

Parish Council Meeting Minutes 10/7/2019

Present; Gina Moll, Rob Taber, Bob Siegel, Fr. Tran, MaryBeth O'Rourke, David Paquet, Steve Barton, Fr Rick, Brian McKinney, Sarah Hormuth

Meeting called to order at 7 pm. Prayer led by Gina Moll. Minutes approved from last meeting.

New meeting location. Office of Faith Formation.

Fr. Rick discussed the need for centralizing the Parish office and workspace for the Priests. He is also interested in receiving bids to divide a classroom into 3 offices for the other Redemptorist priests. Would also like to offer "office hours" to stay in touch with parishioners.

Fr. Rick would like to post a collage of photos in the back of the church identifying Parish Council members. Bob Siegel looking into name badges for us to wear at Mass and other church functions. Importance stressed on following up with one on one interactions with church members.

Fr. Rick would like the finance committee to come to 2-4 meetings per year. Should be a process for Parish Council to approve budgets.

There is a push for a master calendar. Perhaps linking with Sandy's. To avoid double booking.

Fr. Rick has a meeting this week to get up to speed about the process of the Carrier house move. Wants to speak to an engineer about refilling the basement. Options for re-surfacing. Concerns about non-parishioners using the lot for parking.

The tri-fold financial parish breakdown is finished and mailing out this week.

Discussed possibly extending scholarships/sponsorships to college students as this is a group that have a tendency to "disconnect" from the church. Looking for ways to keep our graduating seniors engaged and welcome in our community.

Discussed the potential need for a social media director/ secretary/ community engager.

New Business

Safety items. Tabled to next meeting. Debbie Macy was not present.

Organization chart of group and committees to be completed once Bob Thiel position filled

Need to schedule a joint meeting with staff, finance committee, and parish council.

Next meetings 11/5 and 12/3. 7 pm in the Office of Faith Formation.

Meeting adjourned 8:20 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Parker-Hormuth, board member