

IHM Parish Council Minutes
May 26, 2021
Start Time: 7:07 PM

Present were: Ute Eble, Anna Harvey, John Creamer, John Bannister, Jim Elias, Emily Bannister, Father Bob

Opened meeting with prayer by John Creamer

Minutes of previous meeting were approved following a motion by John Bannister, seconded by Emily Bannister. Motion approved unanimously. Minutes from May 5 meeting were approved following a motion by Emily Bannister, seconded by John Bannister. Motion approved unanimously.

A. School Update – Ronda Swartz

- a. Anna Harvey presented on behalf of Ronda Swartz. Topics discussed were ongoing grant applications and what they will be used for as well as enrollment for the 2021-2022 school year, and staffing changes for the school year ahead.

B. Business Manager's Report – Anna Harvey

- a. Parish, PTO, and Athletics Commission Budget Discussion
 - i. John Bannister motioned to approve the Parish budget as presented on May 26, 2021 with a \$100,000 net loss (which is due to planned capital improvements such as HVAC replacements and will be funded by reserves), Emily Bannister seconds the motion. Motion approved unanimously.
 - ii. John Bannister motioned to approve the PTO Budget as presented on May 26, 2021, Emily Bannister seconds the motion. Motion approved unanimously.
 - iii. Emily Bannister motion to approve the Athletic Commission budget as presented on May 26, 2021, John Bannister seconds the motion. Motion approved unanimously.
 - iv. John Creamer will send an email to Fr. Bob saying that the three budgets have been approved.
- b. Laudato Si – Creation Care Initiative from the Archdiocese
 - i. Emily Bannister will respond to Ellen Healey in regards to discussion that was had about Laudato Si in the Parish and School.

C. Finance Report – Jim Elias and Anna Harvey

- a. Jim Elias reported the Finance Commission met last week and reviewed the forecast and it continues to be consistent with what has been reported for the year. Jim Elias reported there will be a small net income for the Parish and School.

D. DRE Update – Ute Eble

- a. Ute Eble reported there were 47 Confirmations and 47 First Communions this year. There were 2 adult confirmations and 7 adults that completed RCIA at IHM this year. Vacation Bible school will be June 21 through 25.
- b. Ute Eble reported she is working on setting up a bible study for adults over the summer, a study for older parents whose children have fallen away from the faith, as well as a study for caregivers of all kinds.
- c. Ute Eble and Anna Harvey reported the search for a new Youth Minister is continuing and that an interview for a new candidate is scheduled for tomorrow.
- d. Ute Eble reported a committee of ten people was created for the 75th Anniversary of the Parish.

- E. Update from the Festival Committee – John Creamer
 - a. John Creamer reported the Fall Festival will be Oktoberfest theme and will include a 5K.
- F. Election Update – John Creamer
 - a. John Creamer reported the results of the 2021 Commission and Committee elections. The Parish Council is still looking to fill three appointed positions for the coming year.
- G. Father Bob Remarks
 - a. Father Bob reported General Dispensation will end on June 11 and IHM will stop the recording masses the last week of June.