**St. Martin of Tours Parish**

**Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes: September 26th, 2018 – Weinhart Room**

**Mission Statement**

“St. Martin of Tours is a vibrant, welcoming, Roman Catholic Community, accepting the call and challenge of Jesus through the guidance of the Holy Spirit.  We commit ourselves to the Word of God through Eucharistic worship, lifelong Catholic education and formation, and works of justice and stewardship.  Following the example of our patron saint, Martin of Tours, we proclaim the kingdom of God through our generosity, love and service to one another and our neighbors.”

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| Members | Present (Y /N ) | Members | Present (Y /N ) |
| Fr. Terry Langley, SCJ (Pastor-ex officio) |  Y | Patti Pluta (School) |  Y |
| Bernie Farrell (Chairperson) |  Y | Tom Van Handel(Worship) |  N |
| Ken Keefer (Vice-Chairperson)(APC Rep.) |  Y | Beth Rydeski (Finance) (Christian Formation) |  Y |
| Char Goehring (Secretary)(Human Concerns) |  Y | John Howard(Finance) |  Y |
| Paul Rotzenberg(Stewardship) |  Y | Dn. Chuck Schneider (ex officio) |  Y |
| Tri Le – Vietnamese Rep  |  Y | Dave Flynn (Trustee ex officio)  |  Y |
| Fr. Joseph Quang Tran, SCJ (Associate Pastor ex officio) |  Y | Bob Mihm (Trustee ex officio) |  Y |

**Unable to Attend**: Tom Van Handel

**Opening Prayer:** Bernie Farrell

**Guests Present:** Principal Robb Beckmann and Jacques Thebert, SAC

**Parish Community Comments: None**

**Approval of Minutes:** Minutes of Aug 29, 2018 meeting approved by Paul Rotzenberg and seconded by Ken Keefer

**Pastor’s Report:** Fr. Terry had nothing to report.

**Finance Committee Update:**

* August 2018 Financial Reports and comments

Update on Parish School:

* Jacque Thebert attended our meeting. Most of our students are in the lower grades. Only 10 of our students come from our parish families.
* Two teachers and 2 Aides are trained in the Montessori Method.
* Franklin Public schools are going to begin offering K4 next year.

 2019 Parish Councils Congress, February 2, 2019:

* Pastoral and Finance Council Chairs and one Trustee need to resister by Friday Jan. 18, 2019. The cost is $30 per person.
* Council to discuss Consultation on norms, training and retreat. Responses to be entered on Survey Page by Saturday December 15
* Need to update our parish Norms Appendix. Bernie asked the council members to read the norms and be prepared to discuss them and any changes needed at our next meeting.

Community Building:

* Update on Fall Tail Gate event with a possible Stewardship

 on the weekends of Sept. 8-9, 15-16 and 22-23.

* + Beth Rydeski advised that 55 tickets were sold to the Tail Gate event and a good time was had by those attending. We hope to increase attendance next year and we need to make sure we have a license to sell Beer and Wine.

* The School will host hospitality Sept. 30.

**Update On Amazing Parish Conference**

* Upcoming Amazing Parish Conference October 17 – 19th

**Projects**

* Any update on Sound System? Still working on getting estimates.
* We need a new name for the (HOT ROD) collection. – not discussed at this meeting.

**Identify/Update Parish Committees: Needs to be continued to be worked on.**

* Is it Active?
* What is Committee Purpose?
* Who chairs it?
* Does description need updating?

**Agenda Items for the Next Meeting**

* Stewardship Questionaire – Paul R

**Closing:** A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 9:00 p.m. by John Howard and seconded by Paul Rotzenberg.

**Our Next Meeting:** Wednesday, Oct. 24th @ 7:00 in the Weinhart Room

Respectfully Submitted: Char Goehring