



*St. John the Evangelist
Parish Council Minutes
Monday, September 09, 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deacon Gene Neral	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debbie Johnson	<input type="checkbox"/> Mary Ann Mirobelli
<input type="checkbox"/> Carolyn Fye	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Michael Greslick	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Christopher Ringkamp	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Patrick Schurr
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Claudia Anderson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Marilyn Bevin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Betty Dennis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dave Andrews
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wendy Campbell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kristina Hoyne	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sue Podoletz	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Heather Yasolsky

1. Prayer & Opening

The meeting opened at 7:02 p.m. with our traditional opening prayer. After the opening prayer, we welcomed the new members of Parish Council (Dave Andrews, Wendy Campbell, Kristina Hoyne, Sue Podoletz, and Heather Yasolsky) and reviewed the meeting dates for the coming year.

2. Approval of minutes from last meeting

Betty Dennis made a motion to approve minutes from our previous meeting, Monsignor Becker seconded that motion. The minutes were passed unanimously by all present.

3. Old Business:

a) Church Picnic

The church picnic was well attended by over 100 people. The picnic was moved indoors due to the high heat index that was forecasted for that day. Because of the last-minute cancellation, the \$200 deposit paid to Legion Park was not refunded. This will prompt committee members to review the location for the next picnic, which has already been discussed and approved by the Social committee.

b) Parishioner Survey Next Steps

Council members are encouraged to review the parishioner survey from last year and keep the results in mind as we move forward for this coming year.

c) Community Outreach

Typically, the United Way or similar organizations orchestrate these types of events, so more research will need to be done in order to be effective. Additionally, the youth faith formation group is planning on doing more outreach activities, so we will work closely with Megan Swope to get a community outreach program moving.

d) Emergency Action Plan



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On October 13, after the 11 a.m. mass, we will have a meeting with all who are interested in attending to review the emergency action plan. This meeting will be open to all parishioners, especially those who are hospitality ministers and involved with any aspects of volunteering with events at the church.

4. New Business:

a) Committee liaison positions available

Many committee liaison positions have opened up due to terms ending with past parish council members. The following council members have been appointed to fill those vacancies:

Sue Podoletz – Youth Group & Faith Formation
Wendy Campbell – Samaritan
Marilyn Bevan – Women’s Group
Dave Andrews – Liturgy
Heather Yasolsky – Family Life, 100th Anniversary
Kristina Hoyne – Will help Betty Dennis with Social
Chris Ringkamp – Finance
Michael Greslick – Maintenance

b) Council Vice President

Kristina Hoyne had been nominated to serve as council vice president. Heather Yasolsky made a motion to approve this nomination and Sue Podoletz seconded that motion.

c) Parish Calendar of Activities

In our off season, Chris Ringkamp arranged a meeting with all committees involved in parish activities and developed a calendar of all parish activities that are scheduled throughout the year. This calendar was share with council and will be further developed in to a format that can be easily shared with parishioners in the bulleting.

d) Monsignor Becker Topics

The season of creation service was last night and was very well attended by people from all faiths in the area. Monsignor stressed the need to pay attention to our environment and has found people who have expressed interest in forming a “Green Committee” to follow through with taking care of our earth.



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Monsignor is also grateful for Deacon Gene taking the lead with the adult faith formation classes. This gives Monsignor freedom to place a more intricate focus on the youth faith formation classes.

5. Date for next meeting – October 14, 2019 at 7:00 PM

6. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 8:27 p.m.