

IHM Parish Council Minutes
November 17, 2021
7:03 PM

Present were: John Bannister, Jim Elias, Anna Harvey, John Creamer, John Borgo, Ronda Swartz, Amy Martin, Toni Sander, Jojo Murphy, Emily Bannister, Father Bob, Lisa Wallace

Opened meeting with a prayer by Toni Sander

Minutes of previous meeting were approved following a motion by John Creamer, seconded by Jojo Murphy. Passed unanimously.

- A. School Update – Ronda Swartz
 - a. Ronda Swartz reported that there will be a vaccination clinic on December 14 that the IHM school nurse has coordinate.
 - b. Ronda Swartz reported the first Coffee Drop-in will be December 1.
 - c. Ronda Swartz reported the Open House on November 10 had sixteen families show up and that there have been five additional Open Houses scheduled. Ronda feels the Facebook advertising helped drive the large number of families at the Open House.
- B. School Commission – Amy Martin
 - a. Amy Martin reported that Krista Roseberry and Jen Kappes are the marketing sub-committee for the School Commission.
 - b. Amy Martin has a recommendation to create a marketing commission to take on the marketing for the school separate from the school commission due to the large magnitude of marketing.
 - c. John Borgo offered to have a brainstorming session to help guide the next steps the School Commission could take in terms of marketing.
 - d. Amy Martin suggested starting a new parishioner mentor program for the Parish, similar to what is done for new families at the school. Amy Martin suggests having the Family Life and Faith Formation Committee work with the PTO to start the program.
- C. Review of Goal/Objective Setting for 2021-2022 Year – John Bannister
 - a. Mass Attendance:
 - i. Anna Harvey will provide mass attendance numbers once a month at the Parish Council meetings.
 - b. Parish Participation:
 - i. Emily Bannister and John Creamer will announce a survey in the pews to fill out at the end of mass on the weekend of November 20 and 21.
- D. Finance Report – Jim Elias and Anna Harvey
 - a. Jim Elias reported the Finance Commission met earlier in the week and reviewed the October 31, 2021 financial statements. No significant matters were noted. The staff will make full fiscal year projections after December 31.
- F. Council Member Reports from Commissions:
 - a. Outreach – JoJo Murphy reported that the Outreach Commission is working with Boulevard Food Pantry and it is going well, St. Vincent De Paul recently collected 80 blankets, and the Giving Tree is going to benefit Afghan refugees this year.
 - b. School – Lisa Wallace reported she would like to work on ways to diversify incoming students, by inviting friends to shadow and create a feeling of inclusiveness.

January 12, 2022 next meeting