

Pastoral Council Meeting/February 18, 2016, 5:00 p.m.

Present: Mark Forsythe, Terry Meyer, Charlie Connell, Mary Novey, Donna Steiner, Molly Kirschbaum, Debbie Morovits, Father Doss. Absent: Jason Knapp

Meeting started with a prayer. Minutes of the January 21st meeting were presented. Motion by Terry and 2nd by Donna to approve. Motion carried.

Building project had positive feedback from people going through the school on the various open dates. Plumbing is almost done, electrical is starting this week. Lights were donated from one of Cabela's distribution centers. A diagram of the Day Care, brought questions on where the primary entrance would be, drop off congestion, ages of the children that would be most profitable for the facility, the money that will be needed to supply it. Possibly making a wish list to donate some of the different work stations, should the room that is designated as a conference room be used as a mud room? It was questioned what should be finished first, the Day Care or the Gym. Do we stop after the available money is used, continue on, seeking funding for the pledged money, or look at other sources. It was agreed we should, push forward and finish the entire project. The St. John's building has had many people helping to get ready for the fish fry. An inspector will come in on Monday for the approval of the building use.

Capital Campaign pledges continue to come in timely. The money available will be used up soon.

Ongoing business: Lucy Cornford and Megan Pedretti will look at policies and rates for the rental of hall, they would like one more person from the council to help. A person is needed to run the calendar and coordinate the building use. Possibly a committee could make a usage list and the protocol expectations.

Charlie will carry on as V. President and making up the agenda until his term ends in October. Other terms expiring in the summer of 2016, after serving 2-2 year terms are Debbie Morovits, Terry Meyer, and Mary Novey.

Finance is proactive in the funding issues. Family life is at a standstill with a suggestion of involving younger families in the Parish.

JWalkers will have their Bucks basketball trip, Live stations for Holy week. Mary is always welcome to come and report on activities.

Parish events are Fish Fry, Ticket sales for cash prizes headed by Nancy DuCharme, with a burger and fry night, April 9th.

March 27: Easter, May 8: Brunch at St. Gabriel's, May 11: Confirmation, May 15: Bohemian dinner, April 3: First Communion.

Meeting ended with a prayer.

Next meeting : March 17th at 5:00

