

**St. Gabriel the Archangel Church
Parish Council Meeting Minutes August 8, 2018**

Members Present: Brittney Brown, Deacon Mike Fitzmayer, Dave Gnadinger, Eric Schrenger, Fr. John Schwartzlose, Kathy Stivers, Miranda Wantland, Evie Yaden,

Members Absent: Jay Blair, Deacon Stephen Bowling, Mark Frederick, Lauren Gunter, Donna Hansen

Special Guests: Representative from St. John Paul II (Mike) and Robert Owens, CLOUT

Opening Prayer: Brittney Brown

Closing Prayer: Eric Schrenger

New Business/Updates:

- The July 2018 Minutes were reviewed and approved.
- CLOUT Presentation
 - Deacon Mike and our special guests provided an overview of CLOUT and shared stories about past successes in the social justice arena.
 - The parish involvement will begin with facilitated house meetings to identify common social justice needs within the parish and local community, followed by additional research. Finally, parish representatives will engage in the Nehemiah Action Assembly to influence local leaders on working toward implementing solutions to the highest priority issues identified.

Ongoing Items:

- We completed a review of the Parish Council Bylaws and made additional revisions for consideration in September/October.
- Eric is coordinating with Tink Guthrie, with the Archdiocese, to initiate the next strategic planning cycle to revise and extend our current plan. The previous strategic planning team will also be engaged.

Committee Reports:

- Miranda is reaching out to the appropriate committee chairs to determine the best way to communicate and engage going forward.
 - Kathy continues to represent the school on a monthly basis.
 - We are also seeking representation from Administration, Faith in Action, Finance, and Worship at a minimum.

Proposed Topics for Next Meeting:

- Parish Discernment Next Steps
- Fall Retreat Planning

Next Meeting: This is scheduled on September 19th 2018 at 6:30pm in the Ministry House. The opening prayer will be presented by Miranda and closing prayer will be presented by Kathy.

Submitted by Brittney Brown, Secretary of Parish Council