

Parish council meeting minutes July 1 2020

Present Mary Lasley, Sue Jones, Marty Mitchell, John Broxon, Drew Hardesty, James Craig, Drew Hardesty, Misti McCarty, Fr Pat and Fr Joe

June minutes will be reviewed in August. Vickie is sick and could not attend meeting.

T.V. mass Drew stated that continuing the TV Mass has become difficult because his work is starting to pick back up. After filming the 4:30 mass, Drew must edit and post on Facebook. This process can take up to 5 hours start to finish. A solution was presented, film the mass Saturday morning and have more time to edit. Fr Pat and Drew will talk with Heather Hayden and see if this is a possibility. We appreciate all the hard work Drew has done for our parish family.

Finance Sue Jones PPP loan, still don't know about FTE's. SBA continues to look at that component. Discussed and approved "hero pay" of \$500 dollars for those employees who helped the parish through the changes due to Covid pandemic: Fr Pat, Fr Joe, Charlotte, Aaron, Elaine, Bill, and Lois. Drew Hardesty received \$500 as a thank you gift for his videoing and editing mass for Facebook.

Lois presented the 2020-2021 budget. It was discussed and approved by the committee. The budget includes raises of 2.5% for employees making over \$10/hour and 5% for the employees making under \$10 to even out salaries for daycare workers. The priests will not receive a raise this year as voted by the priests of the Diocese.

Approved the bid for the concrete platform. Expenses will be shared with the schools.

St. Mary Magdalene Church is having an online raffle. Committee members requested info to be provided to Picnic Committee for consideration.

Marty commented, the online raffle didn't do that well. The food sold out in 20 minutes. Preorders were taken, and on picnic day, volunteers gave up their preorder food to sale to public.

Liturgy John Broxon should we have temp checks for mass? Fr Joe said unless it's required it could be a negative for attendance. James Craig agrees and will talk to safety committee.

John will put a message in the church bulletin for volunteers to make phone calls to our parishioners. We currently have 652 families and we want to reach out to them; some haven't been back to mass since the pandemic.

Attendance for mass John said the last 2 weeks attendance at the 8 am mass was 120ish. James Craig said last week the 11 am was around 70-90. Mary said the 4:30 mass was kind of low.

Will there be R.C.I.A. this fall? Fr Joe, yes, meetings may need to be zoomed. Also depends on the interest.

First communion. This event went great with social distancing. The children were called by name one at a time to receive Holy Eucharist. The mass was posted on Facebook.

Building and grounds Will Jerome on vacation.

Concrete pad for dumpster has been approved by the finance committee. Keith Osbourne has been notified.

Fr Pat passed out parish subsidies calculations and commented that the O.C.H.S. had a wonderful graduation.

Stewardship Mary Lasley Amy Stiff felt disconnected from church because of epidemic. Misti suggested maybe she can put together VBS packets for the children. Immaculate had done something like this. Mary will reach out to her.

A thank you note was put in the bulletin for parishioners who were involved the lockdown.

Picnic Misti McCarty Men's club was going to do a cook in June around our regular picnic date, the price of meat was costly, and it was decided not to do this.

Marty Mitchell will take over picnic committee and Misti McCarty will join the daycare board.

Catholic Schools Marty Mitchell. The 2020-2021 school year will start August 26. The new start date does not impact remainder of school year, all breaks will be on schedule. The school year will close May 21, dates subject to change due to inclement weather or other reasons. The extra 2 weeks will provide additional time for teachers and staff to be educated for whatever new protocols and requirements in place for creating safe environments for everyone involved. Also, additional time will be added to the end of each day to meet the requirements established by the Diocese and the State of Ky. More details will come soon. The local schools will also begin on August 26, this allows our students who rely on transportation to be able to continue to do so.

Safety James Craig no meeting

Priest report Fr Pat no funerals in a long while.

Topics discussed Deacon Ken will rotate off this year and Deacon Mike will join us in August.

New Officers for the year.

Chair Misti McCarty

Vice chair Will Jerome

Secretary Mary Lasley

John puts the new parish council slate in motion, James second, all in favor said yes, motioned approved.

Directory for the church pictures will be pushed back to August of 2021.

Elaine Robertson and Lois Decker will join our August meeting for daycare financial update.

There is no plans to open the parish hall up for rental due to Covid-19 restrictions.

Sam from Holy Land will be coming to parish hall July 11 and 12 to sell holy land olive wood carvings.

Stewardship for next year, James Craig suggested to talk in front of church in January and February about stewardship.

Next meeting August 5.