

Parish Council Meeting  
January 22, 2020 7:00 pm

Meeting was brought to order by President Blain Crock at 7:00 pm in Sacred Heart Church library.

Opening prayer

Approval for September 25, 2019 meeting minutes was requested. Motion made by Sarah, Wendy 2<sup>nd</sup>, all ayes. Motion passed.

Started with New Business – Stacie Crockleton presentation on Parish and Cluster pictures. Stacie submitted pricing information, and discussion ensued on what to offer and what other costs were. At the end of the discussion, it was decided to have Chris Meyer put on the Tri-Parish Meeting Agenda and have Stacie present her proposal to the whole group. Stacy A. will take care of that.

Old Business

- ACH Signup – anyone who would like to do ACH deposit can submit a deposit slip to the bank to set up. Parishioners can contact Citizens State Bank to sign up. Kris Leeper and Brett Moormann will present during Mass soon.
- Active Shooter – All approved and done. Send door code to Deanna Martens and Erica Tubbs also.
- Welcome letter – packets are in the library on the bottom shelf.

New Business

- Finance Committee Update – Kris and Brett will make presentation at Mass explaining our finances. Blain and Dean have started working with another company regarding the geothermal, and already feel like things are going in the right direction. Father mentioned having a children donation once a month with envelopes for them. Discussion on how to do this, and was suggested to maybe have the kids do a separate collection once a month that they donate to, collect, and present to Father with the other gifts. Sarah and Stacy will implement.
- Tri-Parish Update – not sure when the next meeting is, need to check with Chris as no one could remember the date.
- Building Committee update – need carbon monoxide detector for church, especially since we do have LP as a backup. Heater in choir practice room/classroom is not working correctly and needs looked at again. Just had it looked at a couple weeks ago.
- Guild Update – Barb talked about current balances; calendars for guild meetings and refreshments after Mass are done and most have been picked up. They have moved the Kolache day to Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, and maybe Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, depending on orders. March 6<sup>th</sup> is world day of prayer, and they may need some help as the event will be in our church again. Serving Bingo is still in the air, as another group is exploring helping to serve. More information would be available soon.
- CCD Update – Paying all teachers a stipend was discussed. There are currently 4 teachers each session, but next year there would be 5, as there will be a First Communion class also. The guild gave all teachers a gift at Christmas, and the teachers were so very touched by their kindness. The guild would discuss, but they might be willing to help with the stipends. After further discussion, Barb made a motion that starting next year, all teachers get a \$10/month stipend from September to May. Wendy 2<sup>nd</sup>, all ayes. Motion passed.

- Vision 2020 – had 15 show up for last meeting. They will be presenting at each Parish in the coming weeks and will be looking for additional members to be a part of this group.
- Church cleaning – There seems to be an issue getting members to sign up. It was felt some are not quite sure what needs done when, and confusion as to how it worked. It was brought up that maybe if people were assigned, as they are for guild, refreshments and fall festival, it might get better participation, especially if a chair was chosen who could lead the group. Request was made to have guild draw up a schedule for a couple months and see if this would be feasible. Barb said she would have a couple members help her and they would take care of it.

As the meeting was running late, Sarah had to leave early and Father was concerned with driving in the snow.

Father led the closing prayer.

Date for next meeting will be set Sunday after Mass.

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 8:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Stacy Agnitsch, Secretary  
Sacred Heart Parish Council