

St. Mary's Parish Council Meeting
March 7, 2018 (approved 4/4/18)

The meeting was called to order by President Angie Box.

Opening Prayer

The opening prayer was a reflection on the Gospel for the 4th Sunday of Lent.

Roll Call

Present: Angie Box, Roger Fullenkamp, Jill Garmoe, Carol Hunold, George Kieler, Linda Peitz, and Anthony Schulte

Absent: Father Hoffman (at a reconciliation service), Emily Box, and Bruce Wellman

Guests: Rebecca Hannum

Consent Agenda Approval

Jill made a motion to approve the March Agenda, February Parish Council minutes with corrections, Director of Religious Education March Report, and the Youth Ministry March Report; seconded by Carol. The motion was approved.

Monthly Reports

School Board: no report

Financial Report: The finance council has not met since the February parish council meeting.

Strong Catholic Families: George reported that there was a nice turnout for the bowling party on March 3. The committee was planning for upcoming events at their meeting held tonight (March 7). Jill asked how many members were at their meetings. George said that they have a core group of five people on the committee, but there are others who help with the activities.

Church Maintenance: Rebecca reported that a representative from the maker of the door locking system is coming to show the office staff how to use the software.

It was suggested that the monthly reports could be submitted in written form and become part of the consent agenda.

Pillar Brainstorming/Planning : Growth & Stewardship

Stewardship Renewal: Rebecca will write an announcement to be read at the beginning of Masses on March 10 and 11. The sign-up papers will be in the pews, and parish council members will be at tables in the gathering space on March 10-11 and 17-18 to answer questions and collect the forms.

Committee positions: The Fall Festival and Altar & Rosary committees both have their positions covered. Parish council members suggested names of parish members to approach about filling the two vacancies on council for the new term that begins in July.

Five Pillars: Brainstorming/planning for the 5 pillars (Spirituality, People, Community, Infrastructure, and Growth & Stewardship) will rotate monthly. The focus for next month will be infrastructure.

New Business

Boy Scout Pack: Father Hoffman was approached by a group that is trying to start a local pack and would like to use our facilities.

Bill Merschman land request: Bill Merschman would like to purchase a portion of land owned by the parish located behind his buildings and west of the cemetery road. The council felt that this request should be brought to the cemetery board for their input.

Adjournment: Angie led the closing prayer and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Peitz