

St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church Parish Council Minutes
March 16 2024 @ 6:30 am
Held in Parish Office

Attendance: Fr. Eickhoff, Fr. Johnson, Mike Weiss, Barb Chall, Mary Egler, Dianne Turman, Bob Sullivan, Tobin Spangler

Opening Prayer: Fr. Eickhoff

Minutes for February 17, 2024 were not available.

Appointment/election of Council Secretary - Dianne Turman

PASTORS UPDATE

- * Healing Mass: Father has not finalized this. Different options include a formal, unbound and equipping team.
- * Parish Mission: No update yet
- * Music ministry and new hymnals : On hold
- * Decorating - Trent and Morgan Smith are doing Lent/Easter. Stacey Dailey has decorated in the past for Christmas. She will need to be contacted to see if she plans to continue.
- * Financial updates will be quarterly for Parish Council to view.
- * Flocknote - Being set up

STEWARDSHIP/EVANGELIZATION

- * Mission Connect – Mr. Ost diek is setting up flock note groups. Father said there will be a QR code that parishioners can use to join the parish, and get information on groups they are interested in.
- * New Parishioners dinner is April 28, hosted by the stewardship committee.
- * Parish picnic is in July after a Saturday evening Mass. It is to be held at the Lake Wanahoo Building.
- * Possibility of adding holy hour on Wednesday 6:30 to 7:30. AM OR PM???
- * Men's Ministry Update - Jillian and Kevin Bosack will be presenters on Wednesday, March 20 at the Eagles Club in Wahoo.
- Men's Day is tentatively set for August.

BUILDING MAINTENANCE & SAFETY

- * Tobin Spangler visited with Pat Vasa and Justin Zysset about repairs to the Choir loft. No date is set.
- * The council looked over bids from Travis Bullock for the replacement of the ramp and west sidewalk as well as the sacristy steps and rail.
- * The council approved the bids for the ramp and the west sidewalk (\$36,402)
- *The sacristy steps and rail were placed on hold.

ST. WENCESLAUS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

*Mike Weiss informed us that all teachers are returning. 32 new kindergarteners are enrolled for next year with the potential for four more. 36 sixth graders will exit this spring.

BISHOP NEUMANN HIGH SCHOOL

*Candidates are being interviewed for Principal. The counselor position open.

OLD BUSINESS

- * Parish Outreach Position - Chris was absent so we will have report at next meeting
- * Saturday Vigil Mass - Attendance is good. There is no further need to keep monitoring.
- * Email to Peg postings to church bulletin and Parish Council minutes.

NEW BUSINESS

- * Discussion of sound system for hearing impaired and removal of front pew for wheelchair accessibility. On hold
- * Discussion of children's collection. Council agreed to having the children's offerings collected during the second collection.
- * Bob Sullivan asked members to bring list of priorities for 2024 to next meeting.
- * Barb Chall said she would pick up Eucharistic Boards for display at church. Parish Council thought Corpus Christi , June 2 would be a good date .

NEXT MEETING~SATURDAY, APRIL 13 @ 6:30 AM

Closing Prayer by Fr. Eickhoff

Meeting adjourned