

Mary Our Lady of Peace
Parish Council Minutes
May 2, 2019

Members Present: Gary Teerlinck, Fr. Tony, Dcn Tom, Dan Mount, Barb Ziegenhorn, Stephanie Gelaude, Jim Dingman, Jim Kovac & Darlene Linden

Members Absent: Kari Weber

Meeting began at 6:10 with a prayer led by Fr. Tony

March Minutes

- Reviewed and approved.

Parish By-Laws

- Fr. Tony has incorporated the suggested changes into the draft.
- The next step, per Fr. Tony is we adopt.

ADA

- As of 1 May, we have 58 pledges for a total of \$22,155.
- To date, we are at 59% of our goal of \$37,517.
- Jim Kovac will prepare a “visual thermometer” for the gathering area to show progress.
- A new event will be added to the website.

Status of Leadership Openings

- There are (and have been since Nov 2018) opening(s) on the Parish Council. Per the new by-laws, we should target (5-7) members.
- Julie Abbott will be stepping down at the end of this school years as our DRE. Candidates are being solicited; to date, the position has not been filled.

Scheduling Parish Hall

- Gary Teerlinck presented a new draft for scheduling the parish hall. Darlene will solicit a schedule from all parish groups as well as outside users for posting on the parish calendar.

Gala

- Dates are set:
 - 22 June – Ice Cream Social & First Early Bird Drawing after 5:30 Mass
 - 20 July – Beer, Burgers & Brats & Second Early Bird Drawing after the 5:30 Mass
 - 25 August – Parish Picnic & Third Early Bird Drawing after Mass (at the church followed by the picnic at the park)
 - 12 October – 18th Annual Gala after the 4:00 Mass. Great Food followed by Silent & Live Auction Items & Our Grand Prize Drawing

Buildings & Grounds Projects in Process:

- Painting Rectory & Church Railings
 - Rectory: Contractor is awaiting weather to dry up so that they can get boom truck onto the lawn
 - Church Railings: Gary will get with contractor (John Hirsch) to see & get date.
- Boiler (Church)
 - The project team met & made the decision to proceed with (2) boilers, including rezoning

- Gathering Space Roof
 - The Building Committee will be including this as a priority in their walk round assessment later this month.
- Spring Clean Up Day
 - 1 June
- Finance Committee (Projects Discussed)
 - Classroom lighting
 - Door (elevator)

Other Business

- Intruder Alert
 - Lock doors at Masses
 - Intruder Alert Awareness Training
- Teacher Appreciation
 - In the works
- Social Mixer
 - Small groups....Block party....Personal invitation....
- Reaching Out on What's Happening
 - Other Catholic Churches
 - Businesses/Bulletin Boards, Hy-Vee, Post Office, etc.
 - Facebook event on parish website, then parishioners can share

Closing Prayer by Fr. Tony @ 8:15.