

Sts. Peter and Paul November 7th, 2016 Parish Council Minutes

Minutes where approved at Dec. 13th Meeting

Members in attendance: Father Frank, President Donna Vaida, Vice President Joann Pechacek, Steve Skradski, Bob Brousek, Ted Nestroyl, Kerry Rezek, Maria Lopez, Rich Yost, Joan Hug, John Jansen, Greg Staskiewicz, Tim Brousek

October 2016 minutes were approved with changes

School Report: No report at this meeting

Religious Education Report: No report at this meeting

Finance Report: Joann Pechacek reported the following

- Fundraiser 500 Club is losing money and it is proposed to change to a 300 Club.
- Finance Committee wants to thank Bob Brousek for his spreadsheet work that helped cut expenses for the 2015 festival.
- The roof is leaking in the big main kitchen in the gym.
- The old white garage by the old convent will be torn down.

Old Business:

- Joan Hug led crew in cleaning and organizing the gym stage. Joan says that the trophies need a home, that they are being stored in boxes. Ted Nestroyl stated that a parishioner volunteered to build a new trophy case which would be located in the west hallway leading to the school cafeteria.
- Maria Lopez will coordinate getting families to sweep and clean under the gym bleachers.
- Only 200 Christmas cards have been sold so far, way under what is needed to break even on this project.
- Father Frank has contacted Father Petramali of OLL to head finding a priest when he is absent.

New Business:

- Proposal of a 4:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul, with 6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Mary's and midnight Mass at St. Mary's.
- Gym Cleaning: Restrooms currently a "hit and miss" situation. Need consistent cleaning.
- Keys for the gym facilities – Father will look into who has been given the keys to access both kitchens in the gym.
- Father Frank will put together a Centennial Prayer for our parish for the coming year.
- Ladies Guild would like to restore the concrete background behind the Perpetual Help and St. Anne plaques in the Church.

Pastor Report: Father Frank has nothing new to report at this time.

Meeting adjourned with a prayer. Next meeting scheduled for December 13th, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

Tim Brousek

Parish Council Secretary 2016-2017

Sts. Peter and Paul Dec. 13, 2016 Parish Council Minutes

Minutes were approved at January 10th meeting

Members in attendance: Father Frank, Father Anthony, President Donna Vaida, Vice President Joann Pechacek, Steve Skradski, Bob Brousek, Joan Hug, Glenda Jansen, John Jansen, Marv Janda, Maria Lopez, Rich Yost, Ted Nestroyl, John Vaida, Al Hardy, Tim Brousek

Father Anthony Weidner was introduced to the Council. Father Anthony will be the Parish Administrator while Father Frank is on leave to Costa Rica for three months.

November Parish Council Minutes were read, corrections noted, and approved.

School Report: Cory Sepich sent a report stating that he has met with the Special Coordinator and Mural Director to have a mural painted on the school stage wall. This mural needs images, words, symbols to describe our parish and school. Ideas need to be sent to Cory as soon as possible.

Religious Education Report: Al reported that there is no 6th grade catechist at this time, so he is teaching the class. Al is looking for someone to fill this position. Also, the Religious Education program is growing as the result of many "unchurched children". This is a growing trend in this country with many "unchurched families". The tendency is to have the children attend Religious Education just for 1st Communion and Confirmation. Al also stated that the Youth Ministry program is growing and that 20 to 30 youth attend the meetings.

Finance Report: Joann Pechacek reported that Linda Veneck has stepped down from the Board and the board is looking to fill that opening. Also, there is a crew that will be removing snow this winter from the parking lots. We need to find volunteers to clear the steps and doorways when the snow falls.

Old Business:

- John Vaida has worked with SEI to secure cameras to monitor the doors of the school and gym. John is working to secure 16 doors with keypads.
- Father Frank is checking with the school staff to see who has keys to the gym kitchens.
- Ted Nestroyl is checking with McGill Painting of Missouri Valley, Iowa about quotes for restoration work of the Church pillars.
- Maria Lopez was unable to secure volunteers to clean the gym bleachers.
- Complaints still coming in with the inconsistent cleaning and upkeep by the workers hired by the Consortium to clean the school and gym. There seems to be a lack of communication in the Consortium. It was voiced by the Council that our Parish needs to oversee the maintenance people who have been hired to clean.
- The Parish website needs to be updated. Info on the website is incorrect.
- Mass times at Sts. Peter and Paul will change on the weekend of January 1, 2017.
- Donna Vaida will be contacting Center Trophy to get a plaque made to recognize the people who helped with the Church bell repair.
- AED (Automated External Defibrillator) training for all interested parishioners needs to be completed.
- Centennial Committee asking if we could design a parish flag for the Centennial and also looking to place flags along X Street.
- Joann Pechacek brought up concerns that she and other parishioners had about the Parish.

Pastor Report: Father Frank expressed his thoughts to the Council .Meeting ended with a prayer. Father Frank provided festive snacks for the Council to enjoy after the meeting. Next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, January 10 of 2017.

Respectfully submitted, Tim Brousek Parish Council Secretary 2016-2017