

Minutes for 7/7/20
Saint Henry Parish Council Meeting
7:30 p.m. @ CCD Center

Members Present: Deb Kremer, Wendi Moorman, Connie Buschur, Lori Speck, Matt Lange, Barb Rindler, Doug Schmitt, Shaun Everman, Steve Knapke, Rick Osterholt, Bryan Hemmelgarn, and Julie Uhlenhake.

Members Absent: Tricia Wendel, Derrick Bruns, and new members Kevin Koesters and Sandy Bertke

1. President Wendi Moorman opened the meeting with prayer.
2. There was discussion on how the church is handling COVID 19 and if any changes should be made:
 - We are currently NOT doing funeral lunches
 - Ushers have suggested posting something on the door about where people can/cannot sit. Many stated that the green tape was a little confusing. People are still not absolutely sure where they should be sitting.
 - Ushers have also suggested that it would be nice to list the ushers in the bulletin
 - There was lots of discussion about getting people back to church as well as how we are handling social distancing. Many questioned when things will get back to normal. It was stated that most of the guidelines were coming from the archdiocese and the priests were left to figure out the rest.
3. There will be a jubilarian mass celebrated in September for those with anniversaries.
4. It was stated that 2021 Word and Song Books were not ordered since we are currently not using them.
5. Father Jim is leaving very soon. We are not having a party for him due to COVID19. It was suggested that we get a gift for him.
6. Streamspot has stated that the cost may go down as the company leadership has changed. We will continue to live stream mass. It is also offered for weddings and funerals for a small fee. There are still a few issues with camera vibration. Some of the mass readers questioned if we really need to zoom in, or if we could just find the best camera placement and let it go.
7. There was discussion about placing a flag inside/outside the church. At the end of the meeting, we walked over to determine the best placement. Some of the guys did find a few flags and stands in the basement. We discussed 3 options. (flag pole in the front lawn, next to the sign) (flag with stand in the center entranceway) (hanging the flag in the choir loft). Suggestions will be brought to Father Bill.
8. Commission Updates:

None of the commissions have met since the last meeting.

 - Education - Deb Kremer, Lori Speck
 - Mission - Tricia Wendel
The appeal for the Glenn Mary Mission has been postponed
 - Building and Grounds - Brian Hemmelgarn, Matt Lange
 - Youth - Julie Uhlenhake, Connie Buschur
Miranda is excited about getting started with the youth. Linda Thieman will be coming back to help her get things going, and Morgan Rinderle has also agreed to help.
 - Worship - Wendi Moorman, Shaun Everman
 - Finance - Rick Osterholt, Steve Knapke
The Finance Committee shared that as of July 1st, the fiscal calendar year starts over, and they were recommending a 3% payroll increase. After discussion about the possibility of a 2% increase rather than 3% due to the coronavirus and people losing jobs, it was decided to pass as the difference was only around \$1200 and we did receive money from the CARES ACT. It was also stated that we have been meeting collection goals, even with the changes due to coronavirus.
 - Cemetery - Derrick Bruns
9. Julie Uhlenhake has agreed to become the next Parish Council President, and Lori Speck has agreed to serve as the Secretary.
10. The purpose of this meeting was to thank outgoing members, and welcome new members. We concluded with appetizers and beverages.