

SJN Parish Council Minutes - December 18, 2017

In Attendance: Mike Miller, Mark Hughson, Tony Rodrigues, Robert Johnston, Anne Fredrick, Frank Grochal, Al VanSciver, Linda Nasuti, Miranda Toner.

Guests: John Nasuti, Mike Rocco, Peter Bloss

Our meeting began with prayer by Mike Miller.

November minutes were approved by council.

Old Business:

1. **Panama Sister Relationship project with SJN:** Ongoing and no change
2. **Updates**
 - a) **Faith in the Future:** No report
 - b) **Youth Ministry:** BOLD is still having weekly activities. They are having a gingerbread house activity 12/28. As well as an upcoming ski trip. Breakfast with Santa was cancelled.
 - c) **Collection Counters:** On 12/27 Knights of Columbus (K of C), anyone here who would like to count money starting at 10 AM till we finish.
 - d) **Ushers:** There is a sign-up sheet for Christmas Masses.
 - e) **Liturgy Committee:** Tony Rodrigues said that the Christmas Novena with Fr. Dunn was successful. There were from 65- 120 people in attendance. Decorating for Christmas will be on Dec. 19 and then on Dec 23 they will put out the flowers. Mike Rocco said that the Monks can con-celebrate at Christmas.
 - g) **Altar Rosary** Anne Fredricks reported there are no meetings until March, however they are scheduled to sponsor the Fellowship Sunday in January.
 - h) **Social Activities** Mark Hughson reported that we had a meeting to plan for the Valentine dance the date is February 10 and mentioned we selected the menu. Also, brought up about a conflict is being able to sell tickets at the same time as the K of C selling hoagies.
Last month, it was brought up about SIJ maybe contribute for some of the cost for 1st Friday and Pete will bring it up at SIJ Parish Council, Pete said they tabled it but will continue to remind them
4. **H/ML Road Digital Sign:** Proposal -Deferred until decision on about monastery property is decided- no change.

5. **Movie Night:** We will plan to have a movie night in January on Saturday night @ 6 pm (after 5:30 Mass) movie will be "Dumbo".
6. **Use of Facilities and Establishment:** Inter-mural Athletic Activities-pending.
7. **Fellowship Sunday:** Will be sponsored by the Altar Rosary after every Mass. It was suggested by Mike Rocco that a message be put in the notes for the lector and for the priest about Fellowship Sunday, so it gets announced at the Mass. This can be accomplished by notifying Eleni DiCarlo or Mike Rocco in the office.
8. **Social Committee:** Mark said it has a budget to do stuff but they do not really exist.
9. **Building Committee:** No report.
Mike Rocco said that the Fire Dept. came for an inspection and there were 4 violations and they were already fixed.
10. **Parish Survey -** Tony Rodrigues & Mark Hughson will have a working copy to present by the January 2018 meeting. Tony asked Mike Rocco about renewing the subscription.
11. **Security Plan:** Mike Rocco will met someone after the holidays to establish something for SJN.
12. **Bishop Sheen TV:** need to set up a date in order to show this and Fr. Dunn offered to monitor it.
13. **Parent Community Assn (PCA)** Mike Miller reported that Danielle is working with 3 other people to re-establish this group, one of which is Kelly who ran it before.
14. **Ministry Appreciation Activity:** After some discussion it seems that it will be sometime in late February on a Saturday night after 5:30 Mass more details will be decided later.

New Business

- Wee Worshipers Room: Frank Grochal suggested we put a notice in the bulletin about the purpose of the room being for little children and their families.
- There is a 2 week for a notice to be put into the bulletin, e-mail Mike too.
- Ministry Leaders will have to receive instructions on how to use the new TV's with the computers
- Eleni can now access the St. John Neumann website as well as the Facebook page.
- Financial Statements we need to look at them to see what we can do to improve the situation come with your ideas. Pete suggested to have Pastor to present it to the parish maybe put it in the bulletin.

- Millie Daverso e-mailed Mike Miller asking if any couples would like to participate in Pre-Cana to get in touch with Millie. Contact her.
- Mike is going to coordinate an opening and closing schedule with the staff. Mike Miller asked about a locking system that can be put on a timer Mike Rocco will check it out.

Meeting closed with a Prayer by Mike Miller at 8:00 PM.

Next meeting will be Monday, January 22, 2018 at 7:00 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,
Linda Nasuti