

Minutes of Holy Angels Parish Council Meeting:

October 15, 2020 - Church Basement

Our Mission: To bring Christ's love to our community through worship, education, service and outreach.

Present: Angie Bell, Britt Tillman, Fr. Howard, Nic Meyer, Ashley Schallitz, Dick Stommel, Greg Bohn, Scott Helnes, Dick Geldreich, Jamie Wallner

Excused: Mike Melaney, Deacon Mark Jansen

Opening Prayer: Britt

Approve September meeting minutes: Motion to approve June's minutes by Fr. Howard and 2nd by Dick Strommel.

Committee Report:

Finance (Scott): Weekly envelopes are up but collection during church services are down. The church roof needs some work. Will be getting quotes. New camera system for inside the church will be installed by the end of October with a fundraising campaign to be done. Cemetery committee will meet with finance to walk thru cemetery to get a better idea of what needs to be done. Forming a committee for the apartments. A few apartments are available. Purchasing VIMEO to use for creating a channel on Roku and Amazon Prime to place various videos and programs. This could be a joint effort for the church and school.

School (Angie): Things are going well. Still no positive COVID cases. School website is in the final stages of being revamped and expected to be rolled out the week of Oct 19th. Athletic season for winter is tentatively still moving forward starting January 3rd.

Dick (Human Concerns): No meeting. Had tables set up for Franciscan peacemakers last weekend.

Britt stressed the importance of committees meeting regularly. Have access to zoom if needed for meetings.

Expectations of Council Members: Participate in training and formation for council services, prepare for meetings by reading and reviewing the agenda, minutes, and other materials and attend all meeting unless excused.

Trello:

Britt explained different aspects of Trello. Click on different windows to view attachments. These attachments are downloadable. Minutes will be displayed after the executive meeting, the first Monday of each month. Minutes and agenda will not be emailed out, please log into Trello to view these documents. Committee updates: each committee rep is to upload their minutes to the area the Sunday before the meeting

Click on committee name, click attachment, select you drive (computer, google drive), select document, add attachment.

Can add comments section: can add comments regarding documents

Youth spot on council:

Britt went over requirements found in the Norms. Parish council members must complete safeguarding training. There is an online option for training. Will look for two youth representatives to be on the council. Wants/Expectations of Youth Member: Willing to speak up, willing to do a bit of homework, willing to share their thoughts and opinions, help us to gain insight on their thoughts.

Election process will involve the youth. Goal is to have youth members on the council by the end of the year.

Additional open spot on council:

Chair is to appoint. Britt opened this up to discussion about potential members. Each member is to ask one person about joining. Meetings are open to the public. Encourage them to attend a meeting to get a better feel of what meetings consist of and what the expectations are.

Email from Archdiocese:

Discussion over key items that needed clarification. Britt will finish updates, upload to Trello for review, and plan to vote for approval in November.

Visionary Discussion – Update:

Our Foundation is: Discern what God wants, utilize technology and welcoming all.

Inter-parish relationships with school and surrounding parishes(Nic), increase member attendance (digital and in the building), community family support, getting young people involved, mission opportunities (Jamie).

Homework: Discern which goal you would like to serve

Discussion on community family support – add to our foundation.

Britt brought up that we need to work on getting ourselves in front of the parish community.

Discussed getting a section in the bulletin to show what our goals are, what we are working on, etc.

Fr. Howard reminded us to wear our name tags.

New Business: Ashley brought up Deanery meetings and appointing member to attend. Meeting happen twice a year and consist of meeting with other counties. Britt expressed if anyone has interest to let her know.

Closing Prayer – Fr. Howard

Key Dates:

- a. Joint Finance, school, and parish council meeting: November 11th, 7pm: Walnut Room
- b. Next Parish Council Meeting: November 11th 8pm following joint meeting
- c. State of the Parish 2021- September 15, 2021 6:30pm-7:30pm in the Church