St. Peter Parish Council

Meeting Minutes

January 19, 2023

The St. Peter Parish Council meeting was called to order at 6:02 PM by president Ron Sayer.

Present:  Fr. Francis Doyle, Ron Sayer, Tom Hoff, Brad Haslag, Beth Walker, Nancy Davidson, Dennis Desmond, Lori Aldridge, Debbie Coleman, Eileen Thompson, Kathy Green, Maria, Gomez

Guadelupe Martinez, Diana Morales,

Absent: Mark Butner, Becky Fann, Mary McCoy

The meeting opened with prayer from Father Francis.

Minutes of the December 14, 2022 meeting were reviewed.  Beth moved to approve, Brad seconded.  Motion carried.

COMMISSION REPORTS

Liturgy, Worship, and Spiritual - Ron reported that Christmas went well.  The Poinsettias were beautiful and were purchased from the Saline County Career Center.

Social Concerns- Beth explained what the Social Concerns Commission does.

* Homelessness Services - Homeless shelter is probably a few years away.
* Delivered food collected during Hunger Awareness Month to Little Pantries
* Assembled hygiene kits and delivered to YMCA on Jan 9
* The fundraising groups need volunteers
* Food pantry needs donations and volunteers
* Daughters of Isabella - St. Raymond’s Society - Pro life - Helps the mother of the baby.
* Beta Sigma Phi (Preceptor Beta chapter) Collecting boxes of cereal for Cereal Dominoes on March 5, 2023
* Saline County Inter-Agency - Holiday project served almost 600 families/ over 1300 children
* Altar Society - Youth group sent cards to shut ins, 16 plates of cookies & fruit were delivered to shut ins. Will serve a light lunch after confirmation in April.
* Meals on Wheels - New cook hired.  Should be back to daily meals instead of a week’s worth of frozen meals delivered one day a week.

Christian Education-

* There are a lot of students preparing for Confirmation. (close to 100) Need volunteers to help.
* Confirmation is on April 22 @ 11:00.  There will not be a mass.

Administration Commission - Has not met .

* Dan Lubich agreed to stay on as chair for another year.
* In charge of finance etc.

Hispanic Commission - This is a new commission to keep us informed about what our Hispanic parishioners are doing.

* Feb 11-12  Hispanic Retreat
* Feb 7 - Preparation (Training for Hispanic servers. Lectors, etc. )

Work Session

Ron gave everyone a copy of:

* The Constitution and By-Laws for the Parish Council that were updated on 10/22. There are no existing by-laws for the commissions.  Any parishioner can serve on a commission if interested.
* A Flow chart of the Parish Council Commissions
* Copy of the budget

1. Reflects a 4% increase in income, 7% decrease in expenditures,

1.25 million this year compared to 1.35 last year.

1. 81% of the budget for St. Peter school.  Catholic students do not pay tuition only fees.

* The new Stewardship Model

1. Changes go into effect July 1.
2. Cathadraticum goes away ($28,000 this year)
3. Replacing the Cathadraticum

Tithe  10%

Capital Campaigns 10%

Memorials that are not bequeathed 10%

Fundraisers after the 1st fundraiser 10%

School Donations 10%

School Fundraisers after the 1st fundraiser 10%

Rental Fees  10%

1. It was discussed that we should have our church organizations (Altar Society,  Ladies of Isabella, Knights of Columbus etc.) donate products instead of money to purchase the products.

* St. Peter School Special Committee report

1. Ron handed out a report of the Ad Hoc Committee for St. Peter School.

* Clergy Report - Father didn’t have any new business.

Father closed with a prayer.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:36 PM

The next meeting will be Feb 16, 2023 @ 6:00 p.m.