

Local Pastoral Council Meeting

Date March 12, 2019 at 7:00 P.M.

Attendees; Gerard Collins, Doug Wilson, Carolyn Kyle, Polly Mulligan , Father Phil Mulligan, Mary Helena Delahunt,, Arlene Burlock.

Absent; Mick Standing, Nicole McNichol. Mark Mahoney

The meeting opened at 7.00 P.M. with the Prayer.

Previous Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were approved with one change in the 50/50 draw total of \$313.00. Carolyn moved that the minutes be accepted as noted and Arlene seconded it.

Old Business

The following updates on old business were presented.

- a) Welcoming new parishioners. Clear plastic bins will be mounted in two locations with registration forms and booklets. Action Gerard
- b) Parking lot lights have been replaced with new lights. We will check the area by the bell tower to see if pruning the trees improves the situation. There is an option of adding lights at the bell tower.
- c) International potluck. Attendance was poor with 25 people and none of the new families. Discussions followed on how attendance could be improved. It was suggested trying another one in late May.
- d) The annual general meeting was held on February 17, 2019. Attendance was approximately 60 people. A very positive meeting with good feedback. People came forward and volunteered to help with maintenance and fund raising.
- e) Report to the Bishop. Father Phil got copy of the report prepared by Carolyn and was going to tweak in preparing his report.
- f) Front door repair –Repairs complete and was under budget.
- g) LPC Election- Election was set for April 27 with nominations set to begin March 30. Nomination to be transparent and open to the parish. Some candidates suggested Angela Rickard, Louie Le Blanc, Cy Sutherland, Charlene Berube, Winston
- h) Maintenance List –The list was reviewed and discussed. It was decided to target the items based on need with a maximum budget of \$10,000. The items purposed were kitchen counters and cabinet doors, stripping and waxing floors, cleaning carpet in the church and painting the hall. Clean up will be done by volunteers.
- i) Fundraising- Polly has two people on the committee and is hoping to find a couple more. It was decided that we didn't want to have too many fund raisers. Our target for the is \$5000.00. The grocery cards and 50/50 draw should raise \$2000. We looked at possible fund raisers and settled a silent auction as our main fund raiser set for Oct 25 with a yard sale on alternate years.

New Business

Carolyn gave the financial report : Our income is \$2929.more than 2018 and our year to date deficit is \$2000.00 less than budgeted for this period. By year end we budget to have a surplus. Good news.

Fund Raising Initiatives: this was discussed and council did not want to discourage efforts to help but felt they should be looked at and approved by council before being put in place. There was some concerns raised about the recycling project but it was decided to give it a three month trial and discuss again.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM

Next Meeting - RPC May 07 @ Saint Judes at 7 pm

- LPC May 14 @ Holy Family at 7 pm

Minutes submitted by Doug Wilson