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TO KNOW, LOVE AND SERVE GOD
LOVE AND SERVE OUR NEIGHBORS
GROW INTENTIONAL DISCIPLES.

MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING June 23, 2020

Location: Professional Team Room and Zoom conferencing
Date: June 23, 2020
Time: 6:30 – 7:30 pm
Chair: Debbie Beavin
Vice Chair: Andy Puffer
Minutes: Nancy Sparrow
Guests: Gregory DuPont, Jeff Beavin

Attendees:

Debbie Beavin
David Cerjak
Sharon Elsesser
Florina Fernandez
Jerry Giancola
Cathy Legleiter
Andy Puffer
Nancy Sparrow

Staff:

Fr. Scott Wimsett
Gregory DuPont
Jeff Beavin

Meeting began at 6:30 with prayer.

Minutes of May 2020 Parish Council meeting were approved.

Pastor's Report

Our return to in-person Masses from the Covid-19 shutdown has been going well. We are learning each week as we continue with the livestream and with the seating process.

Donnie Rand, our Summer Intern, has taken over the camera operator role from Beth Freeman for the livestream of Mass and is doing well.

We need to insure social distancing at special liturgies, for example at weddings, funerals.

The weekly "Fridays with Father" videos are going well and we are getting good feedback from parishioners.

Gregory D.'s blog is also reaching people and he is getting responses.

Cindy Schultz retired/resigned on Monday, June 15th. Gregory D. will be taking over the role of Business Manager and Human Resource Manager. Gregory's title will be "Parish Director." He will be dealing with several issues that the Parish has not dealt with before: the Payroll Protection Program requirements and the Catholic Education Foundation (CEF) assistance guidelines as we transition to tuition.

Mike Marquette is assisting with preparation of the 2020-2021 budget.

Sarah Tonini has been hired part-time to assist Gregory with music programs, the Ministry Scheduler Pro (MSP) and other Worship duties.

We hope to finalize tomorrow the hiring of a part-time employee to coordinate the Youth Catechetical programs, to replace Trish Detrick who decided the part-time position was requiring more of her time than she had anticipated and she wanted to retire. Beth Freeman accepted a position as a teacher at Presentation Academy.

Parish Council-the new chair of the Council is Andy Puffer. New parish committee assignments for PC members will be made at upcoming meetings.

Parish Office remains closed to visitors pursuant to Archdiocesan requirements.

Other Business:

Sharon E. was asked her opinion on OLOL's Covid procedure compliance. Her only concern was congregational singing. She had read that the CDC at one time considered singing risky, even when people are 6 feet apart. Sharon was not sure if that was still the CDC's position, but would check on that. Gregory D. will also look into this.

Debbie B. asked about ministry scheduling and the MSP (Ministry Scheduler Pro). Gregory D. said there is now a 2.0 version of the MSP. Reminders will be sent out more often asking ministers to confirm that the serving preferences and dates they cannot serve are accurate in their MSP profile.

Principal's Report

Jeff B. reported that no school families who registered have withdrawn at this point. He has heard from families who will now need financial assistance. CEF is in the second round of filling assistance requests but the funds available grow smaller with each round.

Getting school ready to open under new Covid rules will be a challenge since the rules are not out yet.

All of last year's school staff are returning, though some roles will change. Morgan Wissing has accepted the position as Assistant Principal.

Pre-K enrollment is 24 currently. Under the State of Kentucky Covid guidelines, we can only have 10 Pre-K students in a group. Now we have to enlarge the Pre-K space in order to enroll 24 students.

Masks will be required in school when social distancing is not possible. The gym may be partitioned so half of the gym could be used for overflow cafeteria.

School enrollment is 402 right now. It was 393 last year. Pre-K was filled last year at 24 and will be filled this year.

Committee Reports

Worship Committee -(David C.) -There has not been a Worship Committee meeting since our last Parish Council meeting. Gregory D. said the Worship has been focused on meeting the Covid requirements. The livestream has been a learning experience since it was unanticipated and is new to us.

Faith Formation - (Sharon E.) -No report was provided to Sharon.

School Advisory Committee - (Nancy S.) SAC met via Zoom and discussed the topics that Jeff B. talked about tonight. Next meeting will be August 3rd.

Stewardship Committee - Debbie B. reminded Parish Council members that committee assignments should be discussed at the next Parish Council meeting in August.

Outreach Committee - (Cathy L.) the Committee did not meet but there is a drive-through, school supply drop-off planned to benefit Nativity Academy at the end of July.

Administration Committee - (Florina F.) Florina did not receive notice of a Committee meeting so does not think they met.

Boosters/Athletics - (Andy P.) Everyone is waiting on guidance from CSAA (Catholic School Athletic Association) regarding whether practices or school sports will be available this fall.

Meeting adjourned with Closing Prayer at 7:45pm

Next Meeting: Tuesday, August 25, 2020