

St.Paul Catholic Church
Parish Council Meeting Minutes
February 16, 2022

In attendance: Danny Hagedorn, Derek Kleemann, Mary K.Cardinal,
Chad Greene, Laura Schilling, Mandy Bauer, Karen Simpson, Fr.Tony,
Marty Kaiser

Opening Prayer: Fr.Tony

***We are going to have Mandy start to put the meeting minutes on the church website for parishioners to see.**

Old Business:

- **Capital Campaign Update:** 1.47million raised as of now.
 - It was brought up to have a quarterly update of how much is currently being raised so parishioners know where we are at.
 - Also to potentially figure out the percentages of how much money is being donated by parishioners versus not.
 - Megan is going to organize a penny war with the religion kids to help raise money for the capital campaign during the Lenten season. This will help get the kids involved so they feel like they are contributing.
- **Parish Picnic:**
 - Fr.Tony is opening up a committee to organize our parish picnic this year. He met with Janet Damin back in January and got names together on who would be a part of getting it together.
 - The parish picnic meeting was to meet on February 28th to discuss further details.
 - As of this meeting, the potential date for the parish picnic is to be held either the first or second weekend in June.
 - The Hoesli family has agreed to take care of the dinners in the church-BBQ and chicken dinners with sides. The parishioners can still donate desserts for the meals.

-Inside of having the parish picnic in the city hall park, it has been brought up to potentially have it on church grounds. Kids games and further booths would be in the parking lot.

-It would be great if we could market this picnic towards the young kids.

-We can still do the picnic on Sunday, but it would also be nice to have another social event on possibly a Saturday at a later date.

- **Archdiocesan Pastoral Plan:**

-Goal #3 is that we are trying to engage families and the community with our parish picnic.

-Mary K. mentioned about getting car decals made to advertise our parish in the community.

-Laura is willing to look more into the marketing of social media in order to hit people of all ages. Laura & Megan could go into the religion classrooms on Wednesdays and do some "spotlights" of people.

-Chad mentioned that at his previous parish they had an app that would broadcast information/calendars of events over all of the social media websites-(myparishapp). This app would be \$200 to start up, but then would be \$50 monthly. It would also be beneficial if we did something like this as a quad parish.

- **Outreach Center:**

-The Outreach building is part of the campaign in order to revitalize the building.

-Some parishioners still believe it would be a better idea to sell the building, and it would be beneficial to talk to Tony Hollinden about the potential of doing so based upon the current housing market.

-Fr. Tony is hesitant to give up the property.

-The grant to do the renovations of the building was denied a second time by the diocese due to the Sisters not being set up yet in the building.

-Fr. Tony is going to try and reapply for the grant for a third time since we have proof that the parish is moving forward with raising the funds.

- **New Business:**

-Quad Parish meeting update- the next meeting will be held in March sometime.

-It was brought up that It would be nice to have an annual meeting with all of the councils, either at the beginning of the year or at the end of the year to go over how the year went with the parishes.

- **Financial Reports:**

- Mandy had a print out of the financial report of the parish from July 2021-January 2022.

- She highlighted some areas on the revenues for the faith formation this year, other income which included cemetery plots, and donations.

- Under the restricted income-that pertains to the backpack program, which is not ours.

- Some expenses were under the property/facility expense-which includes all of the mowing on church grounds.

- Spiritual Life Expense-regular paperback books that were purchased and put in the pews.

- Program and Instructional Exp- what was assessed from the NCYC trip for the high school kids.

- All of the money in the financial report does not include the funds of the capital campaign.

Pastor Comments:

- Fr.Tony discussed how he would like to say the rosary before mass during the Lenten season. It would take place a ½ hour before the start of Mass.

Closing Prayer: Fr.Tony

Please feel free to add any additional notes

Thank you,

Karen Simpson

Next Meeting: May, ?? 2022