

Sacred Heart Parish Council Meeting Minutes

Thursday, May 10, 2018

Attendees:

Parish Council Members: President, Harry Workman, Vice- President, Cliff Morin, Secretary, Meg Guerriero, Sal DeDominicis, Al Smith, Maricris Matsikas, Margaret Honan, Susie Carlson, Nancy Priemer.
Not attending: Martha Clarke, Susan Strait

Staff: Monsignor Clancy

Trustees: Paul Lichtenberger and Cal DiPippo

The meeting was called to order at 7:08pm by Harry Workman. Msgr. Clancy led the group in an opening prayer.

After Parishioners Comments, the meeting minutes for 3/8/18 meeting were distributed and read by the group. They were accepted.

Parishioners Comments: Sue Carlson commented that she was disappointed by the decision to not sing the responses and other parts of the Ascension Thursday PM mass that she attended.

Committee Reports:

Prayer & Worship: Committee has not met. Easter masses went very well and were well attended. They are having a “wrap-up” meeting soon. Paul Lichtenberger presented report.

Christian Formation:

Religious Education/ Youth Ministry: No report given. Steve Potyra (YM) was in attendance. It was noted that Steve will be included on Parish Council emails.

Finance Council:

No representative attended. No report given.

Justice and Human Concerns:

The Spring Fair Trade sale with CREA and Sister Rosenbaum was very successful. A fall sale is scheduled for Nov 10 & 11. Shirley will be attending a Social Justice conference at the Seminary on June 9, if anyone wanted to join her. Laudato Si dates are finished. A question was asked “How much money goes back to the crafts-people that are working on the items in the sale?” Shirley will try to find out for us.

Old Business:

Youth Representative: Steve commented that he will be working on getting youth representatives to be present at the Council meetings in September. He has 2 people in mind.

Selection of New Parish Council Members: New Parish Council members have been selected. There were 19 nominees, 7 of them were interested and were interviewed. The subcommittee had a meeting with Monsignor and the subcommittees recommendations were reviewed and discussed. The new members are: Mary Ann Butch, Ann Leavitt, Judi LaBreque and Mary Murray. They will be in attendance at the

September Parish Council meeting. Harry will be organizing an orientation meeting for the new members and he will give them the guidelines.

Easter Activity: 56 People attended (30 children and 26 parents). Maricris was very happy with attendance.

Parish Picnic: Meg Guerriero and Nancy Preimer distributed sign-ups for food and volunteers. Meg is meeting with Mary to get the budget and supplies organized. Invitations will be going out to all parishioners. Parish Council members offered to donate \$5 each towards multiple raffle prizes for the people attending the picnic. Tickets will not be for sale. It was asked that if anyone has "yard games" such as Corn Hole, Can-Jam, ladder ball; please bring to church the morning of the picnic for later use.

Coffee Hour: Participation of hosts has declined. It was suggested to ask all the committees to sign up for 1-2 weekends throughout the year. Meg Guerriero will work on planning with the office.

Pastoral Planning Continued: A subcommittee or advisory committee for Pastoral Planning has been established. On the committee: Harry Workman, Paul Lichtenberger, Cliff Morin, Al Smith, Sal Dedominicis, and Steve Potyra. They will take the comments that were discussed in the last 2 meetings and establish some general goals and develop an outline of what is important to the health of our parish. They will report their work to the Parish Council for review and discussion.

New Business:

Stewardship Options: It was decided to go a similar route as last year with the weekend event to highlight the various ministries. The dates will be Sept 29 & 30. Held after each of the weekend masses. Harry Workman & Meg Guerriero will co-chair the weekend. In addition to the weekend event, it was suggested to have a bulletin board that highlights 1 committee/ ministry a month on a rotating schedule. Harry and Meg will look into getting that started for the fall.

Election of Officers: The president is a 2-year commitment but the Vice President and Secretary are 1-year commitments. Meg Guerriero, offered to stay on as secretary, if no one else wanted the position. Cliff Morin has stepped away from VP, Al Smith will take his place on the council.

Council Comments:

No comments

Pastor's Report:

It was announced that the Car Cruise has been cancelled for the Fall of 2018. No new volunteers have stepped up. Monsignor stressed the importance of "cultivating co-chairs". We must always be thinking of who can continue to do our good work.

At the end of our meeting, we thanked the out-going council members for their service. The meeting was adjourned at 8:42pm after a closing prayer was led by Monsignor Clancy.

Respectfully submitted,

Meghann Guerriero, Secretary