



*St. John the Evangelist
Parish Council Minutes
Monday, April 08, 2019 7:00 PM*

Quorum – Two-thirds of the Parish Council Voting Membership was present.

Roll Call (Checked = Present):

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Msgr. Michael Becker	<input type="checkbox"/> Deacon Gene Neral	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Patrick Podoletz	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> James Campbell
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fran Semelsberger	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wally Wargo	<input type="checkbox"/> Debbie Johnson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chris Ringkamp
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Michael Greslick	<input type="checkbox"/> Claudia Anderson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Robert Olson	<input type="checkbox"/> Patrick Schurr
<input type="checkbox"/> Mary Ann Mirobelli	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Marilyn Bevin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Betty Dennis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Carolyn Fye

1. Prayer & Opening

The meeting opened at 7:10 p.m. with our traditional opening prayer.

2. Approval of minutes from last meeting

Bob Olson made a motion to approve minutes from our previous meeting, Wally Wargo seconded that motion. The minutes were passed unanimously by all present.

3. Old Business:

a) Yard Sale

We talked about this last month; if we are going to continue on with this, we'll need to start moving quickly. We can sell approximately 26 spots outside and even more inside of the gym. We would supply the tables inside the gym; those outside would have to bring their own tables. We'll be selling spots for \$10 each and the profits will go towards the youth group.

We'll start out with advertising in the church first and see how many spots are reserved. If we do not have a good turnout, we'll advertise in the Altoona Mirror or other outlets like church bulletins.

The date will be Saturday, May 18th from 8 am to 1 pm, with setup beginning at 6 am. The last day for parishioners to reserve their spot will be May 5th.

b) Community Outreach

Bob Olson presented Council with a parish outreach opportunity that he just came across from another church. (Easter egg hunt, car wash, breakfast, road cleaning, etc). Bob will be reaching out for more information on this program and will present it back to council at the next meeting.

4. New Business:

a) Altoona Curve Baseball



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Altoona Curve has reached out to us again about another opportunity for a baseball game. Last year's game was not very well attended, but it was also held on Father's Day. This year, the game is on June 30th so there should be fewer scheduling conflicts. There will be a signup sheet on the bulletin board in the gathering space.

b) Mother's Day

Patrick Podoletz had originally thought of an event for Mother's Day in church of selling carnations after mass, but this weekend is also First Holy Communion, so there may be conflict with selling carnations after mass. Patrick will check in to pricing and follow up at the next meeting. The profit made for this event will also go toward youth activities.

c) 100th Anniversary

The first step that we need to make is to formulate a committee and chairperson to start moving forward with some of the idea that we brainstormed during the last meeting. At the next meeting, we hope to have found someone to fill these spots.

d) ARISE

This is the final week for session 2. After the last session, we had a gathering to wrap up the season. We would like to organize this type of gathering again; there is an ARISE committee meeting on April 30th where the plans for this will be finalized.

e) Parish Council Members

There are 5 outgoing members for parish council, and we will also need a replacement for Dan's resignation. We typically choose new members on Pentecost Sunday (June 9th). We will start advertising in the bulletin in the near future and start to look for potential members.

5. Date for next meeting – Monday, May 13, 2019 at 7:00 PM

6. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 8:23 p.m.