

Saint Patrick Pastoral Council Minutes

February 20, 2018

Present: Fr. Danso, Dave Mann, Katie Ausdemore, Linda Minahan, Liz Lyons, Margie Petersen and church secretary RaeShelle Jensen

Not in Attendance: Jenny Hall and Stacie Denning

Review of January 2018 Meeting Minutes:

1. Correction made: Under Lent Schedule, item 3 - Should have read: Liz offered her son's new speakers only for the guest speaker that is being scheduled, if we don't have the new system installed yet.
2. Liz made a motion to approve the minutes and was seconded by Linda. After correction made all were in favor of the reading of the minutes.

Saint Anthony Statue: Need to order plaque - what should it say?

1. After much discussion it was decided that plaque will read: Saint Anthony Restoration in Memory of Ruth and Ervin Konz, Elaine (Konz) Campbell and Catherine (Brich) Kloewer
2. The Konz family contributed \$2,800.00 and the Kloewer family contributed \$1,800.00, with 5 other small donation's
3. Linda made a motion to approve the plaque reading and Liz seconded the motion, with all in favor of this decision

Technology:

1. Midwest Sound will be here on Tuesday February 27th at 1:30pm - RaeShelle would like to know if anyone could be here to meet with him?
2. Dave has volunteered to try and be at this meeting
3. Midwest Sound is doing restoration in Atlantic on a church & also, working on St. Patrick's Church in NE.
4. Diversified Design: RaeShelle spoke to him on the phone about the new Saint Patrick's Church being built in Council Bluffs - sound system was bid out to contractors
5. Diversified Design will come to our church free for the first visit, then will charge each visit after that - It was requested by the Council that RaeShelle arrange a meeting with them
6. AVI still is working on a bid

Catholic Foundation Changes:

1. Linda was the only one that was able to research on line and brought to the meeting this information:
 - a. Cost - \$100.00 for one person annually
 - b. \$1,750.00 for a group on line video - way to reach people who can't come to the meetings
 - c. Had list of materials available & Linda did see a few short video's that were free, but, could not go farther or the information would request her credit card for payment
2. Liz said, that Jenny's sister had some contact info and maybe at next month's meeting, Jenny can inform us more of what the Omaha Churches are doing with this program
3. It was also, suggested by Dave to invite the Nun to our meeting who is teaching Arise and get more information this way - RaeShelle will call her & invite her to a meeting
4. Dave would like to see our Parish embrace each other with actual meetings
5. Linda and Katie were interested about seeing the information be put On-line (not everyone will be able to make meetings & On-line would still be a way to be involved)

Added items to Agenda

1. **Scout Project:** Margie asked, if we had heard back from Tim Spiker who wanted to make a Rosary Garden? Have not at this time and also, Bernie was going to ask the St. Columbanus Pastoral Council, if they would be interested in such a project, but no information back yet from Bernie on this. Decided at meeting to have RaeShelle call Tim Spiker for an update and get back to us with that information
2. **Speakers:** Liz said, her son who has new speaker's will charge \$150.00 to the church for use for a Guest Speaker, if we have not had a chance to have the new speakers installed.
3. **Lent Mission:** Jenny is working on lining up a Guest Speaker
4. **Minutes in Bulletin:** Katie wondered if we could have a copy of the Pastoral and Finance Council's monthly minutes included in the weekly church bulletin? It was decided to table this request until the next meeting. (Discussion was made and one thought was to put the minutes On-line or have a few copies at the entrance of the church for parishioners to pick-up and review.
5. **Employee:** Sherry Dofner is no longer working for the church - 2 new employees were hired to clean the church, rectory and religion ed building and they are Shannon Nye and Laura Hemmingsen.
6. **Marriage Sponsor Couples:** 5 couples have committed to volunteer for Marriage Preparation classes and there will be training on this scheduled to teach the volunteers what is needed during these meetings.

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

Next meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 19, 2018 at 7:00pm

Meeting was closed by a prayer led by Fr. Danso

Respectfully submitted by Margie Petersen - Pastoral Council Secretary