

# St. Odilia Social Justice Ministry Area Council

Minutes 05-16-2023

Name	Attending? Y/N	Name	Attending? Y/N
Beth Aune	Y	Phil Aune	Y
Sheba Fernandez	Y	John Hunt – PLC Rep	Y
Blaine Mably - Chair	Y	Bonnie Miller	N
Lynn Belgea	Y	Bernie Wiwel - Recorder	Y
Steve Kahat	Y	Attending PLC Rep –	Troy

(PLC Reps: Vicky Cherne, Troy Gregory, Nancy Dieckmann )

## Discernment

Held introduction of new discernment candidate Annetta Sutton. She was unanimously accepted. Phil was accepted as the new chair and will inform Annetta of her approval.

## Opening Prayer

## Review of Last Minutes

Last minutes approved.

## PLC Update

## Admin Business

- Discussed allotment of endowment funds and bequest money.

## Recent and Current Evangelization/Education Events

- Beth reminded us REM wants us to look at a list of speakers at during the SJC retreat.
- Beth also talked about the 'Art from The Inside' program and a talk about ideas to get St Odilia involved in this.
- Steve mentioned another potential speaker, James Steward, who did a PBS series 'Historical Time for Fragile White People'. Steve had a conversation with Mr Steward over the phone during which Mr Steward expressed an interest to work with St. Odilia to present one of his organizations 'AHA' which is black art that describes what it is like growing up black.

- Blaine discussed some ideas given to him from Fr Ruten to reach out more into the parish through the St Johns bible and perhaps creating a series called Social Justice in the St. Johns bible.

## **Upcoming Events**

### **Reminders:**

- Reminder for retreat Saturday May 20th
- St Peter Claver Barbecue this Sunday, can buy tickets on line.

### **Juneteenth Ideas**

- REM is thinking of carpooling to different Juneteenth events in the cities.
- Blaine mentioned there are some thoughts of putting something in the bulletin on this.
- It was mentioned that Roseville is also holding a Juneteenth event.

## **Closing Prayer**