

STM Parish Council Meeting

Minutes

February 28, 2017

Members Present: Mike Stahmer, Lisa Ball, Fr. Hunke, Jim Upah, Abby Skradski, Travis Washington, Monica Mora-Handlos, Connie Gewinner, Liz Fox, Betty Piskorski

Members Absent:

Call to Order: Jim Upah

Opening Prayer: Fr. Hunke

OLD BUSINESS:

Parish Survey - We discussed survey results. We agreed that the results would be shared with the parish via PDF or by hard copy in the parish office.

We identified some topics to focus on as a result of the survey.

1. Parish Organizational Fair - To let parishioners know about the different parish groups.
2. Outside Gardening - To beautify the parish grounds.
3. Church Maintenance - To focus on the areas of the parish that are in need of attention or upgrades.
4. Adult Religious Education - To provide opportunities for spiritual growth.
5. Greeters - Bring back greeters at mass.

Father would like us to look for other areas in the survey that we could also identify as areas to address. Email Father if you have any ideas.

One immediate action will be to publish the parish council minutes as in insert into the bulletin following submission to the parish office.

NEW BUSINESS:

Update on By-laws: Updated by-laws will be tabled until we are finished with the survey. Copies of the revised document were given to members to be read so we are able to discuss them at the next meeting.

March - Begin recruiting new members for Parish Council. To balance the council we should look for male candidates.

Council members: Mike, Jim, and Lisa - 6th year - last year on second 3 year term

Liz - 3rd year - last year remaining on her first 3 year term - eligible for a second 3 year term

Abby and Travis - 2nd year - will have 1 year remaining on their first 3 year term

Monica, Connie, and Betty - 1st year - will have 2 years remaining on 3 year term.

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, March 21st at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Office.

CLOSING PRAYER: Fr. Hunke

Respectfully submitted by Lisa Ball

