

Parish Council Meeting Agenda-Minutes

St Boniface Parish

Meeting Date 11/20/2024 6:00PM

Attendees:

Council Members		Parishioners in Attendance		St. Boniface Staff	
Jackie Chesher	X			Father Rudy	X
Eusebio Picardo				Jenni Lindgren	
Tito Sanchez	X			Kim Childs	X
Casey Scullin	X				
Jacob Bryant	X				
Joe Ruter					
Rich Kelly					
Mark Lewis	X				
Carol Roosa	X				

CALL TO ORDER and WELCOME

- Approve September minutes – approved as submitted
- Council members address issues during the meeting; guests speak upon approval, and at the end of the meeting

Opening Prayer - Fr Rudy

PASTORAL REPORT – Fr Rudy

- Update: Next Generation Parish – Implementation team
 - Outstanding issue: involvement of Parish staff in the Implementation phase – will meet in December 11th
 - Meeting in December for the Implementation teams and the staff
 - Booklet containing the pastoral plan for next year will be available before the end of the year
 - Priorities and goals for the parish family were established by the envisioning team for the Implementation groups to work on
 - Pastoral Plan is being facilitated by a representative Catholic Leadership Institute
 - Can Hispanic representation on councils be expanded? Fr Rudy will explore
- Plans for Advent
 - Immaculate Conception is transferred from December 8th to December 9th; Masses will be at 9:30 English and 7:00 PM Bi-lingual
 - Mass on Thanksgiving will be bi-lingual and at 11:00AM
 - December 12: Las Mananitas at 5:00AM – bi-lingual Mass at 6:30PM and homage to Our Lady begins at 7:30; novena begins 12/3;
 - Can an insert be created that lists all Masses and activities for the parish family?
 - Confessions will be heard on 12/17 beginning at 6:00PM for the parish
 - Jackie Chesher will assemble the Advent wreath
- Plans for Christmas and Solemnity of Mary:
 - Masses on Christmas Eve are 4:00 PM English, 7:00PM Spanish; Mass on Christmas Day is bi-lingual and at 11:00

- Christmas Eve raffle: groups will be selling tickets outside after Masses beginning December 1 with for a drawing on Christmas Eve after 7:00PM Mass
- Mass on the Solemnity of Mary will be at Mass at 12:00PM
- Will the parish get deacons? Fr Rudy will explore

SCHOOL REPORT – Kim Childs:

- Old Business:
 - Update: Pre-school billing
 - Marlo continues to work this issue – majority of families have gone through the billing process and money is beginning to come in
- New Business:
 - Good news:
 - Donations have been coming in: Knights Of Columbus with coats; Hasbro toys; Christmas baskets from St Mary's
 - World Kindness dDay: kids designed t-shirts and won cards
 - Pizza with Principal was held for students who were not tardy the first trimester
 - Christmas program will be on 12/20 1:00PM – all are invited
 - Enrollment steady at 198 – room for pre-school-some children
 - Challenges:
 - Pre-school is experiencing behavior issues due to some children not being ready for pre-school
 - Some aides have recently resigned so short staffed – has a candidate in the pipeline
 - Lots of absences in the staff due to illnesses
 - CISE: two new schools are applying for aid; CISE currently has 10 schools participating, including St. Boniface
 - Hubbard's Cupboard – this program is supported by Cincinnati Bengal Sam Hubbard – schools turn a closet into storage area and stock it with items kids need at no cost to the school; this program wants to partner with CISE
 - Yondr pouches: students have begun using pouches for phones; so far, so good

FINANCIAL REPORT – Jenni Lindgren: absent

- Old Business:
 - Update: status of coal chute repair:
 - Finishing up contract and cost will be over \$50,000 – motion approved and carried
 - Update: status on tuck pointing of church building:
 - Still working on estimate – work delayed until spring
 - Update: lead and asbestos abatement for school windows:
 - Work is finished
 - Update: AC in cafeteria: will be done in the spring
 - Update gym AC: need an engineer to determine if school roof can support the units; tabled for near future
 - Update: Eaves around rectory – painting and repair – finished last week
 - Update: Security for church – cameras will be installed and key cards will replace traditional keys – contract signed and installation will begin once materials are received;
 - Update: sound system – new mixer installed? Ken was here and is installed; sound is improved

- New Business:
 - Church cornerstone was laid in 1924 so perhaps a celebration can be held to celebrate the 100 year anniversary. Tabled for now
 - Can display case in the church foyer be updated on a rotating basis? Mark Lewis will be managing the updates
 - Bible study: Jacob asked about Bible study at St. Boniface. He will explore what is available within the parish family, and what the interest level is for Bible study at St Boniface
 - Discussed installation of electronic screen in church for display of readings and music; a plan including cost, savings and use will need to be presented
 - Shred bulletin for parish family: Fr Rudy will check into creating a shared bulletin
- Worship committee – Joe Ruter: absent
 - Church décor for fall was beautiful
- SVDP update – Rich Kelly: absent
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OLD BUSINESS:

- Update: Parish bells – working, but timing is incorrect – thanks to Steve Hadley, Sr and Steve Hadley, Jr for their unrelenting work on this
- Update: Church doors – doors have been refinished and look wonderful; again, thanks to Steve Hadley, Sr and Steve Hadley, Jr for their work on restoring the doors
- Update on status: can a book be placed at the doors to include those who need for prayers – Carol will discuss with Jenni about getting a new book for this purpose; perhaps the book can be presented with the collection at the offertory
- Update on status: Can a time limit be put in place for how long people on the list? Put a three-week limit and then move to the book – Carol will follow up and communicate the change using the bulletin
- Update: Stewardship weekend
 - Safety Committee – people volunteered to help raise awareness around events and activities during Mass – they will communicate issues to others at other Masses – can Google Docs be used
 - Engagement after Masses was good and resulted in people volunteering
- Guest Parishioner – Chris Noel -absent

Next meeting is January 22, 2025, at 6:00PM in the Parish Office meeting room