

SS. Peter and Paul Pastoral Council

Meeting Minutes from Thursday February 22, 2023

- I. Meeting called to order at 6:33 PM by Previous Vice President Sam Lieser
- II. Opening prayer was led by Father Matthew.
- III. Secretary's Report
  - a. Roll Call: Council members present: Jeff, Kendra, Missy, Jesse, Sam, Samantha, MaryKay, Carl  
Student members present: Elizabeth Lorenz and Ben Lewandowski  
Trustee: Paul and Wally  
Employee: Kevin,  
Father Matthew  
Parishioners: none  
Absent: Dan  
  
Prior to the meeting starting, nominations for the 2024 year were held. Nominated to President; Sam Lieser, Vice President; Jeff Mastey, Secretary; Samantha Ratka. All 3 accepted the nomination, Motions carried.
  - b. Approval of Financial Report: A motion was made to accept the Financial Report by: Jesse and a second by: Kendra. Motion carried.
  - c. Approval of Previous Minutes: A motion was made to accept the previous meeting minutes by Jeff and a second by Jesse. Motion carried.
  - d. Approval of Agenda: Items added to the agenda was Lawn Tractor, Fish Fry, Burger Stand, Student members, Parish Hall. A motion to approved the agenda with the additions was made by Kendra. A second by MaryKay Motion carried
- IV. Old Business
  - a. A thank you to Kathy Lewandowski and Brian Lorenz for serving on the Parish Council the last 3 years. A welcome to Missy Barthelemy and Carl Chapp
  - b. Spaghetti Supper- Small turn out, but the food was good. If it continues, would consider a different week/date.
- V. New Business
  - a. Lawn Tractor- The parish gets a discount from Midwest and the lawn tractor is traded every 2 years. There was no vote needed as this was an FYI.
  - b. Fish Fry. The 2 fish fry nights are coming up. Friday March 1 and March 22. Help is needed. Baking bread, building salads, preparing the to-go cups all start at 2PM. Please come if you're able to help.
  - c. Bruger Drive Thru fundraisers will happen again this year. Dates planned are Fridays June 14, July 12, and August 9.
  - d. Student members: Ben and Elizabeth will go to religion class on Wednesday March 13 to talk/encourage students to apply to be apart of the council for their senior year. Samantha Ratka will plan to be there.

- e. Parish hall: New drawings have been drafted with the building being separate from the church. No commercial kitchen with the ability to add on a kitchen in the future. Paul would like to form a small committee to possibly be the general for the project to see if money could be saved. Committee members will be Paul, Kevin, Dan, Jesse and Samantha from the council. Paul will ask couple industry parishioners if they would like to be on it. The committee will meet and keep the council and parishioners updated.

VI. Reports

- a. Financial Committee: They are working on a budget for the parish.
- b. Building Committee: -The tuck Pointing on the North Side of the church is completed. The extra storage space in the basement staircase is completed. The insurance company had a visit that day. A report will be sent to the church in the coming weeks of any necessary changes that are expected to be done.
- c. Christian Women: No Update
- d. Knights of Columbus: They had a pork chop bingo on super bowl Sunday, not well attended. Would consider different date in the future possibly. Getting ready for Gilman Days raffle. Bingo will more than likely happen in the Gilman Park Shelter this year due to the price of tent rentals.
- e. Parish Nurse: Let her know if people are in need of a priest visit.
- f. St. Johns Area School: Library moved upstairs. Raffle in March. Talks of adding a second preschool class. Entertaining adding Grades 7 and 8. Garage sale is March 8 and 9, 2024.
- g. Faith Formation: No Update
- h. Welcoming Committee: No update
- i. Fundraising Committee: Burger Drive thru planned for 3 Fridays this summer. Aluminum Can Drive will happen this spring.

VII. Concerns or comments from Parishioners

- a. No Easter Sunday Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul.  
Easter Mass: Per Father Matthew Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday need to take place in the largest church of the tri-parish. Also, that all 3 have to take place in the same church. Which is why Sts. Peter and Paul will host Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. While St. Elizabeth and St. Joseph will each host an Easter Sunday mass.
- b. Some have trouble hearing Father Matthew. He is going to get a new mic to wear. Those wear out and he will get a new one and hoping that will help as the trouble hearing is when he is at the alter and not at the pulpit.

VIII. Next meeting will be Thursday May 2, 2024 at 6:30PM

IX. Adjournment: 8:21PM, A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Carl A second by Mary Kay Motion carried.

X. Closing Prayer: Father Matthew led the group in a closing prayer.

Respectfully Submitted by Samantha Ratka 3/9/24