

Minutes OLA

Parish Council Meeting March 2022

Members present: Fr. Paul, T, Wall (chairman), S. Osborne (co-chairman, trustee, maintenance), B. Texter (parish coordinator), T. Woodward (bookkeeper), L. Dyer, B. Auer, A.M. Troy

- A. Call to order by T. Wall
- B. Opening prayer by S. Osborne
- C. Visitors present: T. Dempsey
- D. Acceptance of the February 14,2022 minutes (Approved)
- E. Next meeting: Monday, April 11, 2022
- F. Pastoral Asst. report: submitted by G. Texter
 - a. Bereavement Support Group - Bridget A. and Gary participated in a zoom training session on March 9. A second session is set up for March 16. These sessions are sponsored by The Family Life Office of the Archdiocese of NY. As ministers of this group, we have reached out to at least 10 parishioners who are interested in participating in this support group. Time and dates will be listed in future bulletins.
 - b. Operation Archangel / Safety Committee – Since the initial meeting in 2017 with the O.C. Sheriffs Dept. with just 3 parishioners this committee has grown and implemented many security protocols for the OLA campus. All is running well. A possible refresh and reevaluate for this group in the near future is suggested.
- G. Religious Ed. Report: submitted by C. Herschel
 - a. Thank you to Gail Lewis who read the Stations of the Cross to the children March 8,2022
 - b. Would like to have a monthly Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for the children, starting this school year, if not then September.
 - c. Lenten Season Calendar was sent to all parents.
 - d. mask wearing will be optional starting 3/22/2022.the second lock down drill will also be 3/22/2022
 - e. Confirmation students will be attending a retreat at OLMC National Shrine on 3/26/2022.
- H. Finance report: T. Woodward
 - a. Finances are doing well.
 - b. OLA received a holiday grant from O&R in the amount of \$891.
 - c. Snow plowing bill paid in February
- I. Maintenance: S. Osborne
 - a. Keeping up with weekly maintenance
 - b. flagpole rope will be replaced
 - c. will price gutter guards for parish center
 - d. will look into a new railing in front of parish center, from main steps to lower level
- J. Unfinished Business:
 - a. would like to bring back the before mass greeters. Possibly bring the group into the Arch Angel/Safety Committee.
 - b. discussion about receiving The Holy Eucharist by mouth, that person should wait till the end of the communion line.
- L. New Business:
 - a. six new families/parishioners have registered
 - b. new alphabet letters needed for the outside kiosk
 - c. Beth will look into Renegades tickets for the parish for this year. Limit 50 tickets
 - d. first Summerfest meeting – Thursday 4/21/2022 Summerfest Saturday 7/23/2022
 - e. Father Paul will be away July 24 – August 6

Closing Remarks: Father Paul thanked OLA parishioners for the dedication to the community which is a good witness in serving Jesus Christ.

Closing Prayer: S. Osborne

Draft pending Parish Council approval

Submitted by: A.M. Troy