

January 15, 2019 Parish Council Minutes

The meeting of the St. Martin Parish Council was called to order by President Julie Erwin. Father Christopher Aubuchon opened the meeting with a prayer. Those present were: Fr. Christopher Aubuchon, Deacon Steve Kliethermes, President Julie Erwin, VP Paul Samson, Secretary Sandy Wankum, Janet Rademan, Barry Lindenbusch, Brian Francka, Tom Wilde, Lee Holt, Larry Lehman, Joel Schroer, Mark McGuire, Janet Roling (Finance Council Chair), Principal Eddie Mulholland, School Secretary Andrea Fender, and Brad Jones. Deacon Francis Butel and Angie Sturm, were excused. In addition, School Board Members present included President Mindy Rustemeyer, VP Adam Benne, John Moellers, Molly Bax, Heather Walters, Roger Pecher, Christy Carel, Tom Carel, and Jennifer Brendel. Finance Committee members present were Greta Brauner and Ashley Carel and Administration Committee members present included Don Yanskey and David Prey.

President Julie Erwin asked if there were any changes to the minutes of the December 11, 2018 meeting. One change was requested and made.

The meeting began with Julie explaining we have a timeline set to develop a long-range plan for the parish and school and explained that maybe we could come up with 5-6 topics and under each topic list items the parishioners would like to see addressed in the coming years. Topics included: Property, Security/Safety, School, Faith Formation, Financial, and Administrative.

Property subtopics were:

- Space for adult formations
- Storage
- Church Renovation
- Cafeteria – Freezer, Office Space, Storage
- Fry Shack
- Sale of Covent
- Land Across from Church
- Ballfield
- Performing Arts Space

Security/Safety subtopics were:

- School - Cameras, Doors, Keys
- Church – Doors, Kitchen Safety

School subtopics were:

- Percentage of Teacher Salaries
- Classroom Space
- Higher Test Scores
- Professional Development
- Review of Curriculum (especially for grades 5-8)

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Faith Formation subtopics were:

Parish Involvement
Parish Mission – Speaker Cost Approximately \$3,500
Booklets – Cost Approximately \$500
Young Family Involvement
Welcoming Committee
Community Gatherings
Getting Non-Catholics Involved (RCIA)
Mentoring
Increase Active Members
People/Family Recovery

Financial subtopics were:

Time, Talent, Tithing
Monthly Envelope Usage – What to do about it?
Percentage of Teacher Salaries
Stewardship Committee

Administrative subtopics were:

Communication with Everyone
Updating Families Info
Get Involved Button on Parish Website
Time and Talent – What’s involved
Mass Times
Social Media

There was discussion on the process for interviewing and finding a new principal. Fr. Aubuchon stated he would provide the School Board with guidelines and would be involved in the process if Fr. Porterfield is not available. Subject curriculum was also discussed for upper grades and it was communicated that this is a priority for members at the meeting.

The meeting adjourned with a prayer. The next Parish Council meeting will be February 12, 2019 at 7:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Sandy Wankum.

Approved By: _____ Pastor

Approved By: _____ President