

St. Gabriel the Archangel Church
Parish Council Meeting Minutes – October 11, 2017

Approved

Members Present: Eric Schrenger, Stephen Bowling, Miranda Wantland, Kathy Stivers, Lauren Gunter, Jennifer Streicher, Mark Frederick, Mike O'Neil, Adrian Warfield, Donna Hansen, Evie Yaden, Brittney Brown, Fr. John Schwartzlose

Members Absent: Deacon Mike Fitzmayer, Fr. Sean McKinley

Special Guests - Larry Mikesell and Tim McGinty

Opening Prayer – presented by Adrian Warfield

Closing Prayer – presented by Miranda Wantland

New Business:

- Jennifer Streicher, new Worship Committee chair
- Deacon Stephen discussed details of Parish Discernment, how it is related to strategic plan, etc.
 1. Great opportunity to review 3 areas that the Archbishop discussed in his letter; family life, education & formation, service & outreach.
 2. Described as a mini strategic plan. Estimated time needed, about 2-3 months, possibility of adding into existing structure i.e, engagement/outreach portion of pillars.
 3. Questions/concerns made; who will own project, how do we complete it, timing, how do we fit into timeline, reprioritization, establish routine
- Tim McGinty- Athletic Director. Been at St. Gabriel over 20 years and has assisted in many areas, i.e, picnic, csa, new member facilitator, stewardship outreach, etc. Explained fees associated with all sports and how those are paid for; gym rentals, uniforms, helmets. Parents are requested to work Bingo to assist in raising funds for athletic fees. Tim is looking at doing an open forum/town hall style meeting and invites all members with questions to email him.
- Larry Mikesell- Admin Committee President. Admin committee meets every 2 months. Play park is going well. Permits are going good and signage is being worked on. 2 buildings are gone and 2 are still occupied. House is being worked on and is in primary stage. Current challenge has been communication.

Ongoing Items

- Strategic Plan- Retreat was held and all items were reviewed. All members are to work on updating items that are due by 2nd quarter of 2018. We should have a 4-blocker for each item. Teams will need to meet separately. Each pillar group will choose a leader that compiles all 4-blockers and send to Brittney by the 1st of the month. Brittney will compile all 4-blockers and send updates to Parish Council members by the Monday preceding the next meeting. In January we will have our first Review Cycle.

Committee Reports:

- **School** - Please see attached report
- **Worship** – No report at this time

- **Administration** – See above, New Business
- **Finance** - No report at this time; meet only once a quarter
- **Faith In Action** - No report at this time

Proposed topics for next meeting:

- Possibility of a short meeting in December to review progress of Strategic Plan
- Changes to Parish Bylaws- Eric will review and discuss
- Speaker for next meeting
- Celebrating/showing accomplishments made regarding the Strategic Plan

Next Parish Council meeting – will be held on November 8th 2017 at 6:30pm in Loft 2; opening prayer will be presented by Mike O'Neil and closing prayer will be presented by Donna Hansen.

Submitted by Brittney Brown, Secretary of Parish Council



Parish Council Monthly Committee Report

Date: October 11, 2017

Committee: School

Submitted by: Kathy Stivers

RECENT EVENTS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Student Council and Parish worked together to collect \$1,503 for hurricane relief. This money was sent to Catholic Charities.
- PTSO continues to plan events. Several new people have joined committees.
- Parent/student/teacher conferences were successful.

UPCOMING EVENTS/PLANS:

- PTSO Walkathon will be Thursday, October 19.
- We plan to “showcase” our school by having an open house for current and prospective families on Thursday, November 9 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. All grade levels are involved. Students will be demonstrating activities. We are in the process of working on a marketing plan.
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NEEDS/REQUESTS FROM PARISH COUNCIL:

- N/A