

St. Anne's Church LeSueur  
Parish Pastoral Council Minutes 8-8-2019

Opening prayer by Jim Sullivan

Dave Pfarr moved, Terry Genelin 2nd on approving the minutes of the June meeting and election of Jim Sullivan as chair.

Intros by Jim Sullivan, Fr Shofner, Dave Pfarr, Terry Genelin, Jeff Schulz.

Jeff's wife is Jayne, two boys, recently moved to Le Sueur, newly elected to church council.

New business:

Election of secretary and vice chair. Jeff Schulz nominated and approved as vice chair. Dave Pfarr as secretary.

Fr Shofner update. Filled all three positions for teacher. Mrs Lewis is the new principal. Updates on Facebook. Hot lunch back on at St Anne's. Marla Mueller will be in as head kitchen staff. Cindy will back up Marla as assistant. Faith formation coordinator will be Emily Sunderman.

Father will be assigned Belle Plaine temporarily as pastor administrator during the recovery of their priest for health reasons. This should not impact his responsibilities at St. Anne's.

Week of Sept 9- Archdiocese is sponsoring multiple Parish Pastoral Council and Finance Council in-services to better define roles and responsibilities. Jim will organize our attendance as a council.

Archdiocesan Synod process is underway. 12 from each parish chosen for initial intro meetings. Smaller group then to deanery consultation, then archdiocese synod assembly. Process described in Parish Ambassador Team Information FAQ.

Jim introduced topic regarding prioritization of parish improvement needs. Will work with finance council to flesh out this process.

Organization chart regarding St Anne's Parish. Jim will provide leadership to development. Discussion regarding timeline and type of document.

Stewardship update. 250 families with photos taken. A good job by all involved. Next we will distribute directories. Not here yet.

Gala coming up at Scenic Escape Barn, committee is in place.

St Anne's community interest survey. Already working and parishioners starting to serve. Also information needs to be cross referenced with our parish database of members.

Structural updates: Room A/C units in school. Electrical updates as well to support A/C units. Paid for by generous donation by a parishioner. Mowing managed by John Knobbe and

volunteers. Discussion on boiler and possible roof unit on school cafeteria/gym space as additional heating/cooling capacity. Roof repair on church. Alley to south needs repair.

Motion for Jim to organize next parish council on Thursday September 12 and meet at St Wenceslaus for Archdiocese level Pastoral and Finance Council training.

Round Table: Jim mentioned communication and improved relationships with school leadership and staff as we embark on a new year with new staff. Father to discuss with Mrs. Lewis.

Motion to adjourn by Terry Genelin, 2nd by Jeff Schulz.

Meeting adjourned

The next meeting will be October 10, 219 at the Parish Center

Submitted by Dave Pfarr, edited by Jim Sullivan