

Ss. Joseph and Cabrini Parish Council Minutes

September 9, 2020

The September meeting was called to order by Greg Ledger at 7:10pm. Members present were Greg Ledger, Kelsey Rubey, Shirley Van Dee, Marian Milender, Arlene Fritz, Paul Fritz, Jeff Ledger and Mike Adrian.

Opening Prayer by Shirley Van Dee.

Minutes of the August 12 meeting were read by Arlene Fritz. There were no additions or corrections. Kelsey moved to approve, seconded by Marian.

Committee Reports

Christian Service/Social Action

Nancy Anderson is visiting her very ill sister in Colorado and is unable to attend tonight, therefore no report concerning outdoor Mass. Shirley reports Father Damian is not in favor of an outdoor Mass.

Family Life

Arlene reports sending Daniel and Brooke Fritz a gift certificate to Lorian's Café, Richland upon son Liam's baptism.

Arlene reports that she and Nancy will plan to call parishioners to visit and ask how they are getting along during the pandemic.

Liturgy

Marian thanked Arlene for donating mums for the altar. Will add more decorations for Thanksgiving. Marian reports Jane Adrian will play piano for Mass after her leg heals in a month.

Maintenance

Jeff Ledger reports that the recently planted oak trees donated by Rosemary Pacha need watered.

Paul Fritz reported having a discussion with E. Pleasant Plain kids about vandalism of church bricks and vandalism has declined. Paul also reports: 1) Lock on south wing door has been repaired, 2) the keyless entry lock on basement door has been replaced, and 3) the lock on the audio cabinet has been replaced.

Jeff reports that he and Quinn worked on the roof line outside of the choir wall.

Finance

Mike Adrian reports on the parish budget Fiscal year July 2020 – June 2021. Mike explained the Profit and Loss budget and bottom line as not sufficient to have enough revenue to pay expenses for the coming year. At this point doing OK, but will be tight later. No road project is planned at this time.

Altar and Rosary

Bret Greiner has been paid for his work on the Bell Tower with Altar and Rosary funds.

New Business

1. Shirley reports that Campaign funds still coming in.

2. Shirley reports on OSHA webinar and it is highly recommended at least one person per establishment for mandatory training of safety, lock outs, emergency action, and back safety attend. The webinar is September 22, 9 am – 2 pm. Greg Ledger will plan to attend.
3. Shirley reports on a memorial plaque ordered for Steve Pacha. The plaque is 8x10 size, aluminum etched edge, will take several weeks to finish, and cost approximately \$300. The choir members are in on this.
4. Parish Council has lost 3 council members: Steve Pacha, Marcia Linnenkamp and Dennis Linnenkamp. Shirley encouraged present members to ask parishioners if they would volunteer for a very worthy service to our parish. Persons need not be confirmed to be on the council.
5. Shirley reports the annual Parish Corporate Board meeting will be held at Fairfield October 11, 2020 at 2:00 pm. Attending will be Marian Milender, Mike Adrian, Wayne Kneeskern and Shirley Van Dee.
6. St. Joseph and Cabrini Financial report will be given out with the church bulletin. It will not be posted on the web site.
7. Shirley reports problem with Windstream. Cannot email bulletins to approximately 80 people. Bulletins are available on the website.
8. Discussion about return to Church and Mass.
 - a. People are getting comfortable at home
 - b. Large part of Parish not coming yet. Parishioners go to other places now, to store, etc. Why not attend Mass? We Sanitize hands 5 times.
 - c. Will people come back? Be prepared if people do come. Where do we all sit? North wing is open. If we get crowded, basement is available.
 - d. Catholics came back to services sooner than Protestant faiths and suffered no outbreaks of COVID.
9. Shirley reports that Suanne Dickey's term as an advisor on the Bishop's Pastoral Council has ended.

In closing, Shirley recited a prayer. Motion made by Paul Fritz to adjourn and seconded by Kelsey Rubey. Meeting adjourned at 8:09 pm.

Next meeting will be at Mother Cabrini Church on October 14, 2020 at 7:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Arlene Fritz/Paul Fritz