

Christ the King Church
Parish Pastoral Council meeting
4/17/23. 7pm

Present: Ron Paine, Erica Zapatka, Larry Ghirardi, Kathy Burton, Sharon Torrenti, Fr. Joe, Dorothy Paine, Ellen Cole, David Wohlmuth
Ex Officio: Louise Young, Bill Thomas, Jean Wilczynski
Excused: Bob Grissom, Bill Clinton, Lauren Girasoli

Prayer

Meditation – Peace I Give You

Suggested bylaws change

Pertaining to STANDING COMMITTEES of the Parish Council. There are 5.

- We do need to more carefully describe difference between the standing committees and their various subcommittees/ working committees.
- Is requiring TWO meetings per year a lot to ask? Some of the committees are bare bones (1 or 2 members) right now.

- The only difference in this bylaws change is that the committee provide the minutes to the Parish council
- Should the bylaws be something to strive for rather than abide by?
- Discussion to be tabled until next meeting.

Approval of minutes

Objections

- Jean last name misspelled.
- Bill name missing from list of present.

Minor changes can be made provided a note to the council outlining the changes is made. Erica moves to accept minutes. Larry seconds. All approve. Will be posted on website with above changes.

Facilities work:

lighting fixed, bulbs replaced. Ladies room, elsewhere on campus. This is an ongoing project. By 2024 or 2025 we will need to be replacing many fixtures because they won't be making fluorescent bulbs anymore and the new LED bulbs won't fit many of the fixtures.. Keith Bilodeau doing a lot of the work. Donating his time.

AED

We have ordered the AED. It is on backorder now. Hoping it will come in early June. Extra funds will go for updating medical supplies, bleed kit, etc. Ray Belval will advise on location of the device.

Wesleyan univ is looking to donate excess hand sanitizer and sanitizing wipes. Are we interested? Yes. Erica will follow up.

Coffee Hour Update:

Plan to do it on April 30. Parish Council will sponsor. After 8 and after 10:30. Do in courtyard or front walk if weather permits.

Elections:

All of us should be thinking about candidates. But especially Fr. Joe, who knows everyone and may have ideas for candidates.

Counting Mike Rafferty's spot there are SIX open positions.

People should be informed about meeting times in advance of election so that only those who can make it will join. Provide a typical meeting time, "The Council typically meets..." gives the schedule but leaves it open for adjustment if necessary.

Elections to be held in last two weeks of August, first week September

Ron reminds all to read through the proposed bylaws change to see if it should be reworded or we should approve as is.

Next meeting: May 15, June 5

Ended 7:48pm