

IHM Parish Council Minutes
September 27, 2023
Start Time: 7:05 PM

Present were: Father Pat, George Snyder, Andrew O'Brien, Jim Elias, Ute Eble, Paula Schaefer, Toni Sander, Cindy Harkness, John Borgo, Anna Harvey, Jim Roe, Frank Otte

Opened meeting with prayer by George Snyder

Minutes of previous meeting were approved following a motion by John Bannister, seconded by Paula Schaefer

- A. The Parish Council approved the "Consent" Agenda for meetings.
- B. Updated Parish Council Bylaws were approved by all members. Motion to approve by John Bannister, seconded by Toni Sander, all in favor. A secondary bylaw edit was suggested and will be presented at the next meeting.
- C. Word on the Street – Father Pat brings energy to the parish.
- D. School Commission – Frank Otte reported the incoming Kindergarten class has many applicants. The School is working through how to define the maximum size and prioritization methodology.
- E. Annual Report was presented by Jim Elias and Anna Harvey.
- F. Council Members Reports from Commissions
 - a. Athletics – John Bannister reported the Athletics Commission is searching for a single supplier for uniform and spirit wear.
 - b. Faith Formation – Emily Bannister asked if the Parish Council is interested in co-hosting a second Saturday (after 5:30 mass). The Parish Council is interested. Emily will coordinate a date with the Family Life and Faith Formation Commission.
- G. Key question/issue for discussion: What would you like our parish to consider doing for the Year II of the National Eucharistic Revival?
 - a. Ute Eble reported there are two events planned:
 - i. Small group initiative during Lent (Jesus and the Eucharistic)
 - ii. Art of celebration (exercise at Mass)
 - b. Father Pat reported the search for an advocate for the Parish is ongoing.

Next Meeting: October 25, 2023