

PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES
September 21, 2023
PRINCE OF PEACE CHURCH – 6:00 pm (Parish Hall)

- I. Opening prayer (Worship & Prayer Commission)
- II. Roll Call: Fr. Paul Appel, Father Khoa Le, Brenda Bertram, Amanda Eberhart, Sister Kathy Holland, Ed Kross, Anne Leonard, Nancy Mathena, Marla Schultz, Sandra Sivertsen, Chris Vital, Theresa Williams
Absent: Deacon Jeff Scheutzle, Deacon Andy Hardigan, Joe Brown, Tate Ruden Excused: Dave Schnier
- III. Approval of Minutes – Motion to approve - Anne Leonard, 2nd - Amanda Eberhart/approved
- IV. Approval of Agenda/Acceptance of written reports-
Nancy added new commission positions needed to the end of agenda. Motion to approved - Anne Leonard, 2nd Marla Schultz/approved
- V. Report from Commissions on Parish Festival, Sunday, September 10th
 - A. How did we do
 - i. Final profit was a little over \$7200, a large portion of this was from the silent auction.
 - ii. Feedback was overwhelmingly positive.
 - iii. Possibly consider having a third food truck next year.
 - iv. End festival by 4:00pm next year.
 - B. Additional commission input
 - i. none
- VI. Business - Continue Welcoming and Belonging Visioning for the Parish
 - A. Evangelization - list of names
 - i. Call Campaign - Calls were made to 76 families/talked to 35 families and invited them to the festival and also told them about the Formed App that is available.
 - ii. Looking for someone to run a Spring Event - Parish Garage Sale/Junk In the Trunk
 - B. Welcoming Committee - mentor people / Deacon Jeff would talk on this, but absent.
 - C. Blind Spots
 - i. Single People
 - a. Identify some parishioners/young adults, build relationships and plan events
 - b. Look at last year's graduating class that are still in the area.
 - c. Look at people who are Catholic and are not here on Sundays, school families and people that have fallen away from the church.
 - ii. Additional input from commissions
 - a. In the Hispanic Ministry there was a baptism that led to a wedding.
 - b. There will be a quinceanera (Hispanic cultural tradition to celebrate a girl's 15th birthday), at the end of the month.
 - D. Stewardship - Annual Stewardship renewal process
 - i. A copy of the new ministry catalog was distributed. Please read and proof this catalog.
 - ii. The Annual Diocesan Appeal from last year pledged about \$8000 more than our goal. The paid portion of this so far is about \$5000 more than our goal. Any excess over the goal is returned to the parish. Last year's goal was \$89,667 and this year the goal will be \$84,665.
 - iii. Upon This Rock Campaign - \$781,000 has been pledged by our parish, \$237,000 has been paid. 20% of the \$237,000 becomes the property of the parish. The plan is to set aside 12 months of the mortgage payment and then the balance would be applied to the mortgage balance. Our participation rate for the parish was around 44%, which is above the average of the diocese.

E. Council Commission Position Needs -

- i. Each commission was notified of the positions needed for their commission - Nancy Mathena will email this information out as well.

VII. Diocesan Capital Campaign update - see above

VIII. Adjournment - Motion - Sandra Sivertson, 2nd - Anne Leonard

IX. Closing Prayer - Glory Be

The next meeting of the Pastoral Council will be Thursday, November 19th, at 7:00 pm.

The Evangelization Commission representative will lead the opening prayer.