

Minutes OLA

Parish Council Meeting, August 11, 2022

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

- A. Call to order by T. Wall
- B. Opening prayer
- C. Visitors present: G. Lewis, B. Cinque, C. Wall
- D. Acceptance of the June 13, 2022, minutes (Approved) No July minutes, No meeting
- E. Next meeting: Monday, September 12, 2022
- F. Pastoral Asst. report: submitted by G. Texter
 - a. Bereavement Support Group – Bridget and I will select a time in the fall for a Reunion Gathering of the Bereavement Group.
 - b. Operation Archangel / Safety Committee – The visit from Law Enforcement was postponed till future date.
- G. Religious Ed. Report: No Report
- H. Finance report: T. Woodward
 - a. We are still working within the budget and current on payment of all the bills/expenses. Surprising so considering that mass attendance is low, and expenses are high.
- I. Maintenance: S. Osborne
 - a. Because of the lack of rain the lawn is burnt. Not much mowing can be done.
 - b. Thank you to Joe Fraioli and his crew for revamping the garden in front of the Parish Center. It looks great.
 - c. All the floors in the Parish Center will be cleaned and waxed on September 8th and 9th. The cost is +/- \$2740.00
 - d. On Saturday 8/6/2022 three police cruisers were called to the OLA campus. It was determined that the front door “kickstand” fell down when Christine Herschel left the building, unknown to her. Also, the kitchen door was left unlocked from the pantry morning.
- J. Unfinished Business:
 - a. The Archdioceses strongly endorses the Covid 19 vaccinations, especially college students going back to campus.
 - b. Summerfest 2022 was a success considering the hot/humid weather. The day cleared roughly \$9200.00. Thank you to all who volunteered. One of the lottery frames was unclaimed. After an earnest attempt to contact the winning person, it was decided to scratch off the tickets at the Summerfest wrap up meeting and donate any winning money back to OLA.
 - c. The new kitchen cabinets are scheduled for delivery on Thursday 8/11/2022. Demolish of the old kitchen has started. The base cabinets will be saved in the shed for future use in the upstairs kitchen. The upper cabinets will also be saved. Mike Moriarty will be in to add/move the electric outlets for the new kitchen. Steve Maleike, Sam Osborne, and Ted Wall will be installing the cabinets.
- K. New Business:
 - a. On July 8, Beth sent out a memo, via e-mail, to the current parish council members. The memo reported the time status each member has left to serve on the council. Ted Wall is rotating off as chairperson. Sam Osborne will be filling that position. Two new members and one trustee is needed. Beth will add a request in the bulletin for anyone willing to serve on the Parish Council. Father Paul will make the final decision.
 - b. Fr. L. Paul Richmond will be arriving to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church August 16, 2022.
 - Fr. Anthony is taking over as the Vocational Director
 - Fr. Nicholas is moving to Washington DC

Closing Remarks: Fr. Paul - All masses this weekend 8/13 -8/14 will use the readings for Our Lady of the Assumption since the feast day is Monday 8/15.

This parish is wonderful. “I’m not going anywhere”

Closing Prayer: