



ST. PETER PARISH

Parish Council

MEETING MINUTES

Saturday, November 10, 2018

1:00- meeting called to order by chairperson, Dennis Boose

Attendance: Present: Fr. Bob Franco, Fr. Andrew Hoover, Dennis Boose, Cheryle Koberna, Niki Sherman, Karen Cristino, Jim Foster, Bill Janesz, Dave Zarrelli, Jackie Masaveg

Absent: Tom Ditzler, John Berger

Opening Prayer: Gospel Reading: 1st Bill Janesz and 2nd Fr. Niki Sherman
Discussion and Reflection

Meeting Minutes Approval: October 8, 2018 meeting minute approval accepted.

Commission Update:

Education: Fr. Bob and Niki will schedule a time to meet and discuss

Evangelization: No Update- meet next week- Fr. Andrew has thoughts of having neighborhood ambassadors that he would like to discuss at the next evangelization meeting. Fr. Bob added that the parish is currently sending mailings to new residents. Thoughts of having ambassadors follow up on newly registered parishioners. There were 90 new registered parishioners for 2018.

Parish Life: Fr. Bob attended the meeting and updated that they evaluated the participation at the Fall Festival event. Also discussed the spring luncheon and they are looking for more people to lead tables, since Linda Banner leaving. Talked about a possible theme for the luncheon. Also completed the facilities survey, outcome was-a hall is needed. Spoke about doing to new things next year, like a possible game night.

Social Justice: Fr. Andrew updated that for 2019; they would like to outline the year according to justice issues going on in the county or on the diocesan level. Would like to take a look at more educational social justice teachings.

Spiritual Life: Cheryle Koberna- No update, meet next week.

Youth Ministry: Update given by Fr. Andrew-Jared is working on getting a couple students to work as leaders to plan a retreat with another parish. Steubenville youth conference is reserved. About 16 kids are attending the meetings.

OLD BUSINESS:

Formed.org: Cheryle stated that there is a slow/gradual increase

Aid to Africa: Update by Cheryle- \$14,000 raised! Individual donations raised the majority of the money; the water jug also did well.

NEW BUSINESS:

Pastors Report: Fr. Bob updated- Results from parishioners survey is that people see needs that need to be handled, such as, new garages to rehab the Root Rd. house. There is some energy around a hall type facility and a church. It will be discussed with the finance council. We are working towards the parish vision, looking at the bigger picture instead of the “next thing”.

-Parish Council also took a facilities survey as a group at this time

Potential By-Law Revision Update: Cheryle will schedule a meeting

Parish Visions and Systems Update: No Update. Dennis suggested for all of us to look over Fr. Bob’s handout over the long break.

We Give Catholic- Karen Cristino- Giving Tuesday is closing in. Funds go to the school. It is advertised in the bulleting and on Facebook. Diocese offers prize money throughout the diocese to encourage participation. The school has raised/won money the last 2 years of participating.

Dennis- The Lions Club raised \$ for school supplies, to be given to St. Peter School. School should be contacted soon.

Cheryle- 49 people registered for Following Christ. Advent Prayer Breakfast is December 16. Prayer begins Dec 1 @5pm. Register by Nov 25, receive names of family to pray for during advent. Giving tree will also be up.

LOOKING AHEAD: Next meeting – Monday, January 14, 2019 7:00pm
Readers: Jim Foster and Jackie Masaveg