



*St. John the Evangelist
Parish Council Minutes
Monday, May 13, 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debbie Johnson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chris Ringkamp
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Michael Greslick	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Claudia Anderson	<input type="checkbox"/> Robert Olson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Patrick Schurr
<input type="checkbox"/> Mary Ann Mirobelli	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Marilyn Bevin	<input type="checkbox"/> Betty Dennis	<input type="checkbox"/> Carolyn Fye

1. Prayer & Opening

The meeting opened at 7:03 p.m. with our traditional opening prayer.

2. Approval of minutes from last meeting

Chris Ringkamp made a motion to approve minutes from our previous meeting, Wally Wargo seconded that motion. During the last meeting, Patrick Podoletz seconded the motion to approve the last minutes; because Patrick chaired the meeting, this type of action should not be permitted. However, the minutes were passed unanimously by all present with the exception of a few minor changes.

3. Old Business:

a) Yard Sale

The yard sale is scheduled for this coming Saturday; there are currently only 3 people scheduled for the yard sale. Because of the low turnout, we will push this idea back to a future date.

b) Community Outreach

Bob Olson was to present on this topic this evening, but he was unable to make the meeting; we will hear from Bob at our next meeting.

c) Altoona Curve Tickets

There have been 12 tickets sold to this June 30th baseball game. We're looking forward to it!

d) 100th Anniversary

We would like a team to be formed to plan our anniversary celebrations. The first task for this group is to formulate a timeline of monthly events starting around September of 2020 lasting the whole way through the actual celebration in June 2021.



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e) ARISE

There is a potluck dessert gathering this coming Saturday to celebrate this past season of ARISE. This dessert gathering will be open to the entire parish with the hopes of bringing in more people to the next season.

f) New Council Members

There will be 5 openings next year and we're currently looking for anyone to step up "throw their name in the hat". We encouraged council members to think of any candidates and to perhaps approach them and ask if they would consider serving a term on parish council. We currently have a good list of names but could always use more. We will be picking the new members on Pentecost Sunday, June 9 for the new term starting in the fall of 2019.

4. New Business:

a) Church Picnic

The social committee has proposed 3 different locations for the parish picnic and left the decision up to parish council where to have it. After considering the options (the parish hall, Lakemont Park and Legion Park), we decided to have the parish picnic at Legion Park so long as the weather is acceptable. In the event of inclement weather, we will have the picnic in the gym. The date for the picnic this year is July 21.

b) Youth Activities

There is not currently an "official" youth group; we like to explore the idea of having something more active like retreats, activities, etc; but we need someone to be involved in this type of group. Patrick is open to running with this type of group, but he will most certainly need extra help as it moves along.

5. Date for next meeting – June 10, 2019 at 7:00 PM

6. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.