

Parish Council Minutes – September 27, 2017

Meeting Opening

President Dan Rubin called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Joseph Room. Rubin read the mission statement and Fr. Houlihan led the group in prayer.

In Attendance: Fr. Houlihan, Sue Stevens, Dan Rubin, Joe DiSomma, Carol Tilson, Patti Wynne, Liz Rubin, Deb Walton, Linda Monahan, Brandon Finn, Donette Koelzer, Jim Ulrich, Maria Schulz, Scott Koelzer, Larry Rolfson, Patti Lambert, Travis Bourret, Monica Yankus

Absent: Melicca Carpenter, Cathy Thayer

Minutes from the August Parish Council meeting were reviewed. A motion was made to approve the minutes. The motion carried and was approved.

New Business

- Patti Lambert reviewed the proposed floor plan for the Commons for PCCW Christmas sales following Masses, beginning Nov. 1. The Building Committee will put together a drawing of the floor plan.
- Any group or committee wanting to set-up a table for sales or to promote an event in the Commons area should present their needs/ plan at the monthly PC meeting.
- The Diocese asked Fr. Houlihan to submit a census report of mass attendance for the next two weeks.
- Rolfson expressed safety concerns with the cemetery stones that are tilting over, as a result of storms.
- Tom Jorgensen, a consultant on Stewardship, will meet with the Finance Council and Parish Council.

Committee Reports

School Advisory Council/Strategic Planning:

- Linda reported the fire alarm was pulled last week and went off again yesterday because of the leaky roof.
- New school clubs have been established (walking club, art club and math club) and have/or will kick- off soon.
- The last School Advisory meeting focused on preparing for the organization structure of governance group discussion with PC.
- Pillar Leads are struggling to get volunteers to help support SP project efforts and the many school events happening in October.
- Working on labeling 500 water bottles that will be passed out at Cruizin Main Street Plattsmouth event.

Evangelization:

No report.

Liturgy:

The committee met to discuss upcoming holiday and holy services. Father Houlihan discussed communion for shut-ins and the need for more acolytes. Looking at holding a mini retreat of adoration in the church as part of Advent.

PCCW:

New officers were elected. Working on Roses for Sisters, putting together a basket for the Fall Festival raffle drawing and planning the Rummage Sale.

Youth Group:

No report.

Catholic Daughters (CDA):

- Pecan sales start in November.
- Oct. 1st from 2-3 pm is the Respect for Life Rally on Chicago Ave.
- Oct. 14th Rosary and Prayers for 100th anniversary for Fatima at 11:45 am.
- Corporate Mass for CDA on Oct. 15 at 10:30 am followed by breakfast.
- Scheduled for Mt. Michael lunch on Oct. 21st.
- Oct. 28th is White Ribbon Sunday against pornography after all Masses.

Finance Council:

The Finance Council is scheduled to meet on 9/28.

Building/Maintenance:

Committee will meet mid-October. Larry Rolfson reported the leak problems in the basement have been resolved. A new air conditioner was installed at the school on 9/26 and will work on concrete for the Parish and building a temporary ramp to go over the tubes on the school grounds (which are a safety hazard and not within code standards).

Publicity:

An article ran in The Journal promoting the Fall Festival and highlighting our Honorary Chair Couple. Cassgram will also help promote the event in their bulletin the week of the event.

Discussion on Organizational Structure with SP Pillar Leads:**Takeaways:**

- Identify the biggest need
- Prioritize the project
- Execute Pillar Lead Meetings
- Publicize project status and share successes
- Leverage various committees (PC to help get volunteers)

Closing

Parish Council meetings dates have changed for November and December to take into account holidays. The November PC meeting will be Wednesday, November 15, 2017 at 7 p.m. in the St. Joseph Room. December's PC meeting will be Wednesday, December 13th.

Fr. Houlihan closed the meeting with a prayer.

The meeting concluded at 8:30 pm.

----- ACTION ITEMS ASSIGNED FROM PARISH COUNCIL MEETING -----

TASK	ASSIGNED TO:	COMMENTS:
Review estimate for windows and roof repair	Larry Rolfson	Present at PC meeting, 10/25
Building Committee will layout floor plan for the Commons to support Christmas sales	Jim Ulrich	Present at PC meeting, 10/25
Build temporary solution (ramp) over tubes, include materials needed	Larry Rolfson	Update at PC meeting, 10/25