



St. John the Evangelist Parish Pastoral Council Minutes for May 11, 2015

Quorum-two-thirds of the Parish Council were present

Members Present

Susanna Tomlinson- President and Samaritan
Mark Krepich- Vice President and Liturgy
Vanessa Donoughe- Religious Education
Debbie Ergler- Secretary
Ann Brown- Youth Group
Paul Dennis- Social
Heather Nackley- Family Life
Bill Stokan-Finance
Diane Turcovsky- Finance
Heather Yasolsky- Discipleship
Msgr. Mike Becker
Deacon Gene

Members Absent

Ed Ergler- Maintenance
Paul Davis- Haiti Committee
Mary Petrak
Tabatha Griffin

Susanna opened the meeting with prayer.

Motion to approve minutes as corrected by Mark K and 2nd by Heather Y

New Business:

- Ginny Reader gave an overview of the Social Committee and asked each board member to sell 10 tickets.

Social Committee has two committee chairs: Ginny and Cora Beacon. Cora has resigned and we will look for a parishioner to replace her. The committee oversees the parish picnic, Mardi Gra. Cora informed the Board that the committee has two checking accounts with ARC. Ginny has one for food purchases and Cora has the other. Cora has \$800 in the saving account toward the parish 100th Anniversary in 2021. Cora has put her check book in the safe with Business Manager. Ginny suggested Mary Kay O Connor as a co-chair. Ann will call her and ask her if she would consider the position.

Discussion followed on the Parish picnic. Ginny said the crowd has diminished.

Discussion followed on where to have Mass at the picnic grounds. Msgr. Becker agreed to go to the picnic grounds and check out the space. The board discussed options to move the picnic date and place. One suggestion was to combine the picnic with a back to school event in August. A survey asking the parish for input could be given out at mass for input.

- Mary Petrak has submitted her resignation as Director of Religious Education June 1, 2015 due to family health issues. Msgr. Becker has approached a few people to replace her. We will also need two RE teachers for 3/4th and 7/8th grades. Mary has agreed to stay on as Confirmation Coordinator for next year.

Old Business:

- Elections: Parish Council will need four new members this year to replace, Susanna, Paul, Bill and Ann. Mark will serve two additional years as President. Susanna is asking council members to supply 6 or 7 names to Msgr. Becker by April 30th. Suggestions were Jim or Stephanie Krug, Chris Basie, Dave Petrak, Barb Aubry, Pat Podoletz. Susanna will put announcement in bulletin.

- Msgr. and Vanessa are planning a Mass for all graduating seniors in grade, high school and college on May 24.
- Msgr will look for a date to dedicate day chapel in the Year of Mercy. He will ask Ann Mingyar to help him with the art.
- Susanna gave a report on the Art ministry and an account is established with Heather to record the program.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- **Education:** The school will hire a company to take care of school tuition collection for next year. Increase in Script this year by parents. The school had a good year with children learning Spanish. Kindergarten teacher, Miss Irwin, has earned her M.A. in Education. Joyce Cunningham has been working with the students on contemplative prayer. Eighth grade graduation is May 26.
Religious Ed: See report above
- Family Life – New parishioners luncheon was very successful.
- Finance – No report
- Haiti – Mary and a small committee are doing scarves and book bags for Haiti. The scarves are a project that Haiti women will learn to provide them with an income and independence
- Liturgy –No report
- Maintenance – Msgr reported that we will work on the roof of the shed this summer. Ed is working with Kevin O Neil to remove the trees from the center flower garden in front of the church. Msgr. will contact Ed Neff to check out the air conditioner. Msgr. will ask Ken to take care of weeds within the fence around the air conditioner.
- Social – See above: new business
- Discipleship- Msgr. will do Evangelization and would like to attract more young families.
- Youth- No report
- Samaritan- Susanna reported:
Next Love Feast will be October 24, 2015.
Total balance is accounts: Savings at \$20.87 and Checking at \$458.97. April Second Sunday is \$330.00 and May was \$378.00 to add to checking account. We will work with a St John's Student on medical issue of \$150 and \$400 to assist family find a home and get set up.
- Adult Ed- Msgr will be working with the Year of Mercy and is looking on a trip to California's missions as a parish project.

Adjourn at 8:15

The next Parish Council meeting Wednesday, June 10th. We will meet for 6:00 pm Thanksgiving Mass and then have a covered dish dinner at Rectory. If you can't make it please call the office or e-mail Susanna at smt01@atlanticbb.net

Submitted by Debbie E and Susanna