

Parish Council meeting minutes
June 16, 2016

Those present: Teresa Morgan, Margaret Post, Gary Busche, Father Beckman, Gretchen Brown, Nathan Hellwig, Becky Kaeffring, Ben Kratz

Guests: Mary Balmer

I. Opening Prayer

II. Installation of new members

- A. Teresa-PC president; Ben-PC member
- B. Thanks to Margaret and Gary for generous years of service
- C. Will install Debbie Kratz (new PC member) at next meeting

III. Approval of previous minutes-

- A. Minutes being sent via e-mail to PC president and Father for approval
- B. Will now send minutes to all PC members and approval done via e-mail

IV. Outside input

- A. Mary Balmer-benefits of more of a presence on social media.
- B. Goals
 - 1. Improve communication between council and parishioners
 - 2. Help people familiarize themselves with the parish
 - 3. Evangelization tool
- C. Implementation
 - 1. Frequent and consistent activity on Facebook page
 - 2. Balance of content
- D. Instagram-easy way to upload photos
- E. Sharable content-gives our page more exposure
- F. Currently Kathy Shey and Sam Abusada are administrators for Facebook
 - 1. Mary willing to work with them, or head up the social media aspect of the parish
 - 2. Willing to serve as administrator for Facebook
- G. Council had questions and discussion, then discussed in executive session at end of mtg.
- H. Action: Council approved pending information
 - 1. Teresa will call Mary.
 - a. questions regarding parental permission for pictures
 - b. can Mary inquire at other parishes regarding their policies?
 - 2. Teresa will call Kathy Shey to discuss

V. Vice president position

- A. Teresa presented duties of PC vice president
- B. Nathan Hellwig willing; Father appointed him to one term of vice-presidency

VI. Church Commission updates

- A. Teresa gave overview of committee organizations
- B. Discussion ensued regarding heads of commissions
 - 1. Ministries categorized into commissions
 - 2. Where will PC members' talents be used most effectively?
- C. Goal-ministry catalog
 - 1. Activities

- 2. Commission head's name and contact information
- D. Time/talent survey this summer
- E. Commission heads will get in touch with those signing up, and organize accordingly
 - 1. Liturgy-Nathan Hellwig
 - 2. Social Action-Debbie Kratz
 - 3. Church life-Becky Kaefring
 - 4. Faith Formation-Jeff Banas
 - 5. Family Life and Service-Ben Kratz
- F. Pictures of PC members will be taken at July mtg and posted on web-site

VII. Trustee reports

- A. Pew upholstery corporate resolution approved-work to be done in August
- B. Tiling and painting corporate resolutions pending
- C. Youth minister position will begin July 1st. Goals discussed:
 - 1. More than one age group of youth group activities
 - 2. St. Wence VBS
 - 3. Sunday toddler activities between 8 and 10:00 masses
 - 4. Foster stewardship among youth
 - 5. Faith formation, fun, fellowship
- D. Jason Dumont-took choir loft spindle to match color
- E. Father's of St. Joseph books being given to fathers this weekend at masses
- F. Ellen Abusada-appointed as new Regina School board member

VIII. Committee reports

- A. Handicap door button needs to be on handrail-Gary and Ben will check into moving it.
- B. Envelopes for guests? Nathan to contact parish that had special envelopes

IX. Unfinished business

- A. Lending library bookshelves replaced. Bulletin board installed
- B. Conference room TV will be removed
 - 1. Replace with one of bookshelves formerly used for library
 - 2. Fr. is donating TV to sit on top of bookshelf
- C. June 26th parish picnic
 - 1. KC's used to be in charge
 - a. they would like to see it more of a parish-driven function
 - b. happy to continue sponsoring it if Fr. and council prefer
 - 2. Margaret-verify with Altar and Rosary-bringing salads
 - 3. Gary-pick up water and flavor packets
 - 4. Gary check with Richard Anderson: who's supplying paper products
 - 5. Eric Nuxoll and Abusadas organizing games
 - 6. Fr. will announce parishioners are to bring desserts and lawn chairs
 - 7. Gretchen-bring name tags
 - 8. Permit has been secured
 - 9. Knights taking care of large tents

X. Move and second to adjourn

XI. Final blessing

Respectfully submitted by Gretchen Brown