

Pastoral Meeting/January 21, 2016

Present: Mark Forsythe, Donna Steiner, Charlie Connell, Mary Novey, Debbie Morovits, Father Weighner

Absent: Molly Kirschbaum, Jason Knapp, Excused: Terry Meyer

Meeting started with a prayer. Minutes were presented with an approval motion by Mark and 2nd by Debbie. Carried.

Ongoing Building Project: Everything is looking on schedule to be in the Parish Hall for the Feb. 26th Fish Fry. Chairs will be looked at with a suggestion by Mark to have Katie look at a price through Ashley Furniture and Father will also have a comparison price. A thorough cleaning with as many helpers possible before the event will be scheduled. Inspection usually takes place a week before the first event. The majority of the gym, day care, and office have been completed. The windows are all installed and most of the exterior doors. Walls, electrical, and insulation are at about 90% complete.

Capital Campaign: We are coming in under budget on the Hall. Discussion continues to focus on the remaining funds needed to complete any project still under construction.

New Business: Once again we will table elections. Discussion on what we will charge for the Hall use had many questions. Who would be in charge of set-up? What restrictions would be posted? Who can use the Hall? Parishioners, Non-parishioners. Price. It was decided that there would not be any usage for a time, to concentrate on everything properly functioning. Possibly after September 1, it could be rented. It is our suggestion to form a group in charge of finalizing a User's list.

Finance is looking at what we need to finish the Hall. Cash Raffle tickets are on sale.

Education: We have one less student at the end of the quarter. Catholic schools week has posted its agenda. Grandparents are invited to Mardi gras. Family life is accumulating the names of the confirmation class to match with prayer partners. J. Walkers had vocation speakers, has a ski trip planned and looking at a mission trip.

Other Issues: The choir at the 5:00 Christmas Mass was hard to hear. Is there an issue with the microphone? Possibly a different type that would be located differently would help. 4 parishioners had voiced a concern to a Council member about how unwelcoming and negative the homily was for the 5:00 Christmas Mass. Another council member had also heard a concern.

Next Pastoral meeting will be February 18 @ 5:00pm.

The meeting ended with a prayer. Adjourned