

St. Augustin Parish Council Meeting

March 12, 2019

St. Augustin Church Conference Room

Call to Order: Pat Smith called the meeting to order at 6:30.

Present: Father Christopher Pisut, Pat Smith, Marianne Dowd, Karen Pierick, John Knight, Colin Riemersma, John Gilbert, Sherill Whisenand

Absent: Paul Martin, Nick Bigelow

Approval of February minutes: Carried (Sherill moved, John 2nd)

Interviews for School Principal: There were 5 applicants for the position created by Dr. Dowdle's retirement. Three candidates were interviewed by the search committee Thursday March 14th. The survey that was distributed regarding the qualities in a new principal yielded approximately 100 responses.

Prayers of the Faithful: Father is now reviewing the prayers of the faithful prior to them being used during mass. There had been some concerns about a few of the specific intentions being prayed for.

Capital Campaign: Per Father the capital campaign is on track and on target. Feasibility study came back as positive. The surveys sent out yielded approximately 45 replies. Currently there are meetings for selected groups being held at the church. Father stated that the desire is to have the campaign wrapped up approximately May 15th.

Choir Update: The question was raised regarding the progress of the choir moving into the loft. There is still research being done on the best options for electric pianos for the choir.

School Board: Meeting was during Mardi Gras celebration, no report

Finance: No report

Building and Grounds: It was brought forth that there seem to be some recurring lights that are burned out, maintenance should be alerted.

Parish Life: The Mardi Gras celebration was well attended. The amount of food needed to accommodate all the attendees was discussed. The St. Patrick's Day celebration is scheduled for March 16th. St. Joseph alter veneration will be celebrated on March 19th.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 7:45. Next meeting is April 9th at 6:30pm