

Pastoral Council Minutes - August 4, 2020

Present: Carol, Father David, Doug Kotecki, Laura Kisting, Laura Leigh, Gerry Ruplinger, Jamie Siegert, Patti Behrens, Gerry Ruplinger, John Scherrer

Absent: Les Skertchly, Terry Dickinson

The meeting was opened by Doug at 7:05. Father David began with a prayer.

Patti motions the approval of last months meeting followed by Jamie. Motion was passed.

Laura discussed financials. The financial bounced back. We are in a good cash situation. The offertory is about the same in comparison of last July.

Building and Grounds

Paint sample was delivered. Paining will begin in a couple of weeks.

Fellowship

There are camera issues. Laura is playing around with technology to see how it goes. Her new design has been working better. There is conversation if we should upgrade our live stream materials.

Religoius Ed.

For confirmation there will be two masses. Each student will be able to have their sponsor and two guests. Love begins here was held at each parish and then zoomed in for big diocese meetings. First Communion will be divided into three different Sundays. Fall classes may look different due to COVID.

Parish Festival

Baskets are coming in. Cordon Blue or Chicken strips will be in drive through or pick up. Pre-sale only will be allowed. Tickets have been sent out.

New Business

What is the purpose of this council? Father responded with helping with decisions. He is still new to this post and would like to have this as a communication center. We should be the messengers and get information out. We had a great deal of conversation of how to have to work on pulling our parish together. How do we activate our fellowship committee to help offer activities? How can we have more communication within parish. This topic was tabled due to our limited possibility to work on this due to COVID.

Old Business

Cost of living bonus for Katie Kotecki was discussed. There was a motion in the July meeting to give her a raise. Laura K. said that she would prefer a bonus because it is cleaner when it comes to the accounting side. It was discussed that she be given a bonus at the end of the year. No amount was decided on as of yet. John motioned to give the raise. Jaime seconded it. Motion passes. We will have to revisit this topic to assign a monetary amount.

Updates from Father

Jim Salimes is the new Evangelical coordinator. Four people from our parish will be pulled together. They will be trained. More to come in this area.

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The Pascal Mystery newsletter was reviewed. Jesus wants us to share with all that we meet. It is the center of our faith. Leadership can pray together, get to know one another, and work together.

Bishop Hying newsletter was reviewed. He articulated to life of Jesus. How can we do it in our roles?

Father ended with a prayer. Meeting was closed at 8:15. Carol moved to adjourn and Jaime seconded. Motion passes.

Next meeting will be September 1st at 7 p.m.