

SAINT JOSEPH & CABRINI PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

September 11, 2019

The September meeting was called to order by President, Paul Fritz, at 7:10 PM. Members present are Paul Fritz, Kelsey Rubey, Mike Adrian, Jeff Ledger, Arlene Fritz, Nancy Anderson, Steve Pacha, Amy Webber, Greg Ledger and Shirley VanDee.

An opening prayer is read by Shirley. Minutes of the August 14, 2019 meeting were read by Greg Ledger. Shirley reports an addition to the finance committee of Marian Millender and Amy Webber need added to the minutes. Steve Pacha moves the minutes be approved. Amy Webber seconds. Approved.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE/SOCIAL ACTION

Nancy reports continuing to look for handout information for young children. She has contacted many parishes in the area who report they do not have any handout information. Shirley states there are children bulletins that the church has previously given out.

FAMILY LIFE

Arlene reports planning to continue with the complimentary meals until they are “caught up” with the babies in the parish. She reports they are still planning and thinking of ideas to implement after the first of the year. Examples: Fathers and sons to go to a ball game in Des Moines, Skating in Wellman, Parish picnic in June, etc.

LITURGY

Paul reports continuing to look into having adult mass servers. He reports there will be a sign up and training will begin in October. Choir practice starts 9/12/19 at Mother Cabrini for the new mass music. There will be upcoming training for eucharistic ministers. The floral arrangements for the altar were updated last Sunday.

MAINTENANCE

Jeff Ledger reports having removed a couple more dead trees. Steve Pacha reports having replaced a couple of light bulbs and questions where they can be recycled. Greg Ledger reports he will pick them up and take them to recycling.

FINANCE

Amy Webber reports that expenses look good and it appears that the income from the bazaar looks good. Shirley reports the liturgy expenses look high because a new wireless microphone needed to be purchased for Mother Cabrini, the church website is paid for by the year, and priest insurance is paid by the year.

ALTAR AND ROSARY

Shirley reports that \$150 was given to each student attending NCYC. Elan Ledger, Nicholas Kaska, and Lilly Clark are planning to attend.

OLD BUSINESS

Bell Tower

Mike Adrian reports speaking with Dubs and it is recommended that we go through the Riverboat Casino Grant. Applications are due within the month. He states that last month it was decided that we would apply for half and the church would come up with the other half. He questions if we should submit

one application with both the bell tower and the road repair or if we should separate the two. Shirley reports the Altar and Rosary has already agreed to pay for the bell tower. Jeff Ledger moves to apply for half of the cost of the road repair to the Riverboat Casino Grant. Approved.

Shirley reports wanting to submit the corporate resolution.

Jeff Ledger reports having contacted the masonry at New London to try to pick up the bricks but has not received a phone call back yet.

NEW BUSINESS

Bazaar

The bazaar profits are as follows:

- \$17,748 for the auction (this is approximately \$700 more than last year)
- \$1477 for the raffle
- \$106 for the horse rides
- \$131 for the silent auction
- \$101.75 for concessions
- \$2700 for donations
- \$640 for meal bundle
- \$801.50 for the apple stand
- \$3223.47 for the dinner (301 people served)

Shirley anticipates about \$2,000 in expenses. Overall the profit is about \$2000 less than last year.

Arlene Fritz questions getting a bouncy house. Washington is renting one and charging \$10/hour. Shirley reports being concerned about liability.

Jeff Ledger recommends getting rid of the silent auction as the large auction brings in more money.

Amy Webber questions how we draw the younger generations to come to the bazaar. Paul Fritz recommends sending a thank you to the kids who worked at the bazaar. Arlene Fritz and Nancy Anderson agree to complete these thank you notes.

Greg Ledger voices concern for pouring drinks and that the ice is melted by the time the drinks are put in. He also recommends that the carts to pick up the dirty dishes not be pushed around. Shirley encourages the drink crew mix drinks in the big igloo coolers in the back. Greg recommends that we get together before the start of the bazaar next year to discuss changes that need to be made.

Time and Talent Survey

The last one was filled out in 2015. Kelsey Rubey and Greg Ledger agree to change the document, present it to the parish, and tally results. Shirley requests to adding a section to ask who is interested in becoming an adult altar server. She reports having a training booklet and Miriam Milender is planning to help with this training. We will also need to redo the 3-year training of Eucharistic Ministers this year.

ADA

Shirley states the ADA appeal is set for \$16,905 which is up \$2548 from last year. There will be a kickoff on September 29th.

Elections

Parish Council Elections are coming up in October and Shirley encourages members of the council to recruit nominees.

A closing prayer is read by all.

Steve Pacha moves to adjourn the meeting. Kelsey Rubey seconded. The next meeting is Wednesday, October 9, 2019 at 7:00 P.M. at St. Joseph. Meeting adjourned at 8:33 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by Kelsey Rubey