



Annunciation Parish Council Meeting Minutes

DATE: 8/19/2021

Attendees: Sarah Bohrer, Camille Bollinger, Bob Farney, Katie Field, Becky Loehr, Dcn. John McMullen, Amber Padgett, Lisa Reising, Barry Weisman, Fr. Benny

Called to order: 6:32 In Person and Zoom

- Review of the minutes from last meeting: Approved as written
 - Introductions of Parish Council new and old members.
- Pastor's report:
 - Fr. Benny introduction
 - Covid Update: Due to increase in cases, masks will be used in the schools. Masks will be strongly recommended in churches. We will continue other practices such as distancing in pews.
 - Staffing: Fr. Ambrose is currently on vacation visiting family in Kenya but when he returns he will be moved to the chaplain position at St. Vincent. We will have a going away reception.
- Principals' reports and School Council report:
- Parish Mission Sept 12-15th with Deacon Ralph Poyo. Encourage people to attend.
- Finance Council VC report: School enrollment is up this year. Fr. Benny is working on a letter for CPC in mid September. Tithing is down during Sunday giving. All PPP loan has been forgiven and all paperwork completed. Overall things look good.
- Discussion on Drive thru communion as cases rise. We will ask the bishop and get further direction regarding dispensation and distributing communion.
- VC reports:
 - Facilities Committee: Upcoming fire protection upgrades and improved surveillance upgrades. Bob Farney and Chris Loehr are leading those projects.
- Strategic Plan: We could contract Tad Dickel (sp?) with grant from Center for Congregations but would still need \$6,000. Goal oriented 3-5 year plan. We will talk to finance council and look at this in the future. Or we could look for someone in the parish who could help lead this effort. (Possibly Trent Engbers from Holy Rosary could help us).
- McClure Reunion: Seeking approval for event at Holy Spirit Cafeteria. Question of COVID cleaning and spread with these numbers? Seek more details on dates. Tentatively no.
- Next meeting: Thursday Sept 23rd, 6:30 pm Parish Center