

ST. LEO'S PARISH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES FOR AUGUST 11TH, 2020

St. Leo's Parish Council met on Tuesday, August 11th, 2020, at the FCMC. The following members were present at the meeting: John Cuka, Peg Winckler, Tyler Van Winkle, Paul Jaeger, Dave Sykora, Diane Heisinger, and Father Joe. Also in attendance was Finance Committee member Dave Sutera.

- I. John called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.; Father Joe opened with a prayer.
- II. Minutes to the previous meeting were reviewed. Paul Jaeger made a motion to accept the minutes, Dave Sykora seconded the motion. All voted "Aye".
- III. **OLD BUSINESS:**
 - A. **Religious Education Updates:**
 1. Fr. Joe reported that recruiting for teachers has went very well. All the grades have teachers except for the 6th grade. The high school has fewer kids so it will be divided into 2 separate groups. Cola Uecker & Emily McMahon will teach the high school girls and Bob Foley & Ron Zimmerman will teach the high school boys.
 2. Martha's Kitchen now has enough volunteers.
 3. Fr. Joe & Mary Minow made packs for each classroom. The packs included masks, hand sanitizers, & etc.
 - B. **Facilities Upgrades and Repairs:**
 1. Fr. Joe reported that the front doors are finally finished by Ron's Glass.
 2. The Sling System is completed. The cost was a little over \$2,000 and Goglin Funeral Home has offered to pay for ½ of that expense.
 3. The connector door needs repairs and the replacement parts are hard to find. A new door would cost approximately \$4,200. The South door of the connection has cracked glass & the opener is not working.
 4. Parking Lot Project (next year's project): Jayson Branaugh has looked at it. Chris Peterson & Cassidy Schonebaum would like to submit a bid. We also need to get a bid for asphalt also, so we can compare for life expectancy & etc. Curb & gutter – from Father's house to corner would currently be \$20/foot.
 5. Ron & Janet Wagner, Bob Foley, & Jacques Soukup have been invited to spearhead a fundraiser for this project. The Hoch Foundation has offered to donate up to \$125,000 in matching funds. A committee will be formed from the council members to oversee this project.
 6. John Cuka is working on getting someone to make handrails for the altar. The handrail to the sacristy needs to be installed soon and Father is looking for someone to do the project.
- IV. **NEW BUSINESS:**
 - A. There have been no complaints about changes to COVID procedures for Mass so far.
 - B. The holy water will be reinstated. Father will put a small amount of Clorox in it.
 - C. There are a few new volunteers for lectors & Eucharistic ministers.
 - D. Father welcomed Tyler Van Winkle and Diane Heisinger as new council members.
 - E. **Finances:**
 1. Income for the church has been good considering the economy of the last 6 months.
 2. The annual report will be submitted to the Diocese. Signatures from Dave Sutera, Nick Kniffen, Dave Sykora, Peg Winckler, Justin Rothschadl, Kathy Jaeger, Fr. Joe, & Mary Minow will be required.
 3. CFSA—We are over our goal by approximately 3% and people are still donating.
 4. Annual report--- Numbers of households, baptisms, funerals, & etc. will be signed & submitted by Father to the Diocese online.
 - F. **Knights of Columbus:**
 1. The Knights of Columbus are thinking of hosting an outdoor BBQ for all KC families & invite neighboring towns to come. The council all agreed for them to proceed.
 2. Tootsie Roll Project—Elton Rokusek may not be able to head up this project this year. The KC's assist.
 3. Fish Fry—KC's will discuss to proceed or not with this November event.
 - G. **Altar Society:**
 1. The Altar Society is hoping to start up in September with coffee & rolls after church on Sunday.
 2. Help is needed for serving for funerals. The extra volunteers are older people with higher risks, so it has been brought to maybe have the luncheons catered.
 - H. **Foresters:**
 1. No Report
 - I. **Other Business:**
 1. Charlotte would like the council to walk around the exterior of the church at the next meeting in regard to replacing shrubs & etc. She will attend the meeting.
- V. The next Parish Council meeting is scheduled for Sunday, September 13th, at 6:00 p.m.
- VI. John Cuka made a motion to adjourn, Justin Rothschadl seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned and Father closed with a prayer.