

IHM Parish Council Minutes

April 19, 2023

Start Time: 7:05 PM

Present were: George Snyder, Cindy Harkness, John Bannister, John Creamer, Ute Eble, John Borgo, Toni Sander, Anna Harvey, Father Bob, Emily Campbell, Scott Lowe, Jim Elias

Opened meeting with a prayer by John Bannister

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

- A. IHM Transformational Outreach Update – Scott Lowe
 - a. Scott Lowe representing the Transformational Outreach committee presented on the MLK Community Center. There is a coalition of 6 or 7 churches in partnership with MLK Center, Scott is the representative for IHM. Scott suggests considering an IHM outreach ministry dedicated to the MLK Community Center.
 - b. Scott Lowe presented the outreach principles which are to understand poverty and to develop partnerships and relations to work with people rather than for them.
- B. School Update – Emily Campbell
 - a. Emily Campbell reported enrollment for next year will be around 400 students and that they are working on the budget currently. The School Commission is working on the Strategic Plan, with a goal to have it completed by late summer. The new School Commission President for the 2023-2024 school year will be Frank Otte.
- C. Father Bob Remarks and Transition Plan Update
 - a. The Parish Council will need to meeting on May 10 at 7 PM to review the budget for the 2023-2024 year.
- D. 2023-2024 Election Preparation – John Bannister and George Snyder
 - a. Youth Member Discussion
 - i. Definition
 - 1. Entering Junior year of high school in the fall of 2023 and was recently confirmed
 - 2. Appointed, non-voting role which would be nominated by Ute and Larry Coan (DRE and Confirmation Leader)
 - ii. Seems to be a pathway to define and appoint this role in time for next fiscal year
 - b. The Ministry Fair will be on April 22 and 23. Parish Council will have the following representatives available after each mass:
 - i. 5:30 – John Borgo
 - ii. 8:00 – John Bannister
 - iii. 9:30 – Toni/George
 - iv. 11:15 – John C
- E. Volunteer Appreciation Award Update – Toni Sander
 - a. Toni Sander requested the liaison for each committee and commission reach out to their respective commissions to get broader list of names.
- F. Director of Religious Education Update – Ute Eble
 - a. Ute Eble reported Confirmation will be on April 26 and First Communion will be on April 29.