

Parish Council Meeting Minutes for March 24

Present: Fr. Paul, Fr. Jonathan, David, Cathy D., Peter, Edgar, Hailey, Cathy K., Josephene, Bob

Absent: Marie

1. Call to Order: Check
2. Fr. Paul opened with prayer
3. Check: Approval of previous minutes
4. Check: Review of February Action Points
5. David shared his concern about those who missed the sacraments they might have received if not for Covid19 difficulties. He suggested PC keep this mind as it creates its vision for 2021-22. He also shared Finance Council's update on last year's finances and suggested the parish wasn't struggling too badly financially. The parish is in deficit, nonetheless.

*David, send FC report to PC

David spoke with Maureen Brannan regarding ease of donations. The parish is considering providing an easy way for parishioners to donate online during live-streamed Masses. The electronic method for automatic monthly donations needs sophistication as well.

6. Mini-retreat post-mortem: Everyone agrees Hailey did a great job. Recommendation is that the longer version (1 hour) is better. The Ministry Heads like to be social in the breakout rooms. We want to encourage the ministries to pray amongst themselves, according to the Amazing Parish model.
7. AGM is June 16.
The Nomination Committee has met. We will fill 3 vacancies.
AGM will be live-streamed as well as in-person (15% capacity). And recorded.
No Mass.
AGM advertised: bulletin, FB, Flocknote, Youtube, Mass Announcement.

*Invite Tom Flood to speak at AGM

We need an AGM Committee: David, Cathy, Josephene

8. Thank you Peter for helping with the VC job description. Job description was shared with Finance, as well as the feedback from the MMCI. Finance had a mixed reaction to the position. Ministry Heads (as revealed at mini-retreat) also are not clear as to what the VC means.
9. Holy Week is next week.
Youth are performing the Stations of the Cross virtually.
10. Closing prayer: Fr. Jonathan
11. Next meeting: April 21
12. Adjournment: Check.