

All Saints Pastoral Council Minutes
July 30, 2014

Council Members: Bill Neumayer, Joe Kaufman, Ken Jacks, Fr. Evarist Shiyo, Fr. Brad Neely, Theresa Wessels, Marcia Ney, Joyce Majure, Noel Hardin

Opening prayer: Bill Neumayer led the opening prayer.

- **Approval of Minutes**

Minutes from the June 4, 2014 meeting were emailed prior to the meeting.

Joyce motioned to accept the minutes of the June 4th meeting with typographical corrections, Motioned seconded by Marcia. Minutes approved.

- **Building Report: Pew change and consecration date change**

Sequence of events and the timeline surrounding the change in pew companies was outlined by Fr. Brad & Bill Neumayer. Fr. Brad further explained how he faced an availability issue with the Bishops schedule for consecration before solid information was in place.

- **Parish Administrator-Sarah Schumaker:**

No report.

- **Pastors report-Fr. Brad Neely:**

Fr. Brad presented the proposed mass times for All Saints. Joyce expressed the council's support of Fr. Brad and acknowledged how much time, effort and consideration he put into the process of determining mass times.

Fr. Brad asked for and received the council's opinions regarding the consecration and reception. He will submit a request for October 11, 2014 at 4:00pm to the Bishops office.

Fr. Brad reported he met with representatives of the Knights of Columbus. One thing discussed was outside storage. The Boy Scouts are also another group in need of outside storage. The council will work to support the need of these groups and other parish groups. It was decided to utilize indoor storage discovering how the needs of the parish can best be met and explore options during our first year in the building. The council All Saints agreed to put a moratorium on adding additional outside storage for the first year. The challenges already surfacing surrounding the environment ministry were discussed.

Pews are scheduled to be completed Sept. 23, 2014. Skelton's needs two weeks from pew completion to finish the flooring. The sound system needs approx. 3 days to be fine tuned when flooring is complete.

Father Brad pointed out sacred music is what canon law outlines as acceptable in the sanctuary. Bill surmised any musical presentation occurring after consecration would have to be sacred music.

Sunday, Oct 5th for a community open house was proposed. Kevin Poole will be asked if it is possible on this date. If so, the community open house will be from 2-4 pm.

Joyce noted the crucifix has arrived from Italy and has been securely placed.

Ken discussed the history, composition, benefits and challenges of moving the bell from its current location in the St. Stanislaus bell tower.

The council was informed a large capital campaign pledge that was tied to a land sale is no longer an option. This obviously has a significant negative financial impact on the project. Fr. Brad asked if further work has been done to develop a financial plan to address the shortfall. It was reported the parties involved have had a challenge scheduling a meeting. He was assured this will be given an immediate high priority.

The council had some questions about salaries and employees. Fr. Brad will do some checking.

Establishing an alcohol policy for All Saints is being explored. Information from diocesan parishes will be gathered to help the council in this area. Questions have already surfaced about alcohol at wedding receptions, parish events etc.

An issue regarding the handling of the collection at a specific mass was reported and discussed. Strategies for handling the issue were debated and a plan of action was developed.

Responses to the transportation survey were detailed as 8 parishioners needing for a ride; 12 parishioners willing to provide rides. Gail will compile the results and distributing them by email to the council.

- **Art & Statuary -Joyce Majure:**

Joyce commented in regard to shelves for the environment room, the cost for metal shelves is approx. \$170.00 each. Given the budget restraints it is not fiscally prudent to spend money on shelving in the environment room.

- **School Report-Denise Hammrich :**

No report.

- **Schedule Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the council will be September 3, 2014 at All Saints.

Closing Prayer:

The council closed their meeting in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Gail Estes