



Annunciation Parish Council Meeting Minutes

DATE: 9/23/2021

Attendees: Sarah Bohrer, Camille Bollinger, Katie Fields, Bob Farney, Becky Loehr, Dcn. John McMullen, Lisa Reising, Sarah Vieth, Fr. Benny

Called to order: 7:40

- Review of the minutes from last meeting: Approved as written
- Old Business:
 - The McClure Reunion ended up being cancelled.
 - Drive through communion will not be restarting but those who need communion can request it to be brought to their homes.
 - There are many positive comments the parish mission.
- Principals' reports and School Council report:
- Finance Council VC report:
 - Grant approved to update fire systems at both schools and campuses. The state will cover 2/3s and we will cover 1/3s.
 - Enrollment is up at both campuses
 - CPC is starting currently and moving forward.
 - Looking to replace the sound system at Holy Spirit. It has been replaced twice in last nine years but it hasn't been successful in fixing the acoustics. We will ask a company to set up a demo for a few weeks to test the system. We are also looking into ways to improve the acoustics of the building.
- VC report:
 - Hospitality VC: Sherri asked for someone to be willing to step up as the hospitality coordinator.
 - Spiritual Growth and Worship: Julie Rosario proposed some ideas for advent celebrations. After the mission, people are looking for something more so we are considering a Lenten Retreat as well with Fr. John Mark Ettensohn, weekend of April 2nd. The YouTube channel with some of his talks is here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bwCCujgGkz0>
- Pastor's report:
 - Weekday Mass times: We currently have two masses a week for each campus at 8:30 am but this is mostly for the school children. We could add an evening mass for the parishioners. Possibly try this out during Advent. Send a survey to get feedback on days, morning, or evening. Lisa will make the survey.
 - CPC: Some parishes do not have a separate campaign. They write the funds into the budget and it is included in the Sunday giving. We would ask people to increase Sunday giving and also ask for funding for projects needed at the parish directly. Is this something to consider? Also bring this to the finance council.