



BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

'Continuing the Work of Jesus...'

BSC PARISH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES Thursday, November 14, 2024

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 6:30pm

Present: Emily Herrera, Bill Colson, David DiMaria, Fr. Robert Kinyon, Dave Raml, Tony Ohlmacher, Wendy Honeycutt, Fr. Tim Hoag, Ian Kopriva, Mary Ireland, and Chris DiMaria (recorder)

Approval of minutes: The minutes of the board meeting conducted on October 10, 2024, were presented. Motion was made by David DiMaria to approve and seconded by Dave Raml.

Presentation of Reports:

Presidents Report

- Bill took a moment to express his appreciation to everyone on the Pastoral Council. He hopes that together we can work towards a common interest of helping the parish be all that it can be.
- Prior to each council meeting Fr. Tim and Bill will meet to discuss the agenda of the upcoming meeting. Bill asked the PC to think about items to discuss and send them to Bill prior to his meeting with Fr. Tim.
- Fr. Tim reviewed the Hopes and Challenges responses from the October meeting, Tony asked about a clarification on a couple of items. Fr Robert was asked about his hopes and challenges for Blessed Sacrament. His response - Hopes: The youth programs and the upswing in young families joining. Very encouraging. Challenges: Overburdening the volunteers and Masses are not full.
- Discussion followed
- Bill will talk to Matt about publishing the meeting minutes on the website. It was suggested to add a box in the bulletin, directing the parishioners to the website for the minutes.
- Discussion followed on the PC vacancy – Pat Moran was asked to consider filling the vacancy and he has agreed to do this. Tony made a motion to recommend Pat Moran for the position and Mary seconded.
- Program Liaison positions were discussed and clarified by Fr. Tim and Bill. Positions were assigned. An updated listing with all the names will be provided at the next meeting.

Pastor's Report

- Working genius was discussed and the Team Map was distributed. A couple of changes were made to the 'map'. The concept was discussed and how it could be implemented.
- Fr. Tim asked everyone to use the 'Team Map' as a guide when considering ideas or projects.
- The council was asked to give suggestions to Fr. Tim about the things they would like him to report on. Discussion followed.
- The Restoration Committee will present their plan to the Presbyteral Council on 12/13. Prior to this they would like to do a mock presentation to the Pastoral Council on November 21 or December 5. Discussion followed and Bill said he would talk to Trish Raml to set a date and time. He will let everyone know as soon as possible.
- Fr. Tim further discussed the approval process of the Presbyteral Council and gave a timeline on how our (BSC) project might look from approval to completed.

Motion to adjourn was made by Becky and seconded by David DiMaria.

Next Meeting: The Pastoral Council will meet on December 5th to preview the Restoration Committee presentation before they present it to the Presbyteral Committee on December 13. If time permits on December 5th the PC may have a short meeting but if time doesn't permit we won't meet formally again until January 9th.