

Saint Patrick Pastoral Council Minutes

March 19, 2018

Present: Dave Mann, Jenny Hall, Linda Minahan, Liz Lyons, Margie Petersen and church secretary RaeShelle Jensen

Not in Attendance: Fr. Danso (recovering from surgery), Stacie Denning and Katie Ausdemore

Review of February 2018 Meeting Minutes: Motion to approve the minutes was made by Linda and seconded by Liz, all were in favor of the read of minutes

Technology:

1. Midwest Sound: Copy of bid was attached to the March Agenda, along with description of work and cost
2. Diversified Design: Send an email to see if he can come out sometime soon
3. AVI: Sent an email checking the status on their bid, which was also attached to the March Agenda with description of work and cost.
4. Discussion was held on all 3 companies and the Council would like to have each company come to a Pastoral Council Meeting for questions and answers
5. Secretary RaeShelle will contact each company and set up a meeting date

Adult Bible Study:

1. Formed - Cost is approximately \$5,000.00 a year for the parish and has everything needed & a brochure was passed out on Formed.
2. Arise (Renew International) - Sister Maureen will do a teleconference call to inform us of this program and to answer any questions we have - she lives in New Jersey & a brochure was passed out.
3. Fulfilled - RaeShelle spoke to John Gaffney and he will come to the April meeting to give us more insight into this program & a brochure was passed out.
4. Jenny had a question: How do we get people not involved to become involved and how do we light up their interest? Liz likes the All Saint Carnival to continue, many parishioners came to it and enjoyed the event. Dave, also stated, how the parish comes together for the Auction and Fish Frys. Jenny pointed out, how Adoration is making a huge difference in our parish and also, sending our young people to the Youth Conference has given them more of a growing interest in their faith.
5. Geri and Mark Bjorling have made children's booklets and put in the pews and moves them around the church every so often, so all children and families can enjoy.
6. Another idea of bringing the parish closer together was having Adult Formation while kids are in CCD

Meeting Minutes to Parishioners:

1. Katie had asked about putting the Pastoral Council Minutes in the church weekly bulletin
2. It was decided at this meeting that RaeShelle will put it on-line for parishioners interested in reading the minutes
3. Or parishioners interested in the minutes can call the office for a copy
4. The reason this decision was made is because the minutes would always be one month behind, beings they have to be approved the next month when he Council meets

Gift for Sherry Dofner - who no longer works for St. Patrick's: Dave's idea was to get her a \$50.00 gift from Cosgrave's (that Jenny was kind enough to offer to pick-up) and a \$50.00 Visa card to get what she would like for her service as an employee.

Tim Spiker - Boy Scout - Would like to build a Rosary Garden for St. Patricks:

1. Bernie had asked the Weston Pastoral Council and was told they would be aboard with this if Tim wanted to build it on their site.
2. RaeShelle, spoke to his Mother and was told; Tim would prefer to build it here at St. Patricks & to build a Rosary Garden, because it meets the Boy Scout's criteria necessary for him to become an Eagle Scout.
3. Tim will do a presentation at the April meeting of his ideas
4. Discussion was held on placement of the garden and many of us think it would be nice to be situated between the hall and religion ed building, but we'll need to hear more of Tim's ideas first before a location is voted on.

Speakers:

1. On Divine Mercy Sunday April 8th, Jenny said, we need to have a presentation instead of a movie, beings speakers not working very well
2. It was suggested that Fr. Danso, remind people who come that this is a quiet time, no talking out loud
3. Another thought that Jenny brought up that it would be nice to have parishioners who have attended Adult Bible Study, to give testimony of how they have changed since attending the study

Where do you fit in?

1. RaeShelle brought a copy of a bulletin board that she had seen hung in a parish & being used that has areas tacked on it that parishioners could get involved in & would like to see this hung up in church.
2. We also, as a Council added more areas to be involved in and that was: Men's Group - Women's Group - Marriage Group - Pastoral Council and Finance Council
3. RaeShelle will make this bulletin board up and place inside the weekly bulletin for recruitment
4. Dave and the Council likes this idea as a recruiting tool
5. Another idea was to have a committee made up to stand in the doorways & asked parishioners what they would like to be involved in
6. Jenny pointed out that we need vocations and our job as a Pastoral Council is to get people involved in the New Evangelization & John Carpenter will be coming to our church to speak

Member Changes:

1. Changes to memberships should be done by September 2018 for the Pastoral Council
2. Margie will be going off the council after serving 6 years & it was stated last year that the Diocese of Des Moines would like to see membership as a 3 year service
3. A few meetings ago, we went thru the parish listing of names and already have many people to ask to serve on this opening as the time comes sooner to September
4. Jenny had 2 names that she would like to see serve on the Council and they are Mark Pogge and/or Tony Ausdemore

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Jenny and seconded by Liz and all in favor of ending meeting.

Next meeting is scheduled for April 17, 2018, 7:00pm

Meeting was closed

Respectfully submitted by Margie Petersen - Pastoral Council Secretary