

Holy Name Parish Council  
February 3, 2020

Members Present: Fr. Larry McBride, Rhonda Gillham, Chuck Mauzey, Marvin Hancock, Carla Stearns, Lynn McDaniel, Reyna Toribio, Nick Gillham, School Representative, Don Wathen, Liturgy.

Chuck Mauzey made a motion to approve the minutes and it was seconded by Carla Stearns. Approved.

Finance: The financial report closed out 2019. We have had some expenses that are more than usual and the have been with building so it has been covered. All ministries are doing fine. We are below budget in giving and it has gone up a little from the last year. Motion to accept the finance report made by Carla Stearns and seconded by Nick Gillham. Approved.

Hispanic: Yesterday, February 2, they had the baby Jesus presentation. They will be donating 100 tamales to the Bishop's celebration on February 17. Six families from Holy Name attended the retreat in Hopkinsville. Every Friday there is a Wellness Program and there are 11 families.

The Hispanic dancers will be dancing at Mesker Zoo as they did last year.

Social Action: Financial Peace class is going on. They will be doing the Lent Giving Tree and organizations will list items that they need on a card and it will be put on the tree. Parishioners can take a card and after purchasing the item they take it to the organization. Organizations have liked this because it brings people in and they have actually gotten volunteers from it.

Building and Grounds: They will be starting on the house/rectory next week and hoping to start on the front of the church after Easter. Fr. Larry showed the drawings that Tim Skinner had done showing the proposed renovations to the front of the church. Parish Council members were in agreement that it will look outstanding.

Youth: Beth Probus is doing a great job. She already has lots planned for high school and middle school youth.

School: Catholic Schools Week went well although the last 2 days were missed because of school closing. They will make up those days on the 14, and 15, as MAPS testing is going on this week. Chris Bray has been hired as the new technology person. Chris was a graduate of Holy Name in 1999.

Liturgy: Don Wathen a member of the committee reported on October meeting. Some of the pros were the hospitality and music. Jenny has done a great job. Some the cons were attendance but after looking at other years it really was about the same. There have been some complaints about the choir practicing before Mass. It was so much the music but it was the choir members talking. They also talked about cry room or a nursery for children. They discussed Advent and Christmas which they decorate for in stages. This year we were in the midst of lots of funerals this year. Jenny does take these complaints seriously and tries to come up with solutions. Boy Scouts helped this year as well as Deacon Tiu and lots of parishioners.

Jenny does plan on getting the Liturgy committee, the priest and deacons together to make plans for Holy Week.

Adult Education: Paul Kuerzi, Don and Marvin are going to work on Adult Ed for next year. They have talked to Phyllis Brown about being the facilitator next year. They are also looking at short story books for next year. Fr. Larry has suggested the topic of Evangelization and he said he would teach it. Don McCormick, Maintenance has retired.

Next meeting: March 2, 2020

Motion to adjourn made by Chuck Mauzey and seconded by Rhonda Gillham. Approved

Submitted by:  
Rhonda Gillham