

Parish Council Minutes – Meeting held on December 11, 2018

Members present: Dave Baker, John Bridges, Patti Dobiecki, Darci Duncan, Jen McDowell, David Montano, Dave Obenauf, John Olberding, Father Chris Orndorff, and Janet Reff

Opening prayer: Jen McDowell

Agenda Items:

- 1. Recommendation on a security system for Corpus Christi** – A presentation was given by Bob Dahms, member of the Emergency Management Committee regarding a close circuit security system. His presentation was detailed and informative giving information collected about this type of security system and how it would be used at our church and community center. He informed the council that there is grant money available that we can apply for that would fund up to \$15,000. His proposal was to go with the company, Preventronics, who would provide 5 cameras and more. Their cost would be covered by the grant should it be awarded to us. This security system would have the potential of being added to if we later wanted more cameras, etc. Signage would be extra but at a nominal cost. The deadline for applying for the grant is Dec. 31st. Bob would be willing to apply for the grant. The council had a discussion and unanimously agreed this was a good idea and we would recommend Bob and the committee move forward applying for the grant.
- 2. 2019 – Corpus Christi turns “20” – State of the Parish Meeting** – John Bridges suggested we might plan to hold the State of the Parish meeting in conjunction with the Feast of Corpus Christi held in June. It was agreed to look into the date of June 23rd if the Feast of Corpus Christi takes place on Saturday, June 22nd. Janet will check with Kara on the availability of this date for a meeting following the 9:45 Sunday mass.
- 3. Names for new members to be added to the parish council in 2019** - A discussion was held and several names were suggested to Father for the council in 2019. There was a question of whether we would add 4 or 5 new members to balance the future council so that in a few years, four members will retire and 4 new will be added each year. Two members will be retiring this year. A council member’s term is 3 years.

Suggestion Box Items:

none

Open Comments

Darcy commented on the excellent meeting for Safe Environment held on Dec. 4th. All agreed that Danielle did a good job and the speaker Msgr McCarthy's talk was eye opening and informative.

Agenda Items for the January meeting:

1. 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal
2. Discuss the possibility of changing the council meeting time and/or day
3. Discuss possible new members for the next council.
4. Discuss gifts for the 20th anniversary of Corpus Christi

Next meeting: Tuesday, January 22, 2019 at 5:00 PM in the Community Center

Next in line for opening prayer: David Montano