

St. Peter's Pastoral Council

April 3, 2012 Meeting Minutes

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting started at 7:06 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Ginny Abel, Steve Browning, Alan Duke, Robyn Jacobs, Deacon Jerry Jennings, Bob Lilly, Chuck O'Connor, Mary Rash, Lew Sherman, Patrick Tramma, Fr. Jason Worley, Deacon John Martin and Kelly McGuire.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Sandy Gordon

Deacon Jerry opened the meeting with prayer.

MINUTES:

February: Lew Sherman moved to approve as-is. Steve seconded. Unanimous approval.

March: Ginny found small typo as per her email. Chuck O'Connor moved to approve; Steve seconded. Unanimous approval.

PASTOR'S REPORT:

Church Narthex – Memorial board arrived today, hopefully installed this week along with one monitor. All content for the monitor should be sent to Fr. Jason in a format TBD. Staff to staff it initially; perhaps it will be moving to communications at a later date. Ginny suggested that it should be off during mass.

Titanic Memorial

- Memorial at 2 PM on April 15.

Archbishop's Annual Appeal

- About \$177,000 donated to date. This doesn't really make as big of a dent in the mortgage as we had hoped.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Communications:

- Email list similar to Ken's planned.
- Rebuilding Together is moving along.
- Picture release form.
- New web site scheduled for Easter. Should have ability for blogs.
- Newsletter still down the road...

Development:

- Created a small list of people with financial skills. Hopefully interview them, and groom someone to lead development.
- Also make a larger list of financially minded people to assist.

Education: See handout.

Evangelization: No report.

Finance: No report.

Liturgy: See report.

Maintenance: Landscapers worked last weekend. Youth group did it last Sunday. There are opportunities to adopt a flower bed for people or families. This would be a big help if anyone is interested. Perhaps we will advertise this in the bulletin.

Planning: No report.

Social Concerns:

- Trying to get training for signatures for the petitions. Harry Ford is trying to get volunteers to help out.
- Convoy of Hope to have event at Fairgrounds. Should we have a presence?
- Poor box proceeds distributed within year collected. Fr. Jason has discretion about who and how much to give. Typically refer to St. Vincent de Paul and the Religious Coalition.
- Recognize volunteers of different ministries specifically at the volunteer dinner.

OLD BUSINESS:

HANDICAP PARKING SPACES: We have approval to add as many temporary handicap spaces as we want that do not have to meet code requirements. Al and Chuck will discuss marking them.

RT 75 and NORTH STREET REPAIR: State Inspector came out. Pipe collapsed because some vehicles have gone over the side. Engineers from SHA to look at site. Immediately (within 3 months), state will clean out and fix pipe. Medium to long-term, they will try to reengineer turn.

PARISH DIRECTORY: Phone calls inviting people.

PROPOSED AMMENDMENTS TO THE PASTORALCOUNCIL CONSTITUTION:

- Robyn will scan constitution and send to Patrick.
- Patrick will put together a draft including the amendments improved at the last meeting and present it at the May meeting.

ELECTION COMMITTEE

- Patrick Tramma and Al Duke are overseeing the upcoming pastoral council election.

- Sandy Gordon, Steve Browning, Robyn Jacobs, Frances Hartley, Bob Gorman, Caitlin Buccheit, and Meredith Reubling will be running for pastoral council in the next election.

USE OF NARTHEX:

- Some parishioners upset at selling of goods in the narthex.
- It's hard to draw a line...store certificates okay, but then where do you stop?
- Selling these things also builds community.
- It needs to be reinforced that the use of narthex is by advance permission, and it must be tastefully done.
- The monitors should help clean up advertisement.
- We need to develop guidelines and make sure that they are communicated clearly to the groups who use the narthex.
- Remove easels since they pose an injury risk if they fall. No exceptions.
- The council approved the selling of raffle tickets in the narthex so long as it is tastefully and approved in advance.
- Perhaps a long-term plan to encourage the use of Sappington Hall as a gathering space.

NEW BUSINESS

Nothing to discuss.

Steve motioned to end the meeting and Chuck seconded.

Fr. Jason ended the meeting with a prayer.

The meeting adjourned at 8:58 p.m.

Minutes respectively submitted by Patrick Tramma.

Parish Mission Statement (rev. 3/05)

We the people of St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Community are called by our Lord Jesus Christ to grow in faith, celebrate hope, and experience His loving presence in our midst. Drawing our life from the Eucharist and guided by the Holy Spirit, we seek to follow God's Word by supporting one another, continuing our faith formation, promoting social justice, reaching out in service, and inviting others to share in our journey.