**St. Gregory Parish Council Meeting, February 23, 2021**

Members Present: Fr. Kien Nguyen, Terry Luckett, Tim Hutchins, Steve Bagby

Kim Fell, Ron French, Mark Olligies, Julia Thomas

Members Absent: Derrick Greenwell, Tiphanie Peake, Marilyn Clark, Trish Hart, Jason Morgan

Meeting opened with a prayer.

Old Business/ New Business:

* Kim Fell presented budget for last quarter, which was in the bulletin, and went over results. Collection was better than expected. School donations were up and expenses were down.
* Stewardship renewal will be during the Lenten Season. Each weekend in March, the committee groups will highlight their ministries at each weekend Mass. We are looking for someone who can comprise a few videos to showcase these ministries and how they make a difference to our parish. The videos will be put on St. Gregory’s social media. We will not have our typical stewardship gathering but we will have our posters and handouts as years past. Updated stewardship form is needed on website.
* For Parish spirit wear, a logo and a condensed version of our mission statement were presented. Website links to available apparel and other items will be emailed for viewing to get input on what we may consider ordering.
* St. Gregory Family and Youth Center (FYC) is well underway. Framing is completed. Heating/air, electric and plumbing will be starting soon. Goal for completion is July 1st, 2021. A small rental fee for the St. Gregory FYC was discussed.

Committee Reports/ Member Issues

* **Administration**- Tim Hutchins updated us on the progress of the FYC (see above). Also, he discussed Laura Binkley has agreed to continue to Chair the parish social along with Gina Hutchins as co-chair. Admin and Picnic committees will have a meeting next week to start planning TENATIVE picnic on June 19 (pending Archdiocese approval). Fr. Kien, Tim Hutchins and Travis Welch met several weeks ago to start planning the addition and remodel to the parish office/meeting room. Input from staff and others is needed to create a finalized drawing before the next parish council meeting. Next step will be an estimated cost. Tim also brought up a parish major fund drive. This would include new roof on church and school, addition of new entrance, office and gathering area to school, relocating and adding on a new pre-school, relocating and replacing some older AC units, remodeling of existing school, and adding additional storage to gym.
* **Formation-** No news
* **Worship-** Last meeting was canceled due to weather. Next meeting is in March to discuss Lent.
* **Service**- No news
* **School Board-** Last meeting was in January. The 2021-2022 school calendar was approved. PTO Yard Sale is scheduled for April 16 & 17. Catholic Schools week was January 31st thru February 5th. The celebration was different, but students and staff were able to enjoy this special time. There will be a School open house Thursday, March 25th. It will be limited to new students to keep traffic low in the school. There may be a small raise in tuition for next school year 2021-2022.
* **Pastor’s report**- Fr. Kien reported that Mass attendance has improved. He has noticed the strong spirituality of the parish with attendance of daily Mass, rosary, and Eucharistic Adoration. St. Gregory has exceeded their CSA goal. Generosity of the people in the parish during the pandemic has been inspiring. Father has stayed connected with other priests in the diocese regarding families returning to Mass in person and how prayer and leading by example is a good first step. He has noticed the respectfulness and reverence the children are showing in Church and outside of church and the involvement of the teachers. The school board has been working and communicating well. He gives thanks to everyone who has helped him minister.

Next parish council meeting will be Tuesday, March 30, 2021 at 7:00 PM. The meeting was adjourned and closed with a prayer. Minutes by: Tammy Manley

**2020-2021 Parish Council**

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