

Basilica of St. Stanislaus Kostka
Parish Council Meeting - Minutes
May 28, 2019
6:00 p.m. Parish Center

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

Absent: Al Greenwood

I. Opening Prayer
Provided by Dan Sheridan

II. Parishioner comments
NA

III. Pastor's Report
Fr. Arens said he was very pleased with the attendance at the additional Lenten services. He also provided brief updates on spring First Communion, Confirmation, weddings, and baptisms.

Fr. Arens said he is finishing a degree in liturgy at the University of St. Mary of the Lake in Mundelein, IL. He will be in Mundelein for a month this summer to write his thesis.

IV. Old Business

A. Fall Festival Update

Betty said the Fall Festival will be held November 23-24, 2019. Donation requests for Big Ticket booklets will go out June 1. The Big Ticket booklets themselves will go out in September, with 20 tickets in each book for \$2 per ticket. The price of the dinner at the Fall Festival will increase to \$10. The children's choir will sing at the 4 p.m. Mass on Nov. 23 and Luke is arranging a choir for Sunday, Nov. 24.

B. Fall Picnic Decisions

Council decided to try a Saturday picnic from 5-7 p.m. on September. 14. Janann and Jean will work on getting food, Dean will order tent and bounce house/carnival games. Other work as needed will be done via email over the summer.

C. Liturgical Ministry Training Status

Betty provided report of how many of each we have at both 4 p.m. and 10 a.m. Masses. Deacon Green said two Lectors will be coming out of the Confirmation class and some Ushers as well.

V. New Business

A. Elect 2019-20 Council Chair

Deacon Green nominated Paula Beyer for Council Chair. Paula accepted and was elected by acclimation.

B. Discuss Recruitment of three new Council members

Council members should submit names to Betty over the summer and she will forward to Fr. Arens. He will then make ask candidates over the summer to have them in place for the first meeting in August. Below is the term schedule for those returning to the council:

First terms ending July 2020: Paula Beyer, Dan Sheridan

First terms ending July 2021: Brenda Merchlewitz, Donn Corey

First terms ending in July 2022: New members beginning in August 2019

VI. Concluding Prayer/Adjournment

Dan Sheridan provided concluding prayer. Next meeting is Tuesday, August 20 at 6 p.m. in Parish Center.