

Meeting Minutes – April 9, 2019
Parish Council Meeting

St. Kenneth Vision Statement: “To become an increasingly welcoming and inclusive parish centered in the Gospel of justice, love and compassion.”

Tracey Emmanuel called the Parish Council meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.

Members Present: Fr. Tom Belczak, Art Belloli, Tracey Emmanuel, Brad Neilson, Brian Owens, Joe Henderson, Kim Rize, Judy Torosian, Jim Bourdganis, Bob Bobrowski, John Dankert, Rich Noelke, Mike Hennen, and Carol Parker
Absent: Deacon Denny DeVooght,

Opening Prayer: Kim Rize

Approval of the Minutes: Motion Henderson, seconded by Bourdganis to approve the March 11, 2019 as amended Regular Parish Council Meeting Minutes as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Administrative Updates

- **Parishioner Feedback:** Det Free Press/News article on Detroit Archdiocese transitioning parishes into LLC. In actuality, it is the assets of Parish, the property, building and schools, being moved to Mooney Real Estate Holdings. Under preperital council, spirit behind the move puts (Sex abuse victims) liability within parish versus AOD.

Mi Gov. Whitmer request to Legislature to approve \$2 Million to investigate Catholic clergy for possible abuse (as reported on March 13) is upsetting. there is no AOD feedback.

As Evangelistic and Journalism trend to use acronyms, we should follow this same practice within our bulletin.

There are 3-4 write ups within our bulletin that reflects current Gospel message, can this expand to weekly readings or reduce number of articles? Fr Tom mentioned this reflects different perspective by each writer. Tracey added, Bits from Betty breaks it down to a level best communicated to youth.

New/Continuing Business

There were questions regarding the Motion from last month as Parish Council (PC) was unaware of Cash Reserve and how its value had been determined. Finance Council (FC) should have allowed PC to research and prepare for argument and discussion. It was agreed that Fiance and Parish councils will appoint 2 representatives to have outside discussions for review and research any future motion request prior to presenting to entire PC. With this appointment, it allows PC to have clear fiscal responsibility of FC. As nominate, both J Henderson and B Owens, accepted to clear up communications between both council groups, referring to finance manual for guidance when necessary. B Neilson

recused himself from being present during these meetings, but will provide (cashflow) schedule as needed and requested. Next FC meeting scheduled for April 22nd.

Commission Reports:

- **Christian Service Commission:** Tiny House open house this upcoming weekend! Next disbursement for approval (of \$24,000) to Camp Santa Maria in Gaylord.
- **Education Commission:** program wrapping up. Joining Resurrection (Canton) for Vacation Bible School, supporting that every church does not need to offer everything. Have joint collaboration, data/resource list available for surrounding church groups that can provide services, comfort groups, etc that St Kenneth may not provide. One more meeting until next August.
- **Worship Commission:** Report provided. No questions
- **Evangelization Committee:** No representative, no report.
- **Stewardship Commission:** No representative, no report.
- **Finance Council:**

Building Project Update:

Masonry work on exterior had stopped due to poor quality of product. Rejected 3-4 out of 5 block exterior. Structure will have temporary wall and two bathrooms at partial occupancy to celebrate Palm Sunday and Easter.

Fr. Tom's Prerogative

Closing Prayer: Bob Bobrowski 8:45 p.m.

Next Meeting: May 14, 2019

Opening Prayer: Brian Owens

Closing Prayer: Mike Hennen