

St. Patrick Pastoral Council Meeting

St. Patrick CCD Center May 15, 2019

Time: 7:00

Council Members Present: Donna Prier, Gina Schulte, David O'Brien, Mary Jo Eike, Joyce Lux, Christy Kunze (FF), Jane Quint (Gala), Elizabeth Feldmann (Social Circle)

Visitors Present: Doris McEvoy, Paul Woods, Joe McEvoy, Maureen McEvoy

Members Excused: Matt Price, Lynne Ryan, Sharri Wenger, Monica Kehrli, Joellyn Helmrich

Youth Representative Excused: Hannah Wenger

Staff Present: Lori Cole, Father Gabriel Anderson

Meeting was called to order by Gina Schulte. The opening prayer was said by all. Minutes of the February meeting were approved by consensus.

Guests:

Paul Woods and Joe McEvoy, trustees of Calvary Cemetery, gave Council an update on the cemetery. Over 100 trees have been sold and funds have been donated for a new fence on the west side entrance of the property. Consensus from Council is to go with a black fence. Funds have also been donated for the cleanup of headstones. The trustees are hoping to have the trees planted by Memorial Day weekend, weather permitting.

Joe and Doris McEvoy went over the bid they received for concrete replacement around the church. They took council on a tour of the property. A motion was made by Gina to move forward with this project, second by Donna, all approved. The council thanked Doris for this generous donation to the parish.

New Business:

Election Results: The Council welcomes Maureen McEvoy, Alan Nachtman and Jane Quint to the council. Thank you to Gina, Donna and Sharri for their time and commitment for their years of service to the parish.

Wages/Budget Approval: Wages were reviewed. David made the motion to approve a wage increase, Donna second, all approved. Parish budget was then reviewed. Donna made the motion to approve the budget, David second, all approved the 2019-2020 budget.

Food at Visitations and Funerals: A council person was approached regarding food in the church during wakes and funerals. The rectory and kitchen is opened to families for food and gathering. Council will ask the bereavement committee to relay this message - so food is avoided in the church and gathering room.

It was also mentioned to remove flowers after events from the church as we do not have an environment committee taking care of this daily.

Buildings & Grounds: Gina has contacted 4 contractors to look at the church roof, however, she has not gotten a response. Mary Jo and David will make some additional contacts. Council reviewed the hall lock procedures. The initial set up of cards/fobs went well. The hall basement windows will need to be replaced in the near future. The age of the furnace in the hall was also mentioned. Signage for the hall remodel is the last step to be completed.

Old Business:

Pictorial Directory: The committee has met and will continue to gather pictures and history for the directory.

Hall Contract Review: Discussed a concern raised regarding a parishioner's funeral taking precedence over the decorating for a wedding beginning at 8:00 am on Friday vs. 1:00 or 2:00pm as a result of the funeral. The PC again agreed that the parishioner's funeral would take precedence. The wedding party would know at least by the Wednesday prior and would be refunded for the 5-6 hour delay.

Financial Report:

Savings Accounts

Gen.	Mem.	Bldg.	Holding	Endowment	SPSOR	TOTAL
\$48,860.54	\$21,403.44	\$4,518.17	\$3,918.85	\$34,457.41	\$269.45	\$113,427.86

Business Manager: Evacuation weekend will be June 8-9 at all parishes in the cluster.

Pastor Comments: Father stated we have a great parish and he thanked everyone for working hard to carry it into the future.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Gala Committee: Next year's Gala will be held February 8, 2020.

Faith Formation: Registrations going well for summer/fall classes. Classes will be offered in conjunction with Totus Tuus this year. There are many taking advantage of Totus Tuus and the regular Wednesday classes. Lea Ann Smith will replace John Francois on the Faith Formation Board.

Building and Grounds: See above under New Business.

Social Circle: Elizabeth Feldmann reported the Fish Fry was a success. The committee is considering a Halloween gathering. Father Gabriel will be honored at the June 2nd breakfast for his 30 years of priesthood. This will be in the announcements and the bulletin.

Liturgy Committee: Minutes enclosed. Dates were set for upcoming special masses. Graduation masses are May 18-19 throughout the Cluster. Next meeting is September 5.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30pm. The next meeting is Thursday, August 15, 2019 at 7:00.

Respectfully submitted,
Lori Cole, Acting Secretary