

MINUTES OF THE ST. PIUS X PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

May 13, 2020

The regular meeting of the St. Pius X Parish Council was held on Wednesday, May 13, 2020, at 7:00pm in the Church basement. Council members present were: Fr. Kopel, Mike Wiley, Laurie Miller, Tawana Grueb, Joe Stahl, Sarah Severson, Colleen Lamb . Also present: Stacie Weinheimer and Lisa Guthmiller. Absent: None.

The meeting was opened by a prayer led by Father Kopel. The minutes from the November 1 meeting and the current agenda were reviewed and with no corrections or additions passed by the council motioned by Laurie and seconded by Mike.

The Financial reports were also reviewed by the council and a short discussion was held on categories of the Statements of Activities and Financial Position, Father addressed the PPP (payroll protection program) loan that we received with the assistance of Sunrise Bank and how it will work, and noted that the Foundation fund account (linked to stock market) took a \$2,553.00 hit as a result of the current economic conditions. Following these discussions, the finance reports were approved by the council from motions by Colleen and seconded by Joey.

New Business:

1. COVID-19/Church Schedule update:

Mass Schedule: The church will be opening back up for Sunday Masses, May 15th after nearly 2 months of closure of the church from the COVID-19 pandemic. Father informed the council of the necessary precautions set forth by the diocese and what will need to be done at St. Pius in order to fulfill those requirements. Social distancing requirements, masks, use of books, communion and offertory processes, were some of the main topics discussed. Father has purchased all the necessary items needed and it was decided to cancel the Wednesday Mass for the immediate future. He also reminded the council that they are in uncharted territory and that we will need to play it by ear and monitor and adjust as time goes on.

First Communion and Confirmation: First Communion classes are completed but First Penance will still need to be done possibly in June with the Mass being held hopefully in July. The date for Confirmation will be decided after June 1 for the 10 Confirmation students, if the pandemic situation is under control. It was decided that no public reception will be held for either events at the church.

Committee Reports:

Respect Life: Stacie reported that she has several families contacted for new parishioner registration as part of the task that Father assigned her of updating parish family emails.

Religious Education: No bible school scheduled for this summer. Teachers are still needed for this fall and hopefully we will be able to get back to a normal class schedule.

Social Concerns: Sunday lunches will be on hold until the time that restaurants are completely open.

Maintenance: Everything is running smoothly. No news to report.

With no further business to discuss Father led the council in a closing prayer.