint Parish Pastoral/Finance Council for the Northern Cross Area Catholic Community. Holy Cross of Butler's goal is July 1, 2021. Our possible goal would be June 2022. This would eventually replace individual parish councils. The current planning council will eventually be representatives for the ACC Council.

Discussed ideas for promoting mass attendance/financial contributions during Covid- Seems as though the current measures will continue indefinitely.

Reports

Led By The Light Campaign- Hosting two evening team trainings for contacting past contributors, will be giving reminders until process is complete.

Religious Ed/Youth Ministry- Integrating Family Faith Formation is going more smoothly, still in need of 2 teachers, looking for speakers for older students. Also looking for someone to speak on Theology of the Body for the boys.

Maintenance Committee- Counter tops have been replaced in the basement, door replaced on the shed at the preschool, in need of lots of help for moving to new parish house. Most everything is out of house which is ready to be moved. New carpet will be going on the steps leading to the choir loft.

Liturgy Committee- Michael Mettler raised funds to purchase a new camcorder for recording the Mass.

Pastor's Report- Diocese is pursuing a Channeling Injunction which will protect us from future court ordered reorganization consequences at a cost of \$15,500 per parish, finance council recommends we pay this.

Coming Events-

Mass of remembrance for deceased loved ones will be held Saturday, Nov 7th at 5:00PM,

ACC Mission with Fr. Mitchell Bechtold on hold.

Next Meeting

Thursday, November 19, 2020, 7:00 PM

Adjournment

Closing prayer led by Fr. Matt

Adjourned at 8:00 PM

Respectfully submitted by Eileen Westland

Approved by: Name