

St. Petronille Parish Council Meeting Minutes

August 17, 2021

Present: Christy Collie – President, Fr. Thomas Milota - Pastor, Fr. Jesus Oliveros - Parochial Vicar, Joe Dougherty, Robert Van Witzenburg, Maureen Shekleton, Tom Kane, Megan Lowrie, Kimberly Meinhart

- I. Call to Order: Called to order regular meeting at 7:07pm.
- II. Opening Prayer: Fr. Milota.
- III. Parishioner Participation: None.
- IV. Approval of Minutes: No previous minutes to approve.
- V. Approval of Agenda: Approved.
 - A. Additional remarks from Christy
 - minutes within a week
 - agreement with new procedures for submitting committee reports to be reviewed prior to monthly meetings
 - new theme for council: HOPE
- VI. Commission Reports
 - A. Finance: T. Kane reported.
 1. New 2022 Budget just approved, per Fr.
 2. More to come next month.
 - B. Worship: J. Dougherty reported.
 1. Resume committee meetings next month.
 2. Participation is the focus.
 - C. School Board: R. Van Witzenburg reported.
 1. Assigned committee chairs and reviewed objectives.
 2. Approx. 486 current enrollment, up from approx. 405
 3. Discussed success of 2nd preschool.
 - D. Religious Education: M. Lowrie reported.
 1. Introductions of committee members at off-site social event.
 - E. Christian Service: M. Shekleton reported.
 1. 11 ministries: Grace of Motherhood, Bridge Communities (BBQ fundraiser 9/11), CCW-outreach, ESSE-outreach, Glen Ellyn walk-in ministry (on-hold), PADS (hotel model providing stability), Society of St. Vincent de Paul Society, Sudanese Community (w/Klovirt; vaccine clinic and COD presentation), Food Pantry @ Faith Lutheran (broke ground for new site), Funeral luncheon ministry, Ministry of Care (Dcn Peter EMHC homebound-new ministry)
 - F. Parish Life: Fr. Milota reported.
 1. New web site design update/progress.
 2. Octoberfest returning Saturday, Oct. 23; involving different parish groups (Knights of Columbus, P.O., etc.).
- VII. Pastor's Report: Fr. Milota reported.
 - A. Prayer requests.
 - B. Budget just approved for 2022.

- C. Pending:
 - 1. Capital Campaign
 - 1st stage: feasibility
 - 2. Staff changes (new hires):
 - Grace Adduci-Assistant Director of Sacred Music
 - Carina Greico-Director of Young Adult/Youth Ministry
 - Bill Tice-Finance Manager
 - 3. Side windows completed in sanctuary, work on windows behind altar (8am daily Mass in PLC during that time)
 - 4. Still missing parking spots along wall in north lot, to be communicated/reminded to school
 - 5. School to open next week, in-person, with masks.
- VIII. Pending Business
 - A. Re-opening of Parish
 - 1. Parish-wide mailing invitation:
 - return back to in-person Mass
 - serve
- IX. New Business
 - A. Parking lot (see under Pastor's report).
 - B. Oktoberfest-Saturday, October 23 (see under Pastor's report).
 - C. Capital Campaign (see under Pastor's report).
 - D. Executive Board Member Election
 - 1. Molly Hoerster-Secretary (returning)
 - 2. Kimberly Meinhart-VP
 - E. Additional Comments
 - 1. Sunday Mass/School Connection: more emphasis (C. Collie)
 - 2. Social Media questions (M. Shekelton)
- X. Executive Session: Unnecessary.
- XI. Closing Prayer & Adjournment: Fr. Jesus and adjournment at 9:30 p.m.

Next Regular Meeting September 21, 2021 @ 7pm