

Parish Council Minutes – Meeting held on March 26, 2019

Members present:

Dave Baker, John Bridges, Jen McDowell, Dave Obenauf, John Olberding, Fr Chris Orndorff, Janet Reff, Amy Rod, Marie Baca, Ralph Garcia, John Grenier and Cherie Weaver

Opening prayer: Dave Obenauf

Agenda Items:

1. Voted in new officers:

Chair Dave Baker, Vice Chair John Grenier, Secretary Cherie Weaver

2. Electronic Notebook:

Discussed uploading council bylaws on Google drive. Amy Rod has knowledge of how to do this. Discussed creating separate parish website for this information and not have it on the public parish website. Would eliminate need for individual books but still retain one main book available in the church office.

3. Choosing a date/time for the new council spring retreat:

April 28 confirmed from 1-3:30 pm in the chapel. Dave Obenauf coordinating the speaker. No April 23 meeting. Next meeting May 28 at 5pm.

4. Stronger Catholic Families:

Father advised this is a goal, not a program, of how we can support and develop stronger Catholic families. This would lead in to a town hall and listening session with parishioners, brainstorm ideas. What we can and cannot do. Ex: rearrange mass times. Provide XYZ.... Need to put together a leadership team. Suzanne Hensel interested. Jen McDowell, Dave Obenauf and Dave Baker volunteered. Meet with Mike and Sister Lois and work with the Diocese about direction and process.

5. Discuss gifts for the 20th Anniversary of Corpus Christi:

Ralph Garcia and John Bridges brought sample monogrammed Corpus Christi pens. One cost 1.24 each, the other .99 each with three lines for monogram. Asked about budget to pay for them. Fr said operating budget doing well and will fund the pens. Voted to order 350 of the .99 pen in color black with black ink. We will hand out pens at June 22 anniversary party and save some for new parishioners. Dave Baker will check with activities committee on status of party. Consensus of moving the town hall meeting to the fall when more parishioners can be present. Dave Baker will inform front office of the change.

6. Financial Peace University Class:

John O reported there are currently 12 people participating in the class.

7. Video Surveillance Cameras:

John O reported: Catholic Foundation approved 9k of the 13.9 k requested and money has been received. The Knights have offered to make up the 5.5k for cameras and the 1k needed for signage. Knights asked to spread payment out over the next year and a half to allow time for two state raffle ticket sales, ongoing this spring and next spring.

Six cameras have been ordered and installer contracted at 50% deposit. Equipment being installed during April 2019.

Location of cameras: one in the hall, two overlooking safes, one on each entry doors.

Signs: Church parking only signs will also be installed along with video surveillance signs. Located in the parking lots. Surveillance signs will be posted on pedestrian walkways and four corners of patio and at north and south entrances to the community center. Signs are diocesan compliant. Plans to add Cameras for the parking lots at a later date.

8. Fish Fry:

Friday April 5 after stations in community room. Hosted by activities committee and Knights.

Suggestion Box Items: none

Father said suggestions are for Council eyes only. Dave Baker will check box before council meetings.

Open Comments/Discussion:

1. Asked if we still offer the monogrammed bricks in north side of patio. This could be a revenue stream for church. Father said we no longer have the person that was offering this service. Cost was \$150. John O suggested checking with Air force Enlisted Heritage Museum. Ralph said he would research finding a person or group to do it and report back.
2. Asked about providing another parish survey. Last one was over three years ago.
3. Safety and compliance response plan template from Corpus Christi being used over all dioceses.
4. Dave Baker suggested we send thank you letters to recognize Bob Dahms and Jimmy Stewart. Discussion if we send to some should send to all and what process we use. Do we want to start this?
5. Ministry Fair report: some thought it was a waste of time. Others got their 3-4 volunteers and thought it was worth it.
6. Jen informed us that Patti Dobiecki's son was killed in a motorcycle accident. John Bridges will obtain a card and place it in the sacristy for signatures.
7. John Salapski's mother died. Father asked us to keep Patti and John in our prayers.

Suggested Agenda Items for the April/May meeting:

1. Follow up on making all our council information available electronically instead of having notebooks.
2. Discuss Fiesta on June 22, hosted by Activities committee
3. Follow up on pens
4. Dave Baker will update us on Town hall meeting status. Agenda for meeting.

5. Follow up on monogrammed bricks.
6. Follow up on parish survey
7. Follow up on security cameras and signage
8. Report on Alpha. Could this tie in with making stronger Catholic families?
9. Follow up on stronger Catholic families.
10. Discuss allowing Christmas concert by St Johns Christmas choir at Corpus Christi. Six CCCC parishioners are involved in the choir.
11. Discuss offering CCCC Children's Christmas play at all masses or as a separate Christmas play during the Christmas season so all parishioners can see it and invite friends and family.

Next meeting: Tuesday, May 28th, 2019 at 5:00 PM in the Community Center

Next in line for opening prayer: John Olberding