

Basilica of St. Stanislaus Kostka
Parish Council Meeting - Minutes
January 8, 2018
6:00 p.m. Parish Center

Present: Fr. Patrick Arens, Deacon Justin Green, Dan Sheridan, Janann Gilbertson Dean Beckman, Paula Beyer, Jean Galewski, Betty Mullen, Donn Corey, Al Greenwood

Absent: Brenda Merchlewitz,

- I. Opening Prayer
Provided by Paula Beyer

- II. Parishioner comments
NA

- III. Pastor's Report
Fr. Arens said all doors to the church are now on the electronic locking system. He said security issues will continue to be examined.

Fr. Arens said he has a meeting with the Diocese in February to gain final approval for the re-roofing of the church. It was mentioned that some of the statues on the church roof may need some refurbishing and Fr. Arens said he would look into that.

Fr. Arens and Deacon Green are discussing adult faith formation opportunities on Wednesdays during Lent. More information will be forthcoming once final decisions are made.

A representative from "Food for the Poor" will address the parish Mother's Day Weekend And St. Stan's delivers "Meals for Wheels" in March.

- IV. Old Business

- A. Fall Festival Discussion

Betty reported the Fall Festival Committee is meeting January 14.

- B. January Social

Dean said it was decided to have a meat, cheese, and cracker tray, along with wine, lemonade, and popcorn. Dean, Paula and Brenda are organizing. Dean said the cost would be approximately \$250.

- C. Liturgical Ministry Training

Trainings will be held after the 4 p.m. and 10 a.m. Masses. Fr. Arens, Deacon Green, and Dean will work out the dates for those trainings to be held.

V. New Business

A. Parking at 4 p.m. Saturday Mass

Dean said there is safety and sidewalk structural concerns for those who park their vehicles on the sidewalk next to the school off Carimona Street. Bulletin and Lector announcements will be made in the next few weeks asking parishioners not to park there.

B. Other

Paula asked for permission for the Winona Catholic Daughters to provide information and speak to parishioners sometime in February. Fr. Arens said he is fine with that.

Next meeting is February 12 at 6 p.m.

VI. Concluding Prayer/Adjournment

Paula provided concluding prayer.