

St. Francis of Assisi Parish

St. John the Baptist Church & St. Lawrence Church

July 10, 2018 6:30PM Parish Council Meeting Minutes

Present: Father Tom Coyle, Michelle Haffelder, Terry Tinkle, Bill Bare, Catherine Arndt, Lizzett Perez, Nicole Hampton, Theresa Schuette, Steve Donley, Gina Gehring

-Opening Prayer

-Buildings & Grounds Committee Report

-Bathroom Remodeling/ADA Compliance Project

-The diocese has asked us to raise more money to put towards this project before we can be approved for a grant

-Sidewalks on the south side of the church/school will be redone before the start of school in September

-Finance Committee Report

-The SJB School budget, with a 3% Cost of Living increase, was approved in June

-At the end of the fiscal year, we were \$50,000 short

-Religious Education Committee Report

-No report, as this committee does not meet during the Summer

-Pastoral Committee Report

-No report; not currently meeting as this committee is a work in progress

-Helped bring new members to Parish Council

-SJB School Report

-Bill Bare is the new principal and the first SJB Alumni to be principal

-Catholic School Accreditation

-2018-2019 is a Self-Study year

-Self-Study Committee

-Bill Bare

-Catherine Arndt

-Lizzett Perez

-All teachers for the new school year have been hired

-Michelle Simonson – 2nd Grade

-Sue Loof – 3rd Grade

-Church for Our Future Committee Report

-This committee was formed to develop and facilitate fundraising efforts for the restoration, maintenance and repair of the church

-Goals

-To raise \$2 million over the next 10 years (\$200,000/year) through a major fundraising campaign in the parish, other fundraising opportunities, business donations, and grant opportunities

-To always have this program/committee in place, well-beyond the initial 10 years

-Committee members consist of a leader, a representative from each of the church groups (Parish Council, Finance, Buildings & Grounds, Hispanic, School, Church Office), and parish members at large

-Current members

-Scott Endl

-John Renz

-Steve Donley

-Dale Brewer

-Catherine Arndt

-Terry Tinkle

-Joe & Peg Pieters

- Dean & Peg Beyer

-Work closely with Buildings & Grounds

-Will follow the "Priests for our Future" campaign

-Create "Pledge Packets"

-Have One-on-One visits with top supporters

-Will prepare and take all plans to the diocese for approval

-Will rollout the campaign to the parish either in Winter 2018 or Summer/Fall 2019

-Steve motioned to make the Church for Our Future an official sub-committee of the Parish Council; Gina seconded; the council voted yes unanimously and the motion carried

-Introduction of new Parish Council members & Confirmation of Parish Council Board (Officers)

-New members

-Nicole Hampton

-Theresa Schuette

-Terry Tinkle

-Parish Council Board (Officers)

-Sue Whitstone – President

-Michelle Haffelder – Vice President

-Gina Gehring – Secretary

-Pictures and bios of all Parish Council members and officers to be published in the bulletin, as well as the 2018-2019 meeting schedule

-Upcoming Meetings

- Parish Council: Tuesday, 9/11/18
- Finance Committee: Monday, 8/6/18
- Pastoral Committee: TBD
- Buildings & Grounds Committee: Friday, 7/13/18
- Religious Education Committee: Tuesday, 8/21/18

-Adjournment