

# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

## Parish Council Meeting Minutes

### November 8, 2018

#### Attendees

Fr. Weldon

Al Jirak

Christi Weber

Tim Stolz

Mike Seltenreich (arrived at 4:55 pm)

Marilyn Lies

Sue Ungles

Angie Konda

Chris Roth

Julie Bardon – ex officio

#### Absent

Steve Wappelhorst

Meeting opened at 4:35 pm by Marilyn - Fr. Weldon led Stewardship Fully Alive prayer

#### I. Old Business

##### A. Church Remodeling (Beautification) Project

1. EverGreene Architectural Arts pricing was amended and is lower due to adjustments by Fr Weldon - dependent upon work done. Estimated pricing window from \$750K - \$1M
  - a) Koehn Painting (Newton, KS) will do painting for lower price
  - b) Marilyn suggested we show a higher (more accurate) estimate (\$780K - \$1.172M) - agreed
  - c) Fr. told everyone he's executing agreement today - no one disagreed
  - d) Anticipated on site work beginning August 5, 2019 with completion by Christmas 2019
2. Beautification Committee Members
  - a) Marilyn suggested putting members' names in the bulletin when presenting complete project to parish, maybe before Christmas? Timeline for presenting project details to the parish is undecided, but Father agreed we will publish information when the project is made public.
3. Al asked about feedback - anyone hearing negative responses other than Marilyn? No
4. Discussed using this project as a way to bring out our Catholic Heritage in the art within the church.
5. Talked previous furnishing - communion rail? Some people don't like it, others do. Fr. won't force it but will encourage it.

##### B. Stewardship Forms

1. Chris reported all are ready to go
2. Al & Teresa Jirak will be speaking this weekend after masses
3. Packets picked up this weekend

- a) Families get one week to discern & complete
- b) Chris looking for help to enter information into PDS
- c) Suggested having a ministry leader evening where updated lists will be handed out with instructions to contact everyone on their list
- d) Marilyn - suggested putting out a reminder to pick up packets via e-mail blast (Julie will complete)
- e) Mail packets if not picked up in a few weeks / Chris will also call those members who do not return their forms.

C. New Members to Parish Council - saved for new business

II. New Business

A. Wichita Adore Ministries (WAM)

1. Christi made contact with Jesse Elpers / She will book them for Divine Mercy Sunday 2019
2. They prefer afternoon, but can do any time - Fr. prefers 4 or 5 pm

B. Medical Screening – Stroke Scan Plus

1. A service for early detection and prevention of strokes & other medical concerns. Would like to come to Colwich & offer the service. Price is approximately \$159.
2. All agreed it sounded like a good idea
3. Discussed timing - early 2019 (Julie scheduled tentatively for 1/12/2019)

C. Safety Policies / Catastrophe Training

1. Gary Poindexter (parishioner) offered to do some safety training
2. Al asked if this is an event for only those invited or for the public. Most agreed keep it open, but it'll especially be for ushers & teachers
3. Chris will follow up with Gary to look into dates

D. Hiring of Music Director

1. Discussed possibility of hiring a music director – it is needed.
2. Fr. Weldon estimated stipend to be \$7,500 - \$9,500
3. Expectations: Choir w/practices 2x a month; 1 mass / weekend min; Christmas/Easter Seasons; various parish events, etc.
4. Ron Jackson (musician from Adoration Event) is interested but cannot make any decision until after Christmas

E. Security Cameras

1. Marilyn thinks we need them / Sue in favor if that means we can have the Church open more (doors other than the one with the code)

2. If south door is locked Marilyn said it is a problem for people parked in front & coming up the steps, especially in inclement weather
3. Julie advised quote obtained this summer was approximately \$4,000 for 3 cameras
  - a) Dummy cameras also available – some people thought those were a waste of money; others thought they could be a deterrent.
4. It was suggested that maybe we get another code door on the west side or timed ones?
5. Fr. likes the idea of a couple of doors that would automatically lock & unlock
  - a) He doesn't like having it locked up as much as it is. He wants to keep it unlocked as much as possible.
  - b) Most agreed that 2 or 3 strategic cameras would help the situation.

#### F. Cleaning Service

1. What does this say about our parish, to pay people to do something that we are capable of?
2. Ladies are quite unhappy about having to clean the church - they complained at the latest Altar Society meeting (even though some tell Fr it is ok)
3. Reviewed quote from Cypress Cleaning Service
  - a) REC Only: \$324.75
  - b) Church Only: \$143.75
  - c) Entire Facility: \$685.00
  - d) Current/Previous Arrangements: Adrian \$450 / Karla \$400
    - (1) When comparing latest arrangements to quote, money wise it's a no-brainer
4. Al posed the question that if people are doing good things elsewhere; is it a battle worth fighting?
5. Marilyn & Sue are pro-cleaners throughout the facility except the church, they think it should be done by parishioners.
6. Thoughts on the stewardship aspect of not giving time to take care of our parish:
  - a) Angie thinks it should be something pushed through the Stewardship sign-up; clarify if it's through Altar Society or a separate sign-up
  - b) Sue is afraid if we cave on the cleaning of the church then it will trickle down to funeral dinners as well.
  - c) Al said people need opportunities to give of their time if not through cleaning the church.
7. Fr. suggested we take steps on cleaning service for facilities outside of church after the 1<sup>st</sup> of the year. Leave church in the hands of Altar Society for the time being.
8. **Issue will be taken back up on 11/29/18 meeting.**

#### G. Renaming of the REC

1. Reviewed past priests for ideas
2. Do we ask for suggestions; vote online; put something in the bulletin?
3. Someone said it was originally "Sacred Heart Hall". Why don't we just call it that?

**4. Issue will be taken back up on 11/29/18 meeting.**

H. Sound System

1. Chris reported it is being repaired for now, but may have to be revisited again when renovations are completed.

I. Meeting Time Limit

1. At 5:45 p Marilyn Noted Bylaws say meeting will not last more than 1.5 hrs
2. It was decided to finish agenda items on November 29<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 pm

**Discussion Continued - Christi Weber had to leave at about 5:55 p**

J. Council Member Terms / New Council Members Needed

(1) Marilyn Lies, President	Term Ends 2/2019
(2) Al Jirak, Vice President	Term Ends 2/2019
(3) Tim Stolz	Term Ends 2/2019
(4) Sue Ungles	Term Ends 2/2019
(5) Angie Konda	Term Ends 2/2020
(6) Christi Weber	Term Ends 2/2020
(7) Mike Seltenreich	Term Ends 2/2021

2. Steve Wappelhorst did stay on last year which would make his term ending 2019
  - a) It is believed that Thursdays aren't great for him; Will need to review with Steve.
3. 4 members coming off in February
4. Al Jirak will become President
5. Marilyn Lies will move off the committee
6. Will need VP: Angie Konda was suggested – she agreed
7. Will need 3-5 new people

K. REC Rental Pricing

1. Julie reviewed options presented – see attached
  - a) Comparison between our current pricing, a suggested new pricing & other parishes & venues.
2. Angie & Al asked why we have to be the cheapest
3. Asked people to think it over & make decision to go into effect 1/1/19
- 4. Issue will be taken back up on 11/29/18 meeting.**

III. It was mentioned that Steve Wappelhorst has retired as head of grounds upkeep

- IV. November 29th Next meeting @ 4:30 p
  
- V. Future Business per Fr. Weldon
  - A. Evangelization committee being put together
  - B. Joe Farris will be coming out for 2019 Solemnity of Sacred Heart talk
  
- VI. Closing Prayer led by Fr. Weldon @ approximately 6:30 pm