

**Parish Council Meeting**  
**February 26, 2019**  
**7:00pm, Faith Formation Building**

**Members Present:** Dave Mann, Katie Ausdemore, Joanne Grote, Matt Brummett, Jenny Hall, Liz Lyons, RaeShelle

**Members Absent:** Scott Konz, Fr. Danso

**Call Meeting to Order:** Called to order at 7:05pm with prayer

**Approval of Agenda:** No changes needed

**Review of Meeting Minutes:** Moved and seconded to approve January meeting minutes, as written. Motion carried 6-0.

**Old Business:**

**A.Sound System:** Council decided to not move forward with the video streaming system because Mass is available on TV for those who aren't able to attend St. Patrick's, but they are hopeful that the new system will allow those who want to video a service will be able to plug into the sound system and do it on their own.

The Council focused on system #5 from Bonsall's. It was 2 speakers in front of the church and 2 speakers on the back pillars. TBL engineers had recommended this same system for our church, and after numerous conversations with Dick Keane at Bonsall's, the Council believed this was the way to go. The ADA hearing impaired system will also be implemented. Dave will call Dick to make sure that there will be a microphone jack and 110 outlet up front so the sound system can be easily accessed when we have presentations in the church and to ask about getting the "disco ball" down from the ceiling.

Council was not ready to move forward with the projector bid, as there were too many questions on what type of projector and screen would be needed. Liz and Jenny are asking their sons about the ideal size and type of projector and screen to use for a church and hall our size. Both will report back to RaeShelle with information on projectors and screens.

The Accessory bid looked as though it was not applicable because the materials were already included with bid #5.

It was moved and seconded, that the Council accept Bonsall's Bid for system #5 and the Hearing Impaired/ADA bid. Motion carried 6-0.

The projector bid was tabled until the March meeting.

**B. Formed Testimony:** Liz will do a testimony during Lent on the Rosary and how it has changed her and it will tie back to Formed. She will schedule it with RaeShelle. Jean Hoffmeister won't be able to right now, but we'll keep her name on for the future.

**C. & D. Parish Council Vision and Adult Faith Formation:** Jenny said there is a Wednesday night Adult Faith Formation, and she will get information to RaeShelle to put the information information in the bulletin.

ABLAZE will be held on Sunday, March 3, 6-8pm and the community is encouraged to come because it is for all ages. It is required that Confirmation students attend. There will be music, Adoration, Deliverance, Baptism, and more.

It was discussed how there are many new visitors in church and Council members need to make a point to welcome them in person and encourage them to join the Parish.

Discussion on the role of Facebook and information getting out was held. RaeShelle said to forward information to her to put on the FB page and she will put it out there, she just doesn't know what to put up there. The Council members then need to "Share" information that we see to our personal page. Katie will make it an event of the Ablaze and share it to her personal page to hopefully get the word out about it.

This will be a standing item on the agenda.

### **New Business**

- A. Advent Fundraiser/Project Report (BACCA):** St Pat's raised \$767, plus toys and ornaments made by Faith Formation students. BACCA was extremely grateful for the support.
- B. Lent Fundraiser:** Mohm's Place & Gabriel's Corner
- C. St. Patrick's Day Event:** There will be a Fish Fry on Friday night, and the NVFD will have their annual corned beef and cabbage dinner on Saturday night, so the Council doesn't want to interfere with the community events already scheduled. Instead, we'll have RaeShelle will put information in the bulletin and on FB about the St Patrick's movie on Formed. Next year, we will ask Amy to do something with the Faith Formation kids about St Patrick. Item to remain on agenda for January 2020.
- D. Formed for Lent:** Currently, 62 parishioners are signed up for Formed and usage has dropped significantly. We need to get people to use it more again. The Council decided that the Lenten Bible Study will be Forgiven, and it can be found on Formed. Jenny Hall will get the videos and we can show after Mass in the church. Katie said she would help Jenny if needed.
- E. Notifications of funerals at St. Pats on FB:** The Council thought it would be best to ask families individually about doing this because not all may want to. RaeShelle will try to remember to ask families as they call in to schedule a funeral but she said that she may not remember every time, so we need to be vigilant about sharing that information that comes from the funeral homes.
- F. Next meeting is scheduled for March 19, 2019, 7pm @ Faith Formation building**
- G. Meeting adjourned: 8:12pm**