

Parish Council Meeting minutes

August 11, 2020 (via Zoom)

Recording link provided by Colin Riemersma:

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Present: Father Vince Rosanke, Nick Bigelow, Sherill Whisenand, Colin Riemersma, Matt Eide

Absent: John Gilbert, Marianne Dowd, Karen Pierick, John Knight

Also present: Randy Mudge, Tim Coonan, Kristel Spike, Theresa Lewis

Call to Order: 6:32 pm, opening prayer by Fr. Vince

Principal's Report / Board of Education: (Kristel and Tim)

- New BOE members Mike Milligan and Justin Roth have been discerned
- Successful preparations for Return to Learn
- Sharp increase in tours for prospective new families
- 17 new families; more could enroll beyond that
- Several measures taken for distancing and safety (such as new plexiglass)
- Kristel got married last weekend!

Stewardship: (Theresa)

- Reminder of the 4 pillars (prayer, service, hospitality, formation)
- This umbrella ministry has experienced ups, downs, and redefinitions over the years
- Deacon Pins reinvigorated it, raised awareness, consolidated ministries, and increased collaboration
- How do we again reach out and assess the state of our ministries?
- Theresa is seeking a subcommittee to resurrect programs like Time-Talent-Treasure, Ministry Fair, and "inventory" of our offerings
- PC will appoint a member to act on this subcommittee

Potential Land Sale: (Matt)

- The land plot to the east of the parish campus has garnered bids for purchase and improvement
- The bid under heaviest discussion is from Simonson & Associates
- Simonson may increase its bid package soon
- It is important in the subcommittee's judgment to welcome bids from additional buyers and examine all options

Tithing and School Families:

- John Gilbert is on this subcommittee, and a meeting will be held tomorrow evening

Finance: (Randy)

- Plate collections have been minimal during Covid months
- Automated tithing has remained steady
- July saw a better than expected income from contributions
- \$64K of the \$123K ADA obligation has been pledged
- The Knights have purchased a bus for transport to mass, especially for the homebound and elderly
- Finance Council will meet next Thursday

Buildings & Grounds: (Randy)

- School roof is almost finished – held up well during the Derecho storm
- Church HVAC zoning needs updates
- Centennial Campaign – over \$2M pledged, \$973K received

Adjournment: 8:14 pm

Next meeting TBD based on announcement of new pastor.