

ST. MARTIN'S PARISH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

December 17, 2018 6:00 p.m.

Members Present: Glenn Redmon (Chairperson), Amy Peters, Kendra Vowels, Todd Lancaster, Mark Hubbard, Brandi Lusk, Father Hopper

Others Present: Becky Mote (secretary)

Opening: Amy Peters opened the meeting with prayer

Review of Minutes: Previous minutes approved prior to meeting via e-mail

Open Session: No visitors

Closed Session: Staff Reports

Formation: See attachment 1

Worship: No report

Maintenance: Facilities are better than 6 months ago. Many improvements have been made. Still pending is solving sewer smell in kitchen and bathroom area. The plan is to start with the chase area between girl's and boy's restrooms. Rhonda is painting kitchen and cafeteria with plans to be finished before 1st Fish Fry. Will replace curtains with opaque film. Brandi advised that heat/ac units have arrived and will be in place before spring.

Committee Reports:

Maintenance: See above. No committee report

Picnic/Fish Fry: No report

Youth Ministry: Youth Minister Ashley Law submitted a written report. See Attachment 1. The question was asked about how much participation from St. Martin's youth. Ashley will be asked for a breakdown of participation. Fr. Hopper advised that generally grades 9-12 participate but YM has welcomed 7-8 grades for some activities. St. Martin parish had 8 youth participate in the Nashville Holy Fire in December.

Service/Bereavement: No report

Cemetery: Glenn reported that he is waiting on removal of the big tree in the corner (rotting), 3 cedars, and 1 large tree near the playground that is leaning at an ever-increasing degree and when falling will take out either cemetery fence or the corner of the pavilion and the playground.

Playground: No report

Archives: No report

Scouts: No report

Old Business: None

New Business: Welcome to Brandi Lusk as a new Parish Council member and thanks for Amy Peters as she returns for another term. Becky Mote requested that a new secretary be found as she would like to be replaced.

Pastor's Remarks/Next meeting date: The new sacristy looks so nice and Deacon Joe is happy his robes don't touch the ground with the new cabinet. Volunteers and parishioner make it a pleasure to be here. Next meeting scheduled for Feb 18, 2019 at 6:00 pm

Closing Prayer: Fr. Hopper closed the meeting with prayer.

Adjournment: Kendra moved to adjourn. Mark seconded. All approved.

Respectfully submitted, Becky Mote (retiring secretary)

Formation Notes

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No Wed Night Formation on Dec 19, 26 or Jan 2 because we follow the calendar of the Meade Co. School System. When Meade Co School is scheduled off we are off as well.

January 9th second grade parents meet with Regina to being First Communion Prep.

First Reconciliation will be on Jan 30 because it was canceled due to bad roads.

Confirmation meeting with parents are also scheduled each Wednesday.

10-11 grade Confirmation Retreat is Jan 27. Ashley and Regina using Arch of Lou resources and Life-teen.

10-11 grade Confirmation is February 10.

RCIA will now meet over at St. Christopher the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month.

We have 3 Candidates and 1 Catechumen in RCIA.

We have two children who have now enrolled in RCIA.

Youth Ministry

The Youth Ministry Program is continuing to focus on building the group and bringing the youth from both parishes together. Since we are bringing two groups together as one, we are alternating locations by month to eliminate confusion and to prevent chaos. We have had a great turn out with the youth with roughly ten to fifteen youth at each event. Our normal meeting time for the group is 12:00-2:30 pm on Sundays. I have focused this time on building a relationship with each teen and learning about what they need from this group moving forward. We begin our meeting time with lunch and social time, and then move into our weeks lesson topic where the youth get a chance to discuss with their peers, pray together, and participate in group activities centered around the weeks topic, we then end our meeting with free time for the youth to socialize and build their own relationships with one another. Besides our Youth Group meetings on Sundays, our youth have been active in several community service opportunities.