

Pastoral Council Minutes

March 19, 2019

Present: Father Jay McKee, Deacon Luke, Gladys Collado, Sharon Hodges, Beth Tapera, Wayne Lorandean, Terri Yackley, Matt Raymond, Kendra Hudson, Denice Brown, Robinson Collado, Sterling H. Rapposelli Jr, Mark Migaleddi, Kevin Wein, Jan Kuhs, Bobby Rando, Martha Holmes, Sharon Rapposelli

Excused: Dara Montgomery

The Opening Prayer: The Opening Prayer was led by Father Jay at 6:35 pm.

Approval of Minutes

- Minutes were approved.

School Report

- News from the GSCS in the month of February 2019
 - Tracey Harreld stepped in to be the gym coach because the gym instructor found a new full time job.
 - Currently, there are 82 students in Good Shepherd Catholic School.
 - The 3rd window of Renaissance testing is finishing up. There will be one more before the end of the year.
 - Budget came back and was approved from the Dioceses of Wilmington.
 - Rascov Foundation – Pelligi is applying for the grant.
 - Lines for the Good Shepherd Catholic School Sign are being looked at for lighting. Delmarva Power has been contacted.
 - Chromebooks that are used with junior high have been wonderful! Fees for the 19-20 year have been sent out. The offer has been sent out for the intermediate level as well (3, 4, and 5). Chromebooks are a great option to help students with cyber school on snow days.
 - There were 12 families that applied for tuition assistance. March 4th was the deadline.
 - They are still prepping for middle states.
 - Fish Fry Friday is still going on throughout all of lent.
- Incoming Money from GSCS
 - Family Night at Subway - \$166
 - Flea Market – \$1130
 - Fat Tuesday – \$813
 - They are beginning to meet with a contractor for the two emergency doors for the Junior High. In the summer, GSCS will look at the ceiling tiles and the lighting for the office. They will stretch the money to cover what they can from the grants received. For safety reasons, they are trying to look at getting more cameras within the school. The money is coming from Nonpublic Agents Schools & Safety Grants.
- Upcoming Fun Events going on at GSCS
 - Science Fair – March 28, 2019 – Revolving more around STEM
 - April 6th – Good Shepherd Gala
 - May 4th – The Play
 - Living Stations – 11 am – April 17th (Junior High)
 - April 7th – Easter Egg Hunt
 - Family Night at Johnnies – Tuesday, April 16th (all day)

Finance Report

- Things are perking along. The new budget is done until submission. Offertory is still behind. Second collections – Bell Repair & St. Teresa's Bell has been repaired (the rope)
- Palm Sunday – Good Shepherd Air Conditioner will be the second collection.

- Balance for 122000 – 130000 – 136000 (Investment build up) – In the Bulletin for more information.

New Business

- Elections & Current Terms
 - Staying On – Bobby Rando, Matt Raymond, Wayne Loreandean, Kevin Wein, Robinson Collado, Kendie Hudson, Gladys Collado, Martha Holmes, Sterling H. Rapposelli Jr, Beth Tapera, Denice Brown, Mark Migaleddi
 - Leaving – Dara Montgomery, Deacon Luke, Terri Yackley
 - Make an announcement in the bulletin – Terri Yackley and the pulpit.
- Deacon Luke & Terri Yackley Departure
 - Deacon Luke & Terri Yackley are moving to Timonium (Mercy Ridge). He will still be coming back two weekends a month.
 - Retirement effective end of May

Vision:

- Last Vision Committee – Held at the end of the year.
- The committee is closing.
- All of the income and money from this committee have been moved into part 5 in the
- Part 2 – St. Patrick’s Committee – Bobby Rando was asked to join the committee.

Liturgy:

- Liturgies that have happened & future liturgies
- Choir went to sing where Father Roy & Father Ray are staying.
- New alter services

Christian Formation:

- Confirmation is in the final step. 2 more sessions. Sponsors will be invited. April 10th is confirmation.
- First Eucharist Retreat Coming Up
- May 10th – First Communion

Building and Maintenance:

- AC units are coming.
- Meeting minutes will be sent...

Hispanic Ministry:

- Nothing to report at this time.

Community Support Committee (Social Concerns):

- Filling the Needs – Christmas in April – more people than we have projects
- Committees are filled but for elderly.
- What about our young people?

Respect Life:

- Did the movie for confirmation.

Youth Ministry:

- Nothing to report.

Closing Prayer