

Minutes – Holy Family LPC

Feb 27th, 2025

Present: Fr. Phil Mulligan, Mark Mahoney, Jennifer Saldanha, Doug Wilson (Chair), Peter Mulroy, Mary Kouyoumdjian, Joe Santucci, Warren Coelho

Absent: Jean Ryan

Opening Prayer: Mark Mahoney led us in a new opening prayer.

Minutes: Minutes from the meeting on Jan 28th were reviewed. Motion to approve minutes as presented by Joe Santucci and seconded by Warren Coelho. Motion carried.

We spoke about the Funeral and Wedding receptions, we need the families to get insurance, we discussed the possibility that they would be covered under the church insurance but Anne has discussed with many people and all mentioned that we require Insurance, The receptions are not considered as church functions.

Business Arising from Previous Minutes:

- Mark Mahoney wrote the previous minutes for Jan 28th and Mark Mahoney was selected to record minutes for this meeting.
- Fundraisers and Activities: Notices will be sent in the bulletin up to 3 weeks before the event. To start after April 26th. The dates for the next Online auction fundraiser At Holy Family are fixed May 25th to May 29th, Immaculate Heart made about \$762 at their last fundraiser, we have started collecting items for the fundraiser, and will be advertizing in the bulletin for more items, we are looking for items that will attract bidders. Our target is 100. The best will be in the auction, they will be kept for the yard sale in August.

- Parking Lot: We have accepted a quote of \$800 to measure and paint the lines in the Spring
- Holy Family History: The Holy Family history is now in the bulletin as of Feb 24th, Doug will send a thankyou note to Trevor. Can be taken off the LPC agenda.
- Status on Ukrainians: Their insurance is now in place Anne confirmed, Doug mentioned that the kitchen cabinets had food stored and found food droppings on the counters, this could attract Mice, Anne has reached out to the Ukrainians Contact about this and Doug suggested that the Seniors Closet could be used to store their food and it locks and they should store them in sealed containers. Motion to give the Ukrainians the Seniors closet carried by Mary K and seconded by Peter Mulroy. Anne will communicate to them.
- Committee for Social Time Clean Up: Jean Ryan has been handling this and she put a notice in the bulletin for volunteers and they have been doing well with the set up and clean up. Doug will check with Jean if this can be taken off the LPC agenda.

New Business

- Financial Report – A financial report prepared by Anne was distributed to the council.
- We observed that all 4 parishes raised over \$60,000 for charitable initiatives, the financials will be posted on the parish bulletin. Doug will speak to the Financials after father says the prayers after communion and explain the numbers it will be done on Saturday March 1st.

Side Note: There was a question by Joe Santucci about getting the other parking lot done, Doug mentioned that it will be done in stages, Doug mentioned that he will talk to Cornelius to look at the area between the parking lot and the street.

Side Note: Peter Mulroy mentioned that at the exit door from the hall towards the parking lot the concrete is breaking off and someone from Seniors Connect almost tripped, Maybe we look at a better carpet, Doug will mention it to Gerard.

- Pastor's comments
- Father is still trying to figure out the Sunday mass for all 4 parishes, Retired Bishop Valerie is not available. Father Phil is trying to hash out the details.
- Father Phil is away the weekend of March 22nd and 23rd Bishop Valerie will come that week and the following weekend March 29th and 30th will be Sunday Celebration of the word.
- Mark talked about the Communion Sacramental Wine and our wine comes from California because of the tariff they have taken all those off the shelves, Mark spoke to NB Liquor and they said they have some in store. They are trying to get that figured out.
- Planning for 2025:
- Spring Clean Up: Planned Date Saturday, June 7th
- Yard Sale: Planned Date Saturday, August 9th Doug Will confirm the time with Anne on set up and sale timings. We will be accepting stuff on Wednesday and Thursday during the day.
- Parish Picnic: Planned Date Sunday, June 22nd, If it rains we will move inside. We will have games.
- Potluck Supper: Planned Date Saturday, September 13th, Supper before 7pm mass

- Kitchen Party: Depends on Marian and Gordon, if they plan to do it this year. We will approach them to check.
- Christmas Yard Sale: Planned Date, Saturday, November 15th, We want to advertise it on Social media and Mark will post it in the St Bernards and St Augustine's bulletins as well. We will accept Christmas Stuff.
- Bursary: Doug will put it in the bulletin to find out who would need Bursary this year and they need to apply before June 20th, LPC will review the applicants and will be presented by the 1st week of July, We will mention students starting Post Secondary Education or in their 2nd or 3rd year of college, we usually offer 2 bursary's each year. Motion carried to reword the bursary carried by Peter Mulroy and seconded by Warren Coelho.
- Unit 50/50: This was organized by Mark and Karen during Covid as fundraising, we made around \$4000 that was divided among the 4 churches. We are looking at doing this again, Mark will look into the details and share with LPC. Mark suggested we start after Easter Monday April 21st. We can draw during the long weekend of May, May 19th.

Next Meeting

- Our next LPC meeting will be held on Thursday, April 8th at 6:30pm.

Closing Prayer

- We closed by Father Phil offering prayers and praying an Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be...
- Motion to adjourn the meeting was initiated by Peter Mulroy and was seconded by Joe Santucci.

Submitted By,

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