

St. Jude Pastoral Council Minutes

Date May 16, 2019

General Attendance

Members:

Fr. Steve; President
Stephanie Donald; Chairperson & At-Large Member
Paul Sahm; Vice Chairperson & At-Large Member
Matt Buchmeier; Secretary -Absent
Jim Sabina; Finance Chair

At Large Members:

Maureen Zimmerman; At Large Member -Absent
Greg Schaub; At Large Member
Eileen Euzen; At Large Member
Latosha Higgins, At Large Member
Greg Dant; At Large Member

St. Jude Parish Staff:

Janice Hovanec; Administrator of Volunteer Services
Kate Vannoy; Communications Coordinator -Absent
Patti Collins; Liturgical Coordinator
Annette Calloway; Business Manager
Joe Shelburn; Principal St. Jude School ABSENT
Bil Danner; Director of Adult Faith Formation & Pastoral Associate
Tammy Stewart; Coordinator of Religious Education
Laura Kell; Music Ministry -Absent
Bill Kidwell; Buildings & Grounds -Absent

Guests

Andrea Supe and Ryan Carroll

General Business

AGENDA:

- *Call to Order by Stephanie and Opening Prayer by Fr Steve 7:05pm*
- Introductions to guests on behalf of the Parish Council
- Approval of April 2019 Minutes
 - Motion to Approve, Eileen , 2nd by, Greg Schaub
- Goal for the Parish: BELONGING
 - Annette would like to see some measurable goals for Belonging

- Bil D. is learning more about ChristLife with his Adult Catechetical team and PLEC are working on ideas and would like to move forward with the program and launch in January 2020. The cost will be about \$1400.00
- Joe: challenged school commission and they developed a list: personal invitation was their theme, (a) educated school families on ministry events (b) k-2nd grade mother's direct invite to MOMS as a target group (c) Utilize the information in the front of the Parish Directory in a better way (d) designated Masses for particular classes/groups (e) Stewardship sign up follow up keep working (f) host a non-Roncalli night -bring a friend from outside of the SJS/RHS circle (g) Partner with new families w/ an experienced family
- LaTosha/Stephanie McD: (a) Could we look at what younger groups like to be involved with ie: the need for social grouping is the same but the platform is different (b) ways for Parish Council to be more visible as a group (c) Parish Council rep at Mass to greet at doors (d) Parish Council member information visible to the public/ FB/ etc.
- Tammy: Youth Commission ideas (a) Small church groups in Autumn for 6 weeks for inter-generational families (b) Mother /Son in the Fall (c) EDGE on Sunday to unite Township/SJS school (d) JR High Bible Study in the a.m. of VBS and be an example to young children
- Janice: Stewardship
- Early Learning Center open house. Parish wide event?
 - Joe and the school are trying to fill the open slots of enrollment vs. Open to the parish to see fruit of the labor for the labor for the parish
 - Do we have this in the announcements at Mass? Do we ask Parish Council Members /Staff etc. to attend?
 - Start hitting social media, Raider's EDGE, MOMs blast, Connected, Make a slide to have up at the beginning of Mass
- How should the Parish proceed with the pool at the new rectory?
 - Suggestion filling in with dirt or rock vs. opening and investing in a cover
 - Greg Schaub Motions to hire a pool company to take over the maintenance 2nd By Eileen, Ayes win /No 0
 - Ryan Carroll pushed information to the Men's Club
- Parish Festival basket [Bring items for the Dog apparel basket] -Collections by LaTosha
- 8th Grade Fundraisers discussion/approval -Approval looks good
 - PTO fundraisers have been approved by finance
- Father Steve update: new priest will be announced this coming weekend
 - New priest will take position at 12:00 p.m. July 3, 2019
 - Father will be retired, and available for substitute services (such as Fr. Jeff) in Southern Indiana
 - Parish Council is asked to support and be available to assist/guide new pastor
- Other Business...
- Andrea Supe came in to speak about connecting the Athletic board with the Parish Council information
 - Clarification on the storage concerns as well as safety regarding using the yellow barn
 - Greg Schaub will facilitate connecting the concerns with Stan and the building committee
 - Welcome to join any of the meeting and they would like to have people belong to the group
- Parish Council need a member

- Motion
- Next meeting: Thursday, July 18, 2019 at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center Basement

Meeting Adjourned

- *Motion to adjourn by Paul S. and seconded by Greg Dant*
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Misc Items, Etc...

General Pastoral Council Procedures

All decisions and actions of the St. Jude Parish Pastoral Council must be ratified by the Pastor.

- The Pastor's ratification will be automatically approved upon his knowledge of said decision or actions unless otherwise indicated to the Council within thirty (30) days.
- A record of the Pastor's ratification must be inserted in the minutes. (*Per Article VII, Section 2 of the Parish Pastoral Council Constitution*)