

**AGENDA**  
**IHM Parish Council Meeting**  
**Parish Office Conference Room**  
**May 22nd, 2024**  
**7:00 PM**

Start Time: 7:06pm

Present were: George Snyder, Father Pat, Paula Schaefer, John Bannister, John Borgo, Toni Sander, Mike Wessel, Ute Eble, Jim Roe, Anna Harvey

Opening Prayer – George Snyder

- A. Approval of Previous Minutes – April meeting
  - a. Motion by John Bannister, Second by Paula Schaefer
- B. Key question/issue for discussion: Looking ahead to early fall and providing the parish with a state of the union/accountability report, What things would you recommend that we include to keep the parish informed?
  - a. Financials are required
  - b. Eucharist revival summary
  - c. Stewardship counts, collections summary
  - d. Maybe some more visuals (graphs, charts) or bullet point summaries
  - e. Potentially bring back that PC presents it during mass
  - f. Maybe have a “one-pager” summary version and a more detailed version
  - g. Summary of CYO sports
  - h. Mention the tuition increase and its impact (increase teacher pay)
  - i. Parish census update
  - j. Future consideration – track volunteer hours or number of volunteers
  - k. Have a preview in what’s to come with the year ahead
    - i. Will be engaging in strategic planning
    - ii. Year 3 of eucharist revival
    - iii. Facilities projects?
- C. Approval “Consent” Agenda
  - a. Business Manager
    - i. Budget process development
  - b. Outreach
    - i. Honduras leadership is changing
  - c. Athletic
    - i. 5 new members
    - ii. 8<sup>th</sup> grade award winners (outstanding athlete and attitude)
      - 1. Need to formalize process
    - iii. A need to better promote athletes and successes
    - iv. John Bannister will be new president and Katie McGovern is vice president (next president)
    - v. John and Anna to sync on budget/finances

- D. Word on the Street – Father Pat asks council members to share what they have been hearing around the community – can be positive and areas for improvement
  - a. Adoration on most Wednesdays 6-7pm
  - b. Tuition letter
    - i. Positive feedback that we're paying our teachers more
    - ii. Applications for scholarship started to come in
- E. Discussion Items from Council Members
  - a. Reappoint Andrew O'Brien
    - i. Think about tweaking this role for next year (more active outreach)
    - ii. Think about having a Junior and Senior member
  - b. Contact new PC members; Paula/George will coordinate
- F. Thanks and recognition of outgoing council members

Closing Prayer: Hail Mary

Time ended: 8:12pm

Next Meeting: August 28, 2024