

Parish Council meeting minutes for Wednesday, September 23, 2020

In attendance: Fr. Paul, Fr. Jonathan, David Dupuis, Tom Flood, Marie Fortier, Bob Near, Josephene Kealey

In virtual attendance: Hailey Krol, Edgar Acosta, Cathy Deogrades, Cathy Koss, Ted Hurley, Peter Atkinson

Meeting opened 4:30pm

Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Opening prayer lead by Fr. Paul with a round table of Peak, Pit, Prayer intentions.
3. Approval of previous minutes: approved
4. 40th Anniversary Update by Tom Flood: the Anniversary committee proposes a new banner in honour of the anniversary to be made and hung in the church. Other ideas would be appreciated such as how the ministries would like to commemorate the anniversary, also ideas and support from Parish Council are needed.
5. Ministry Update: so far, 21 ministries submitted a form. Please follow-through with ministries that haven't filled in the form yet. David will create a form that will assemble the information helpfully (Josephene will help him). This will help PC respond to the answers provided by the ministries. David will archive previous responses.
6. Constitution amendments: Josephene will resend the edited (not altered) document and she would like everyone to read it, to see if we are in fact satisfying its mandate(s).
7. 5-year plan meeting this Saturday, September 26, from 10am to 2pm, virtually only.

Fr. Paul: we need to engage the entire parish; how do we reach out to the whole parish? Maybe put out a survey asking parishioners what they need.

Edgar: HR is doing great but lots of people feel disconnected. We need to celebrate ministries, their work, accomplishments, announce their work to the parish as a whole, and reach out to them more effectively.

Ted: we need to be open, transparent, and accountable in our goals.

Bob: the church's primary objective is to get souls to heaven.

Cathy K: as Youth Coordinator, we need more space: gym space, meeting space, a sports field.

Hailey: we can tie Bob's reminder (get souls to heaven) to Cathy's practical plans (get people into the church).

8. Other Business: Hailey would like us to reconsider our meeting time. David will survey the Council. Peter: please resend FB invitation to our private group.
9. Closing Prayer: Fr Jonathan

Meeting adjourned. See you Saturday!

