

Minutes OLA

Parish Council Meeting, October 12, 2020

Members present: F.Paul, B.Skennion, B.Texter (Parish Coordinator) T.Wall, B.Bonitz, C.Herschel (Rel.Ed), S.Osborne (Trustee,Maintenance), T.Woodward (Bookkeeping), M.Hurd, M.Paradise (Trustee), L.Dyer, B.Ernst (Financial Comm.)

Excused: T.Odell, C.Zupetz (Youth Rep.)

- A. Call to order by B.Skennion
- B. Opening prayer by, G.Arsenault
- C. Visitors Present: G.Arsenault, T.Osborne
- D. Acceptance of the Sept.14,2020 minutes, [with corrections to be made]
(Approved B.Bonitz,L.Dyer)
- E. Next meeting: November 9,2020
- F. Pastoral Asst. Report: B.Texter reported on Garys recovery progress, and related from Gary thanking everyone at OLA for their prayers and support.
- G. Religious Ed. Report: C.Herschel (Report Submitted)
- I. Maintenance: S.Osborne
General Maintenance was performed. Still working on the electrical problem concerning the Shrine. M.McNiff has volunteered again doing leaf removal.
- J. Finance Report: T.Woodward (Reports Submitted)
B.Ernst will be speaking about our church finances to the parish this coming weekend. A copy of the report will be put in the bulletin also.
- K. Unfinished Business: S.Osborne
 - a. Parish Center Drainage issue put on hold minimal amount of water noted.
 - b. Church Sanitizing: T.Wall
Everything concerning sanitizing is on schedule. AA group meeting indoors was brought up will make calls out to T.Dempsey AA Liaison to schedule a meeting concerning sanitizing requirements.
- L. New Business: Council Member's terms & Tracking: B.Texter
 - a, Two openings need to be filled, if anyone knows of possible candidates that would be helpful. A group discussion followed on job descriptions of the roles that individuals have within the church and parish council.
 - b. Thanksgiving Baskets 2020: B.Texter
Flyers are made up there is a need, we'll try and make this work
 - c. Repairing boundaries of Pavilion: S.Osborne
Working with J.Herschel we have found out there are possible cement footings under the wood, which would work out to our advantage and save money.
 - d. A group discussion:
 - i) On missalettes and the possibility of parishioners getting their own missalettes and taking them to church and home.
 - ii) Wi Fi system in the parish center needs to be upgraded as C.Herschel reported that the system had failed in one of her presentations. The church staff will have Spectrum evaluate the system and costs.
- K. Closing Remarks: F.Paul
With everyone, there's going to be some frustration, but don't lose sight on where we are now our church is open, CCD is up and running and we're proclaiming the gospel at our masses. This is because we are all working together, keeping safe, don't lose sight on how wonderful you all are.

L. Closing Prayer : G.Arsenault

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