

# St. John Vianney R C Church

## Parish Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, January 11 2022

6:45 pm

Virtual Zoom

Meeting started at 6:45pm

**Opening Prayer** led by Mike Casciano

**Roll call** – Incomplete

**Minutes of previous meeting** (12/14/21) approved without being read

**Old Business** – A/C in JWC – Gene Jordan contacted DWC Mechanical – no reply. Discussion ensued Regarding gym floor, rooftop A/C units, ceiling tiles in JWC. Pat Bachman requested that initial estimates be forwarded to him for Maintenance Committee to review. Decision on hold.

Flocknote – Brady contacted 14 Holy Helpers and spoke with the secretary. They are successfully Utilizing Flocknote with the entire parish database. It is effective sending parish wide messages as well as individual ‘groups’. This is a “top-down” approach. Brady will send a test message to our parish council and participating ministries.

Parish Communication Committee – Rob will attempt to recruit 3-5 people over the next several weeks.

**Parish Ministry Updates** – Calendar of events – It may be possible to utilize Flocknote as a calendar.

**New Business** – Open House – Mrs. Kraus will bring the school children to Mass at 9:30am and ‘Open’ the school for visitors immediately following. Announcements will be posted in the bulletin, local newspapers and in the WNY Catholic. There are currently 185 children in Pre-K thru 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

School Development Campaign – Bob Conklin reported that the notices got off to a late start. He requested that Everyone reach out to their own contacts and promote the campaign. Rob suggested boosting Facebook ads for a minimal fee.

Fr. Mark announced a change in the Sunday Mass schedule. As of January 30<sup>th</sup>, the times will be 8:00am, 9:30am and 11:00am. Saturday Masses will remain at 4:00pm.

Chiavetta’s Fund Raisers – The first chicken dinner successfully raised \$275.00. The group agreed to continue this effort.

Theresa Poole volunteered to ‘shop around’ for comparative pricing. It was also agreed that whichever Group volunteers to assist, that group will be entitled to the full profit.

Mrs. Kraus will see if the 8<sup>th</sup> graders are willing to assist to raise funds for the end of year class trip.

Joe Kren expressed concern regarding over-saturation.

Permanent Pavilion – Mike Casciano brought up an idea of a permanent pavilion in place of the rectory. Much Discussion followed regarding the condition of the rectory, the possible benefits of a permanent pavilion and the holding pattern in which we are in based upon the legal position of the diocese. FR. Mark has spoken with the Bishop regarding the same. Additional discussion took place regarding the need for office personnel, storage and a permanent residence for the pastor.

**Closing Prayer** by Fr. Mark

### **Next Meeting**

**Tuesday, February 8th, 2022 at 6:45pm**

**Location: in the Joan Wedgewood Center or Virtual TBD**