

May Parish Council Meeting
May 30, 2023
Meeting Started: 7:07 PM

Present were: Toni Sander, George Snyder, Jim Elias, John Borgo, Father Bob, Father Pat, John Bannister, Emily Bannister, Ute Eble, Chris Kolakovich, John Creamer, Cindy Harkness, Anna Harvey

Opening Prayer – Emily Bannister

Minutes of the previous meeting were motioned to be approved by John Creamer, seconded by George Snyder and John Borgo. Passed unanimously.

Father Pat introduced himself to the group.

A. School Update – Chris Kolakovich

- a. Chris Kolakovich reported there are only a few days left of the school year, 8th Grade graduation tomorrow night.
- b. He also reported the 5-Year Strategic Plan for the School is complete. Emily Bannister will share it with the rest of the Parish Council after the meeting. Chris Kolakovich outlined the 6 goals in the plan as well as the strengths of the school that were identified.
- c. Chris Kolakovich report there is one opening to fill for next school year for 5th and 6th grade science teacher.

B. Father Bob Celebration Plans – Anna Harvey

- a. Anna Harvey reported there is a committee of 15 people planning the celebration for Father Bob's retirement on June 24 after 5:30 Mass. The 5:30 Mass will be live streamed and there will be a memory book for parishioners to fill out after all masses in the back of church in June.

C. Volunteer Appreciation Award Update – Toni Sander

- a. Toni Sander would like to go through each commission to recognize members and will follow up at the next meeting.

D. Finance Report – Jim Elias and Anna Harvey

- a. Jim Elias and Anna Harvey presented the finance report. The Finance Commission met on May 22 and approved the April financials with no issues noted. Jim further commented the projections for full fiscal year are favorable compared to budget. Anna commented on the submission of the 2023-24 budget to the Archdiocese. Fr. Bob signed off and the budget was submitted on May 30th. Generally, the favorable variances from the current fiscal year will carryover from a cash reserve perspective.

E. Director of Religious Education Update – Ute Eble

- a. Ute Eble reported the completion of the Sacraments for the school year. Vacation Bible School will be taking place at the end of June. Bible study and Children's Liturgy of the Word will continue through the summer.
- b. Ute Eble reported a student has been identified as a non-voting Parish Council youth representative.