

Minutes OLA

Parish Council Meeting, September 12, 2022

Members present: Fr. Paul D, Fr. Paul R, S. Osborne (chairman, maintenance), B. Texter (parish coordinator), T. Woodward (bookkeeper), C. Herschel (religious ed. coordinator) M. Paradise (trustee), L. Dyer, B. Auer, J. Ciezlewicz, A.M. Troy

- A. Call to order by S. Osborne
- B. Opening prayer
- C. Visitors present: B. Cinque, T. Dempsey
- D. Acceptance of the August 11, 2022 minutes (Approved)
- E. Next meeting: Monday, October 10, 2022
- F. Pastoral Asst. report: submitted by G. Texter
 - a. Bereavement Support Group – A reunion is in the planning stages with the current group. Also planned for this group in November is a Zoom sponsored by the NY Archdiocese called “Finding Hope for the Holidays”. A second group will be starting soon for those in the parish who are grieving a loved one. Date and time TBA in the bulletin
- G. Religious Ed. Report: C. Herschel
 - a. Religious Ed. will begin Tuesday 9/13/2022 -6:30-7:30. Parent meeting will be in the Church the same night.
 - b. Although there are no mandate restrictions with CO-VID, the children are still sitting 4-6 ft. apart as well as sanitizing their hands upon entering the building. Any child/teacher may still wear a mask if they feel more comfortable.
 - c. There are 38 students registered within 29 families.
 - d. Catechetical Sunday is September 18, 2022 at the 9:30 mass.
- H. Finance report: T. Woodward
 - a. We are up to date with the monthly bills and working within the budget.
 - b. The basement kitchen renovation project is funded from the Renew and Rebuild account as well as donation.
- I. Maintenance: S. Osborne
 - a. New outside railings were installed at the parish center for the amount of \$2200. The railing is maintenance free -stainless steel (no rust, no paint)
 - b. The floors in the church and parish center were stripped & waxed. While the cleaners were in the church the water pressure was very low. The pump was tested, and it is good. it is only +/- 2 years old. The pump will be turned on during the weekend mass times. Hoping the well will replenish itself.
 - c. Still mowing
 - d. SUVs are still using the upper parking lot. Considering fencing but that would leave the Historical Society no parking because our property line extends close to their building.
- J. Unfinished Business:
 - a. Operation Archangel - still working on dates with S.C. law enforcement.
 - b. The air purification system for the church is put on hold till a new contractor is found or Val Bruni takes OLA on as a customer.
 - c. The new carpet for under the Altar is in and waiting to be put down.
 - d. The Parish Council still needs 1-2 more members.
 - e. The basement kitchen is moving forward. A reveal will be planned for after both masses once the kitchen is done.
- K. New Business:
 - a. Welcome to Fr. Paul R. to the parish and to the meeting.
 - b. The Parish Council Thanks all the past members that served. Sam Osborne moves into the chairperson position. Stefen Chevalier will serve as a trustee along with Marianne Paradise. John Ciezlewicz will serve on the Parish Council. Ideally the council needs 1-2 more members.

Closing Remarks: Fr. Paul D. is very proud of OLA and telling Fr. Paul R. that we are a crazy bunch. Fr. Paul R. said he feels right at home.

Closing Prayer: