

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES
JANUARY 3, 2019**

Present: Fr. Chris Hess (Pastor) , Principal Billie Schneider, Youth Representative Lucy Chen,
Recorder: Jean Malcolm
Chair Barry Staubus, Vice-Chair Jim Yench, Teresa Ingle, Rose Marie Burriss,
Lin Ramsey, Angela Costagliola, Dave Hall, Linda Williams, Jean Blackburn

OPENING PRAYER: The meeting opened with a prayer led by Fr. Chris.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES from 12-6-18 meeting:

Rose Marie made a motion to approve the minutes, Jim seconded the motion and the minutes were approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

Finance – Angela C. reported on the December Meeting:

- The debt has been paid.
- Fr. Chris stated that the new Director of Financial & Development is Beth Barnett, effective 1-22-19. The Search Committee had reviewed responsibilities of the position with her including Finance/Development for parish and school as well as the cluster parishes of St. Bernard/Gate City and St. Patrick/Dungannon.
- Jim Y will attend the Finance Council meeting on January 31st.

Directory Committee – Linda W. reported:

- Linda will be meeting with Rosie & Betty in the parish office on 1-11-19 to discuss the directory. They will set a time on the church calendar for the photos to be taken. Linda will provide Rosie with information on the directory for the bulletin.
- Linda has contacted LifeTouch and now has a local contact.
- There will be no cost to the church for the directory. LifeTouch makes its money selling photo packages.
- LifeTouch will provide a free 8” x 10” photo and packages will be available for purchase.
- Some changes since the last directory include free digital images, a shorter delivery time and fewer volunteers are needed.

NEW BUSINESS:

No new business was discussed.

OPEN FORUM:

Maintenance

- A discussion was held about fixing the current steps versus fixing the entire area.
- It was mentioned that a project requires Richmond approval and fund raising,
- An insurance inspection/appraisal will be done this year, by the diocesan office of Risk Management.

PPC Meetings

- It was announced that Wayne Thurston officially resigned from Parish Pastoral Council.

- Barry reminded everyone that we are called to be honest with each other, listen to each other and work to build consensus within the Council. He recommended that the members reread the rules at the beginning of each fiscal year.

PASTOR'S NOTES:

- Fr. Chris talked about the post Vatican II trend of removing the Blessed Sacrament from behind the altar and removing statues and stained glass from the sanctuary. St Anne's was a partial victim of this trend, as no safe space was provided for statues in the new sanctuary. We should be cautious about redesigning the space as it functions well for its current design.
- Father reminded the Council, as stated in "*Called to Serve*," that the function of the PPC is to provide a vision for the parish. How can the committee grow the parish?

YOUTH:

- Lucy stated that the youth group had been on break but did take part in Christmas caroling.
- Coming up is the March for Life and Diocesan Youth Conference.

CLOSING PRAYER: Fr. Chris closed the meeting with a prayer.

Next PPC meeting:

The next meeting is February 7, 2019.