

Parish Council Minutes 9/24/20

Present: Fr. Louis, Mickey Loka, Kris Leggett, Dan Reiter, Walt Woiten, Nancy Huber, Joe Mattke, Glen Mott, Scott Swenty, Rita Lee, Ann Jelinek, Karen Gauerke

Not able to attend, Jan Huseby, Doug Duchac

Guests: Cliff & Jeannie Eggett, Mary Bailey

Meeting was called to order at 5:30PM by Mickey. Fr. Louis led us in prayer.

1. **Minutes from the June** meeting were approved. Motion by Kris and seconded by Dan. All were in favor.
2. **Scott Swenty from Finance:** Laura had sent out the Aug. 2020 consolidated statement. We expect collections to be down because Mass was not open/people not coming back to Mass. We can repair the roof instead of replacing it, which is an expense of \$4,000 instead of \$20,000. The finance council would like our meeting to follow theirs. They normally meet on a Thursday. Kris to coordinate the next meeting with Laura.
3. **Questions on Staff Reports:**
 1. **School:** Rita and the staff are doing a great job in keeping the school open for face to face learning. A discussion of kids going to Mass every week vs. every other week. 4K to come to Mass on October 1. Look into the balcony being opened for more room. Fr. Louis said he will discuss the balcony being opened at the next staff meeting.
4. **Old Business:**
 1. Even though there was no Festival this summer due to COVID, the cash raffle was still held. It was a success, and we made \$7,000.
 2. ALICE training still on hold.
5. **New Business:**
 1. With the dispensation being lifted by the Bishop – how can we make people feel more safe at Mass?
We are doing everything we can, sanitizing, masks, socially distancing. A long discussion of how to get more people to fit in Mass with the 25% capacity limits. However, if we can get 150 people in church that is all we had usually before COVID. We need to keep this on the agenda. Kevin & Julia to prepare the balcony to be opened. (Christmas Season is a concern.)
 2. DRE Position—Kay Berg has resigned as the DRE/Youth Minister the position is now open. Jeannie Eggett presented our program should include
 1. Praying community
 2. Good Catholic educators for adults
 3. A leader with a strong education back ground

Fr. Louis said The position is now open. It will be posted. They are forming a committee to fill this spot and Jeanie would like to be on the committee. A job description will be prepared. Mickey will help with the job description as would Dan Reiter.

3. CSA has begun. Video/magazine are nice. Jan is doing a great job with announcements.
4. Kris will purchase a gift certificate for Kay Berg as a thank you. Please bring \$10 to the next meeting if you have not paid.
5. Next meeting October 29 ...5:45PM We will follow the finance council meeting. Please note later start time.
6. Kris made a motion to adjourn and Glenn seconded. Motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted by:
Kris Leggett