

Minutes of Pastoral Council Meeting

05/23/2019

Attendees:

Fr. Roger
Kathy Greene (Co-Chair)
Joanne Boyko
Elaine Brehm
Henry Glowiak
Rudy Gomez
Consuelo Gonzalez
Ben Gutierrez
Jennifer Langley
Christine Waldenmaier

Fr. Roger opened the meeting with a prayer.

Approval of the minutes – Joanne Boyko moved to accept the minutes from the April meeting as corrected. Elaine Brehm seconded the motion.

Election of New Parish Council Officers – Group discussion

Lou Hinds, Christine Waldenmaier and Ben Gutierrez will be finishing up their terms on the Pastoral Council in September. We need nominations for a new Vice Chairperson and a new Secretary. Fr. Roger explained that members of the Pastoral Council can be nominated and voted into office or can be appointed by the Pastor. Traditionally we have nominated and voted members into office.

A motion was made by Joanne Boyko to nominate Kathy Greene to be the acting chairperson for the Pastoral council until January 2020 after elections have been completed. The Council unanimously agreed.

Joanne Boyko was elected to be the co-chairperson and Elaine Brehm was elected to be the new Secretary by the group.

Parish Picnic –

The Parish Picnic will take place on June 23, 2019 from 1:30-3:30 pm. Rudy Gomez said that he would order the 'bouncy' house. He will also contact the Hispanic Ministries and coordinate the music. Jennifer Langley said that she would contact the Parish Youth Ministry to coordinate the games. The Knights of Columbus will cook hot dogs and hamburgers and the Parish Community Life Ministry will bring paper goods. Parishioners will bring drinks and food items.

Yard Sale – Rudy Gomez

This is planned for June 1st from 6:00 am – 12:00 pm. Set up will start at 6:00 am and it will be open for sales at 7:00 am. The Rain date will be 6/8/19. Rudy will make an announcement at all Masses this weekend. Rudy asked the Council members for donations. Food such as tacos, tamales and fruit will be sold.

Small Projects – the list has been given to Peter Regan

Defibrillator – the Ladies Auxiliary has purchased this, and Kathy Greene showed it to the council. Fr. Roger thanked them for the donation. Fr. Roger proposed that we place it on the top shelf of the closet and that the ushers be trained to use it, with training provided in English and Spanish as needed. Jennifer Langley will find out if we can have CPR training also.

Divine Mercy Sunday Booklets – Elaine Brehm asked if we could obtain pamphlets from Marian Press and a rosary that we could give out at a special service prior to Good Friday. Fr. Roger agreed that we could consider purchasing them and distributing them next year on Palm Sunday.

On-site Safety Inspection – Consuelo Gonzalez

Consuelo reminded the council that we have not addressed the recommended repairs in Kurt Hickman's report, Claims Risk Manager from Catholic Mutual Group. Joanne Boyko suggested that we review the document and prioritize what we need to do first. We need to respond to Kurt Hickman soon.

We still need to fix the pavilion light and fan, the pathway in the garden, and the railing in the rectory. Fr. Roger said that we would call a meeting of the Building and Renovation Committee to address these concerns. Rudy Gomez said that the light and fan could be taken down from the outside pavilion this weekend. Ben Gutierrez suggested that we get 3-4 contractors to give us quotes on how they will fix the walkway in the garden. He suggested that we select the contractor who will do the best job, not necessarily the cheapest. Ben, Vinicio Diaz, Peter Regan and Fr. Roger will meet with the contractors.

Hispanic Ministries – Rudy Gomez

Ladies Emmaus Mass – Mass this coming Sunday will be held at 5:30 pm after the Emmaus Retreat.

Pentecost Mass – June 8th. This will take place at 12:00 pm at Metompkin Elementary and other Churches will be invited. There will be 4 choirs. A choir will be coming from Delaware. Money raised will go to the Church Building fund.

Donors Grotto Bricks – Consuelo passed around a sample of a brick which was laser etched with black letters. She reported that we can get any color of brick that we like. The Cost will be

approximately \$20.00/brick.

Other Items – Fr. Roger

Fr Roger thanked Kathy Greene for stepping up to Chair the Council. Fr. Roger read from Deuteronomy 31:8 to encourage everyone. Fr. Roger also thanked Lou Hinds for his work as Chairman, Kathy Greene as Co-chairman and Christine Waldenmaier as Secretary.

Parish Picnic – this picnic will be on the anniversary of the dedication of the Renovated Church. Fr. Roger proposed that the timing of the picnic be just after the Hispanic Mass ends so that parishioners do not have to come back to the Church later, but can stay after Mass. Everyone agreed to this new time for the picnic.

Yard Sale – Fr. Roger announced that he has some donations sent from across the Bay for the sale.

Next Pastoral Council Meeting will be June 20 at 7:00 pm.

Minutes verified by  Kathy Greene (Chairman, Parish Council)