

## Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

June 14, 2018

**Attendees:** Brent Harris, Charles Olson, Kevin Ortmeier, Lisa Seidl, Kathy Moritz, Mike Gawley, Brett Sims, Michele Zadalis, Fr. Tom, Stacy Arndt, Kerry Bene, John Beacom. Missing: Mike Rasmussen.

Meeting called to order at 7:24pm

Introductions of members and new members to group.

Approval of last month's minutes Charles motioned to approve and Kevin seconded motion to pass minutes. Vote passes unanimously.

No representative from RF committee present.

Mike Gawley reported on finance committee. Discussed selling of property to close gap in budget shortfall.

No representative from school board present.

Charles reported that a meeting will be scheduled for vision committee.

### **Unfinished business:**

Fr. Tom was able to meet with Anna and voice concerns from PPC.

### **New Business:**

Fall festival: committee contacted Brent and previous map submitted included fence around band area and they are seeking to rid fence since alcohol allowed on premises. Archbishop will be present this year.

St. Theresa Circle Alcohol Approval: Request should be filled out on form and submitted to staff.

Holy Spirit: We are constantly learning and growing in faith. Do leaders of the parish rely on the promptings of the Holy Spirit to lead this group? At what capacity will this group strive to truly listen to the Holy Spirit? Members discussed ways to encourage presence of Holy Spirit is daily mass, adoration, prayer, scripture, music. Brent challenges us to look over last 2 years of service and identify how much of the time we have spent together is Holy Spirit time versus opinions shared.

Elections: Brent challenged us to look at options for moving forward to assist with "pastoring" the parish to help others come to know Jesus and the Holy Spirit. First avenue is going through the motions and showing up, option 2 is identifying theme and continuing to "push" thoughts and discussion points. We had discussion that PPC has a responsibility to help others in parish understand the interactions of the parish pastoral council and understandings of topics of interest. We have this insight and information to provide to other parishioners. Decisions have to be made here that are administrative and pastoral.

President: Mike Rasmussen nominated himself for President. Kevin nominated Charles Olsen. Charles respectfully declined. Brent Harris nominated himself. Mike Rasmussen will be next year's President.

Vice President: Charles Olsen nominated himself for vice-president and will be next year's Vice President.

Secretary: Stacy Arndt volunteered and will be next year's secretary.

**Announcements:** We have a new priest Fr. Moser starting July 1<sup>st</sup>.

Next Meeting: July 12<sup>th</sup>

Closing Prayer