

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Parish Council Meeting Minutes

11/29/18, 4:30 pm

Attendees:

Fr. Weldon
Angie Konda
Tim Stolz
Al Jirak
Julie Bardon – ex officio

Marilyn Lies
Sue Ungles
Christi Weber
Chris Roth

Absent:

Mike Seltenreich
Steve Wappelhorst

Opened at 4:35 Fr Weldon led Fully Alive Prayer

September Minutes approved with no changes.

Old Business

1. Cleaning
 - a. In January Father will reorganize cleaning of the entire facility.
 - i. Adrian's hours will be ended or cut substantially.
 - ii. Altar Society
 1. Fr. Weldon will work with Altar Society to go in before / after large traffic events (he communicated this with Phyllis Meyer).
 - a. New pews will be oiled by Altar Society once a year.
 - b. Altar Society will do 2-3 major cleanings / year
 - iii. Cleaning company will clean every week.
 - iv. Sacred objects may be cleaned alternatively (i.e. candelabras, etc.)
2. Use of **Sacred Heart Hall** (formerly "the REC")
 - a. Name Change: Sacred Heart Hall
 - b. Usage
 - i. Cleanliness Discussion
 1. Fr will review or receive a report from Holy Name Society by Sunday evening following events.
 - ii. Pricing Discussion
 1. "Non-Active" Parishioner definition: if they don't have a Time & Talent Form on file Fr will have to tell them they have to pay the higher price
 - a. Discussed young adults who are not settled wanting to get married here.
 - i. They will have to pay the Non-Active / Non-Parishioner pricing unless their parents are active parishioners (grandparents don't count).

2. New Rates agreed upon:
 - a. \$500 for active parishioners / \$1,000 for non-active
 - i. Price is all inclusive of security, cleaning & insurance
3. Deposit
 - a. Leaving it at \$150 refundable damage deposit

New Business

1. Renovation
 - a. On site work beginning 8/5/19 with estimated completion before Christmas 2019
 - b. Presentation to Parish
 - i. In the next couple of weeks, Fr. Weldon will present to the current plan to the parish with as much detail as we have - particularly the estimated pricing and what the plan is for all to be completed.
 - ii. Any suggestions?
 1. He will keep with the religious side / will explain the "why" due to religiosity
 2. Suggested to provide information on beautification committee
 - c. Wants to see how much \$\$ we can get by May 2019 before worrying about Capital Campaign

2. Town of Colwich Demographics
 - a. Rentals: 92 houses 18.4%
 - b. Parishioner Homes: 250
 - c. Enrollment CES: 208 / 320 5 years ago
 - d. Importance?
 - i. St. Joe Ost, picking up 6 lose 3 (151 kids)
 - ii. East of us going to Maize? Or at least staying in Maize.
 - iii. Rentals - families younger & more transient

3. Evangelization
 - a. Fr. Weldon said he will be forming a sub-committee within Parish Council.
 - i. Will include a couple of current members as well as others invited by him.
 - b. Sub-Committee Objective
 - i. Review what we're doing now & what we should do & how we're going to go about it.
 - ii. Visionary & Active - Spiritual & Evangelistic Outreach
 - iii. Greater Community Outreach
 - iv. Talent from within our parish rather than an outside organization.
 - c. Estimated size
 - i. Father, Chris, 2 from Parish Council & maybe 3 or 4 more

4. New Members

- a. Julie prepared list of parishioners aged 21-75 who are current stewards.
 - b. Recommendations from the council? No response. Fr. said people could come to him individually with ideas.
 - c. Fr. will look for new people who have not been on a committee before
 - d. Fr. wants committee to be visionary & help with the direction of the parish. Not as procedural as it has been.
 - i. Al advised to date the committee hasn't been visionary but rather more practical work
 - 1. Suggested the idea of a retreat or workshop to allow for more brainstorming for vision & direction ideas. Maybe in lent? Allow for a full day rather than an hour at 4:30 that doesn't provide much opportunity to share, create & dig into ideas. He threw out the idea of doing a more retreat or a workshop for visionary & direction, that seemed well received.
 - ii. Father's immediate vision is evangelization & the vibrancy of this parish
5. Miscellaneous
- a. Sue asked for a chair in ladies' restroom off of Sacred Heart Hall for nursing & to get a diaper changing station installed
 - b. Fr. suggested we find out number of parishioners who are purely agriculture

Closed with prayer led by Fr. Weldon at 5:15 pm