

Parish Council Meeting Notes for May 21st, 2019

Attendance: Heath Hegemann, Bob Winner, Therese Brown, Pat Butler, Linda Kitzmiller, Bob Lammers, Carol Huecker, Deb Knapke, Byron Albers, Kathy Dues, John Prenger

Mission Commission Report: Carol Huecker

Mission Commission will be providing cookies for the PX games and also furnishing the food. This event is scheduled in June.

The annual Taste and Toast wine tasting is scheduled for Sunday, October 27th, 2019. The event will continue thanks to people who have stepped up to chair and help with the event. A big thanks to the committee who have put in many hours for this event for many years. This will be the 10th year this has taken place.

Parish garage sale will be July 22-24th. Items can be brought to the hall on Sunday, July 21st. This year donations will be accepted from parishioners from 1 pm until 7 pm on Sunday, the 21st.

Help is always needed with the garage sale. You and old are welcome to stop at the hall anytime. In appreciation of the generosity of the member of the mission commission workers, lunch and dinner is provided for the workers during the sale.

Finance Committee – Pat Butler

Pat reviewed the YTD Financial report for April 2019.

Religious Education – Therese Brown

First Communion was celebrated at St. Augustine and at ST. Joseph with a total of 47 student making this sacrament. A thank you goes to Deacon Ken who blessed gifts and scapulars on the Church Steps

The last school liturgy will be the 3rd week of May. They are planning on having it on the church steps, weather permitting.

The catechists' evaluations are being collected. Ideas, suggestions, etc. on our PSR program are welcome. Also they are finishing student letters to home and will be mailed this week.

Practiced with graduates for Baccalaureate Mass today.

Next week will be setting calendar for the next school year. New release time – Wednesday, after Mass Grades 3-6, Thursday Junior High 11:15 to 12:15, Thursdays grades K-2, 2-3 pm.

June 5th is an all catechist Appreciation dinner.

Three new parishioners have expressed interest in teaching religion next fall.

Sub bus drivers are also needed

VBS will be July 15-18th from 6-8 pm. Becky Niekamp and Kelly Mueller are heading up the adventure

June 1st confirmation service project letters will go out

Building and Maintenance – Ben Baumer

Next meeting is scheduled for May 28th – Tuesday

Steinemann Chapel roof is being completed along with the siding. The cross has some damage and is getting repaired. This project will be done by the end of May.

Preliminary plans for the landscape at the rectory and cemetery have begun. They have received requests from parishioners to planting trees for deceased. Building and maintenance is asking council to decide if parish members can donate.

Cemetery committee – Bob Lammers

The seal coating of the drives in the cemetery is scheduled for June/July

Many foundations have been laid

A columbarium is being considered with a design in progress

Steinemann chapel was discussed. No deed exists so the chapel is owned by the church

Rick Stein donates his time for repairs as needed

Council agrees to take over the chapel and generate a letter to the historical society accepting this responsibility

The Future expenses/investments will need to be decided for the future. It needs to be decided if the budget will be in the cemetery committee or parish councils.

A succession plan will need to be developed for Rich Stein's role

Goehr monument – cemetery board will design a granite tombstone and generate donations to fund this monument.

Continual Improvement Committee – Bob Winner

Draft of the parish council constitution will be submitted to Fr Frankline for review

Organ Refurbish Committee – Linda Kitzmiller

The 4th Week of the capital campaign and 195 parishioners have donated to the project with a goal of 600 families.

Roughly \$200,000 has been donated including the Herkenhoff trust

Active Shooter policy – no update at this time. This will be looked at starting in the fall by the CIC committee. The constitution is planned to be completed by then giving them time to focus on this agenda.

New Business

New member at large for Parish Council will be discussed.

Parish council members have been asked to look at new projects for the fall when we return to the regular meetings.

Discuss with Fr Frankline on a Christmas Gathering for Parish Council members

Concern was brought to parish council members on the wait time for confession.

Other concerns were brought to the parish council meeting that will be discussed with Fr Frankline and in executive session

Parish council went into executive session