

# STM Parish Council Meeting

## Minutes

April 27, 2017

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

New Member: Joe Pesek

Members Absent: Travis Washington

Call to Order: Jim Upah

Opening Prayer: Father Hunke

### OLD BUSINESS:

Parish Survey - We discussed survey results again. We went over each topic again.

1. Parish Organizational Fair - To let parishioners know about the different parish groups. We will consider holding this in August/September. This area is still on hold.
2. Landscaping - To beautify the parish grounds. Father indicated that CM's will be doing the landscaping work. They will work on the grotto area, trees, and other landscaping.
3. Church Maintenance - Father updated on how the current maintenance is going. Roof and stain glass windows are sealed. Leeching will be sealed. Father mentioned other items that may need to be addressed in the future.
4. Adult Religious Education - To provide opportunities for spiritual growth. Connie spoke to Holy Cross and parishioners that are interested in Bible study may join their existing groups.
5. Greeters - Bring back greeters at mass by next fall. Monica and Connie will be working on this. We discussed getting in touch with Dave Dickmeyer. Then we discussed Liz and Travis being in charge of this ministry.
6. Hurting/Healing Ministry - We discussed groups that encourage belonging, ministry to the sick and homebound, and a bereavement ministry. Betty was in touch with Holy Cross about what they do. We will have a guest speak at our next meeting to talk to us about this ministry.
7. Education about the School Consortium - To provide the parish with information about the School Consortium and how it operates. To also inform the parish about how repairs

to the school are handled. Abby will be taking the lead for this group. We will hold this until August when school resumes.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

Update on By-laws: By-laws were revised and then they will be sent to the Chancery Office for approval.

New Members - We have secured three new members. Joe Pesek attended this meeting. The others will join us at our May meeting. Current members need to think about being Officers.

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

Liz - 3<sup>rd</sup> year - last year remaining on her first 3 year term - eligible for a second 3 year term

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

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

Father was on the cover of the Catholic Voice with pictures of the Easter Vigil mass.

Father has someone else in mind for the parish mission during Lent next year.

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Office.

CLOSING PRAYER: Fr. Hunke

Respectfully submitted by Lisa Ball

