

Cathedral of St Mary
Parish Council Minutes
May 12, 2020

ATTENDANCE: (Those Present in BOLD) **Father August Koeune, Carey Hartmann, Kelsey Kean, Diane Prunty, Father Andrew Kinstetter**, Father Jaimon Dominic, Rosemary Barrett, **Jim Casey, Renee Cudney**, Diane Gonnolly, **Brian Greene, John Kaiser, John Lynch, Neill O'Donnell, Jeff Shafer, Beth Thompson**, Flossie Vance

Meeting was called to order at 7:32am. Fr August said the opening prayer.

A motion by John Lynch to approve the minutes was made. Seconded by John Kaiser. Motion was approved subject to review by Brian Greene since he did not receive minutes. (After review by Brian there were no corrections)

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Fr. August reported that donations are better than expected. Investments are doing a bit better. Beth continues working with the donor and the bank to pay off the school debt.

Fr. August reported that work continues to select a new principal for the school. Meetings are to begin this week. There are currently seven applicants for consideration. A committee is being setup to prepare graduation, currently scheduled for May 28th 10-12. Students would pull up for their diploma.

Fr. August reported that the return of public celebration of Mass at the Cathedral is scheduled for June 2. Work continues on how the re-opening will be done. As of now masks will be required along with sign up prior to mass. Attendance will be limited. A notification will be sent to parishioners announcing the opening. The 4pm Saturday mass will be recorded each week for those that are not able to attend in person. The Cathedral will be following guidelines recommended by the Bishop and the Governor.

OLD BUSINESS

Vince Flynn is schedule for the Fall 2020. Other plans have been put on hold.

NEW BUSINESS

Confessions are being celebrated by appointment and done in the chapel to allow for social distancing.

A discussion was had regarding the board member election that typically happens at this time each year. Carey indicated we had one position up for election this year, John Lynch. She suggested that with John's approval he would remain on the Council for an additional year, given the current situation. Brian Greene made a motion to keep John Lynch on the Council for the following year. Jim Casey seconded. Motion approved. Thank you, John.

REPORTS

Cathedral Guild- No report. Fr August reported that Flossie was staying connected with the homebound.

Knights of Columbus- Jeff reported not much going on since Casey's Club was closed. Donations were made to all three parishes, the Diocese, and the Food Bank. The Food Bank is looking for bags and boxes for food distribution.

Mall at St. Vincent de Paul- Fr August reported that it had reopened with appropriate restrictions. A glass had been installed at the register for compliance and safety.

Social Concerns- Fr August reported that requests will now be submitted online. If someone does not have access to the internet, they can call the office or Rosemary. Once approved, Connie will cut checks. Lunch has been discontinued.

St. Mary's School- Report attached

Security- John Lynch indicated the new Security room should be done by June 1st.

Volunteer Recognition- Currently on hold until Masses resume. Kelsey asked about bulletins. Neill planning to resume in the near future.

Youth Ministry- Report attached. First Communion will probably be divided into small groups. The same with Confirmation. Dates to be determined.

Fr Andrew gave the closing prayer.

Meeting adjourned 8:10am