

## Pastoral Council Minutes

May 16, 2017

7:00 PM – Commons

Call to Order – Mark, Becky, Doug, Katie, Steve, Diane, Bill, Father Colter. Mike Hulme, Guest  
Opening Prayer – Our Father

Approval of minutes from April meeting

### New Business:

- CVCS Presentation – Presented by Mike Hulme
  - Purpose was to provide an overview of the CVCS Task Force and solicit input and responses by the end of June from our council regarding the key points of interest listed in their handout (see handout.)
  - Action Item: Compile a list of questions that you'd like to have answered by Mike Hulme prior to June Meeting, Mark will submit those and compile feedback.
  - Come prepared to give feedback in June meeting based on five questions listed in CVCS handout.
  - Discussion focused on the financial obligation of St. Patrick Church and other parishes toward Catholic education in our communities and to educate ourselves prior to the June meeting in order to have a discussion of the long term financial commitment our parish would like to make toward the CVCS in support of Columbus High School.
  - The feedback being requested by the CVCS Task Force is not only financial, please consult handout for full feedback request details.
- Review 2017-18 St. Patrick Budget for approval – The parish budget was not approved due to insufficient explanation of budget.
  - A financial committee rep has been requested to be present at our next meeting to provide explanations and answer questions so the council can approve it in the most informed and responsible manner.
  - The council would also like a copy of the Faith Formation budget. It was discussed that the significant increase in faith formation funding was due to a significantly underfunded program in the past, but the council would still like to see where the expanded funding is going to have a good understanding of future needs.
  - The Pastoral Council appreciates and understands the work that is required in preparing and presenting budgets but it was discussed that there must be clear and timely explanations of budgets, not simply a spreadsheet presented for approval.

Old Business:

- PC Elections – Two candidates have expressed interest for two positions. Bob Ames and Theresa Butler. For future years, pulpit announcements should hold the purpose of advocating for people to run, not to reminding them to vote. Consider bringing in parish leaders from Knights, Catholic Daughters and other committees so that they identify and recruit candidates to run.
- Volleyball Report – Monday May 22nd 6:30pm

Other:

- Air Conditioning situation is tenuous. Efforts are being made to keep it working but a replacement may be required in the near future if problems persist.
- Church property on 7th between Washington and Main is in the process of being purchase by a development group. It is speculated that it will be converted to apartment/condo style units.

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