



CHRIST THE KING CHURCH

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CTK PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 11-16-2020 MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER 7PM

Attending: Kevin Hogan, Bill Clinton, Mike Rafferty, Dorothy Paine, Ron Paine, John Smith, Dick Torrenti, Fr. Joe, Peg Kuhn, Louise Young, Bill Thomas, Marilyn Clarke

Via Phone: Lauren Girasoli

1. **Opening Prayer:** Fr. Joe
2. **Fr Joe re: Pandemic Progress & Protocols.** No one in the parish has Covid. No new directions from Bishop Cote.
Lot of people watching from home via zoom. Several people dropped out this past weekend. In-church attendance is down slightly.
3. **Guest: Martin Guyer and David Coleman; Communications Presentation**
Mr. Guyer: Talk about Men's club discussion over a year. He advocates for a Council Communications Committee. Lot of frustration on many. Mr. Guyer stressed that without effective and transparent communication we have a problem. He and Mr. Coleman would like to see improvements in: parish website, social media outreach, E-mails, bulletin notices, and CTK Council minutes published. He shared that improving communication thru these tools could help attract new parishioners and more support from former parishioners, as well as our summer parishioners.
4. **Ron Paine: Infrastructure and facilities.**
 - a. HVAC controls—done putting together instruction sheet for others to understand and work.
 - b. Steeple— Put together a plan where the seal is leaking. Exploratory stage. Come up with a way to make sure to keep the seal going forward only accessible outside from the roof. We are looking at idea to put a trap door on the inside; may require building permits etc.
 - c. Ron also discussed the progress on the shed restoration by Mr. Hallahan and crew.
 - i. John Smith: is the shed cleaned out? Bicycle frame is in the shed belonged to a former parishioner.
 - d. Bill Clinton brought up a brief discussion on parking lot lights and the need to regulate the timing for safety and security.
5. **Kevin Hogan: Communications Kiosk.** Large 55" TV Screen to be mounted above Hallway entry in Narthex. Hardware and Software donated. Waiting for Electrician Schedule.
6. **Other Items: Open discussion**

New item, *not* pre-posted: Council Constitution and By-Laws



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Kevin: Mike Rafferty and Ron Paine opened and the council briefly discussed review of bylaws. Each council member will receive an overview of a revision as approved by a sub-committee appointed by Fr. Joe.

Council members will make notes and plan on voting on the revisions at the January 11th Council meeting.

Fr. Joe Pastor appointed Sharon Torrenti to the Parish Council to fill out her late brother-in-law John Torrenti's council term.

Trustee Dick Torrenti talked about his late brother John and his life for Christ the King Parish.

Peg Kuhn: can we as a council do something in John's memory? Sitting member of the council a fitting thing to be discussed in January.

Bill Clinton: finance council should be transparent—when do they meet? What do they discuss?

Bill Clinton motion to adjourn. Seconded by Peg Kuhn and Lauren Girasoli

FR. JOE CLOSING PRAYER. 8:52 pm.

NEXT SCHEDULED CTK COUNCIL MEETINGS: January 11th, March 15th, May 10th, July 12th.