



St. John the Evangelist Parish Pastoral Council Minutes for September 8, 2014

Quorum-two-thirds of the Parish Council were present

Members Present

Susanna Tomlinson- President and Samaritan
Mark Krepich- Vice President and Liturgy
Debbie Ergler- Secretary and School
Heather Yasolsky- Discipleship
Bill Stokan-Finance
Diane Turcovsky- Finance
Heather Nackley- Family Life
Ann Brown- Youth Group
Paul Davis- Haiti Committee
Msgr. Mike Becker

Members Absent

Deacon Gene

Tabatha Griffin
Ed Ergler- Maintenance
Paul Dennis- Social
Vanessa Donoughe- Religious Education

Susanna opened the meeting with prayer.

Introduction of new members: Heather Nackley will report for Family Life, Paul Davis will report for Haiti Committee, and Diane Turcovsky on Finance.

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

New Business: Susanna will invite Mary Petrak to Parish Council to report on Religious Education.

Deacon Gene and Lindsay will add a column in the bulletin that will inform parish community of prayer requests.

Old Business:

- Msgr. is still waiting to hear from Msgr. Mazur and the Diocesan Committee approval to move our tabernacle.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Education- Religious Education: Msgr suggested inviting Mary Petrak to counsel. Mary has all classes staffed and is doing a great job.
- School- No report
- Discipleship- Heather reported: Speakers for summer were Steve and Heather on June 21 re: script. Heather shared script survey results done with congregation after the presentation. 87 surveys were returned out of 200 and the majorities were seeking more information. As a result of the survey, Bill suggested that we redo the script presentation in September when school starts. Msgr. said that the PTO is revisiting how to give students credit for script bought by others. Heather will talk to Steve and set a date with Msgr. Becker. Alicia and Matt Riley will take over the script program for Cora.
- Family Life – No report
- Finance – Msgr announced that we have met our goal for the Annual Catholic Appeal. Heather continues to do a good job. We recently were given \$5000 from an estate and Judy Jacobs, a past member who entered the convent recently sent a check for \$1,500 before she took her final vows this August. It was suggested that Choir does not get to participate in Sunday Collection and that a special basket could be passed among the choir members each week.

- Haiti – Paul shared that we are below the \$5000 needed for the quarterly payment to Haiti. The Festival at Lakemont did not bring in the money and this will be our last year for this fund raiser.
- Liturgy –no report
- Maintenance – Ed shared that then next project will be putting a new fence around the air conditioner units. Work crew is schedule to begin Saturday September 13.
- Social – No report
- Youth- First event will be Frisbee Golf at Valley View on September 25.
- Adult Ed- Msgr. shared a new program, ALPHA, that the parish will begin on September 28. Msgr invited council member to the rectory after the meeting to watch a brief preview.
- Samaritan- Susanna reported: June, July and August 2014
Next 2014 Love Feast will be October 25, 2014. Committee would also like to do a Love Feast in the Lakemont area next June 2015.
- St John’s Charity Fund was able to help a lady with rent \$675.
- Saint John’s Angel Tree date for 2014 are set: the Angel Tree will go up on November 15 for those who want to shop on Black Friday. December 12th will be our delivery day. This will give us 12 days to prepare the church for the Christmas.

Treasurer’s Report: collection on Second Sunday:

June	\$557.00
July	\$525.00
August	\$556.00

Joyce will add the new men’s shelter Altoona Rescue Mission on to our list of agencies that receive our help.

Total Second Sunday collections are: \$1638.00

Expenses for summer:	\$1134.95
5 agencies at \$300	\$1,500.00
Help rent	\$ 675.00
Help food	\$ 100.00
Msgr	\$ 59.95

Savings	\$1220.83
Checking	\$1401,67
Total is:	\$2622.50

Adjourn at 8:15 and moved to rectory to watch preview of ALPHA.

The next Parish Council meeting will be October 13, 7:00pm in the Church Gathering space. If you can’t make it please call the office.

Submitted by Debbie and Susanna