

All Saints Parish Council Meeting

Minutes of September 13, 2018- 7:00 pm

Approved

Attendees:

Fr. Johnny Johnson	Kelly Creed	Dcn. Carl Fahringer
Diana Faue	Kenny Harryman	Cindy Hayes
Tony Neimann	Pete Rendon	Everene Rose
Kevin Stemmler	Shannon Toomey	Daryl Wertz
Patti Willey	David Young	Guest:

Opening Prayer

Pastor’s Report, Review/Approval of Minutes:

Reviewed Minutes from the May 24th meeting, a motion to approve was made by Daryl, seconded by Cindy and accepted unanimously to make the recommended changes to the minutes.

- Mass at 12 every Monday-Friday during Advent

Old Business:

- None

Committee Reports

Finance (Diana Faue)

- Father asked Diane to talk about money for a security system due to vandalism that has occurred. One quote is about \$3500 for installation/equipment. The finance committee approved the \$3500 funds—a motion was made by Pete, seconded by Patti for Parish Council to approve
- For the fiscal year ending June 2018 collections were down, as were expenses

Supervision of Buildings & Grounds (David Young):

- No report
- Discussed removing a pew in the cry room to allow for a better flow for parents/children

Formation (Cindy Hayes):

Pastor’s Report: Fr. Johnny

Deacon Pat Harris has been assigned and will be starting at All Saints and St. Michael on Sept. 4. He will host adult classes 1-2 times per month.

The Knights of Columbus members will be increasing their involvement in the church- more details to come.

Adult Formation: Carl Fahringer: NO REPORT

RCIA: Carmen Rendon: No new enrollments at this time

Religious Education/ Youth Ministry: Becky Culver

Vacation Bible School

- Storage- it is very hard to store thing for VBS
- Low attendance, several middle and high school students attended
- Covenant meeting on 8-20-18, group will research various ways and different formats to increase the success of the program. It is important to the group to keep VBS active in our Covenant.

- It is important that Father Johnny attends the October 8th meeting

Religious Education

- Kickoff is August 26, 2018
- Theme: Secret Kindness Agent-We invite all parishioners to participate in the random acts of kindness during the year
- Two new families
- Based on ages may offer 4-5 group
- To save cost, we will reuse as much material as possible from last year. There is a need however to purchase Finding God, Grade 4. The sacrament material will be purchased for every participating child. Materials will not be shared.
- Basement- the space in the basement is not for used material. The children and classroom should not be expected to have broken equipment. In the past this program has been 2nd hand and it has shown. We have worked very hard to give ownership to these youth. I feel they have shown their respect and ownership to this church and program.
- Catechist-we have a couple new catechists and several that need catechist training. There is a small cost however it is necessary. We are still in need of catechist and volunteers
- Bulletin announcements- I know that we plan to use Reach Alert, however until I am trained, we must run thing consecutively in the bulletin.
- Catechetical Sunday is September 16 at 12:00 Father will do a blessing for the Catechist. We will offer a light breakfast for their families before R.E. at 9:00

Grant- I will work with the Communication committee on the purchase of the equipment that needs to be purchased. It is my belief that not everyone understands the grant process. Please ask questions if you don't understand.

Children's Church

- We will be starting Children's church on September 9th at the 12:00 mass. We have purchased a Children's Lectionary. I will purchase material to make a banner as well.
- We are working on scheduling Leaders, volunteers and youth to assist
- The plan is to have a leader and I will rotate two volunteers, so the children have a weekly constant. It is important that young children are comfortable with their surroundings
- Location will be in the parish hall except on the 3rd Sunday, we then will be in the basement

Sacrament Prep

- Confirmation- Enrollment is September 9th at the 12:00 mass. If the youth have chosen their sponsors can they come forward during the enrollment.
- There is an 8th grader that will need the sacrament of Reconciliation. I plan to have him receive the sacrament with the others in December. I will work with him on Sundays.

Questions concerning R.E.

- If people have questions concerning the R.E. program, please ask the D.R.E. not a catechist. I know catechist have been asked during the summer about why R.E. requested grant material or purchased certain type of material. We have long term goals for this program and we have achieved most of them. The new catechist will not know that. Again, it is important that those questions are filtered to me, I am the staff member.

October 31st: All Saints will have a Trunk or Treat from 5-7pm in our parking lot. Trish and Becky are in charge of this initiative.

Worship (Kevin Stemmler):

- Met with Worship Committee on 7/23/18. Conducted a general discussion regarding the operation of the Worship Committee, our purpose, and when seasonal planning is done.

- On July 21, 2018, Bill Stemmler, Joe Bowling and Kelly Creed ran electrical cable to the choir loft in preparation for moving the music there. The electricity should be connected by the end of next week.
- On September 8, 2018, Bill Stemmler and Joe Bowling ran speaker cable to the choir loft but it cannot be connected until everything else is in place for the music (keyboards, etc.).
- Scheduled next meeting for 9/18/18 to begin planning for Advent.

Parish Life (Kenny Harryman & Patti Willey):

- No report

Long Range Planning (Tony Niemann):

- The purpose of this committee was to work to get a feasibility study; the study was approved. The committee now changes to a Steering Committee that consists of 20-24 members
- The Steering committee's main goal right now is promoting the in focus study/program that will take place on October 20th from 9-12, presentations will be given to give more information to parishioners. After that the focus will switch to the feasibility study for capital campaign.

Communications and Technology (Daryl Wertz):

- Web Site: Updates continue to occur over time.
- Facebook: Will not be decommissioning the All Saints Community page.
- Internet Service: Spectrum 200M service completed.
- New Phone Services
 - * New quote from Windstream (\$139.80) for 4 phones, 4 phone lines, 1 fax.
 - * Phones have been received and will be configured on 9/24.
- PDS software: Transitioned to PDS cloud option.
- Wi-Fi
 - * Wi-Fi improved in Parish Hall. Physical cable ran to DRE office allowing for Wi-Fi bridging over Wi-Fi extender. This also provided capability to physically connect DRE PC and provide new phone service.
 - * Reviewing options to "improve" Wi-Fi signal in basement, parish hall & apartment.

New Business:

- Committee Vacancies: Kevin Stemmler is taking over the Worship committee and Kenny Harryman and Patti Willey will be co-chairing the Parish Life committee
- Parish Council retreat: the calendar is booked with the feasibility study, will try and put it on the calendar at some point
- Kevin Stemmler will work on updating the bylaws to correctly reflect how Father says voting occurs with parish council members

**Adjournment-
Closing Prayer**

Next Meeting Date: October 11th