

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING of January 9, 2018

Attendance: Sharon Scorso, Janusz Herasimowicz, Tom Manning (also representing Anthony Girasoli and the Knights of Columbus), Anna Czercowy, Dorli Cloutier, Lou Cloutier, Bonnie Benevides;

Excused: Fr. Leon Susaimanickam, Kathy Perlitz, Mary Ann Murphy, Amie Tillman, Mike Harney

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. Tom Manning opened the meeting with a prayer.
2. Faith formation report was given by Sharon Scorso for Amie Tillman. First Reconciliation and First Communion will be scheduled in May. A meeting with parents will be held next month. There will be a Youth Mass on January 28.
3. Sharon Scorso reported on finances for Mike Harney. There are no financial problems at this time.
4. Dorli Cloutier reported that new basement corridor exit doors for the Parish Center will be provided from the approximately \$15,000 in profit of the 2017 Sleigh Bells Ring.
5. Dorli Cloutier discussed problems with the Share Christmas gift delivery. There was a mix-up that involved seven families. Possibly too many activities were going on that day including the mini-fair and a pancake breakfast. It appears that the faith formation teachers need to take a lead role in assuring an orderly sorting and distribution of food. The issue was resolved only at a cost of several days and several hundred dollars.
6. The upcoming Eagle Scout ceremony on January 13 was discussed.
7. Lou Cloutier reported on Property Management as follows:
 - a. The pair of double doors at opposite ends of the corridor in the lower level of the Parish Center will be replaced by Steve Czerwinski, who previously replaced the classroom windows. This project will be paid for by the Fair Group.
 - b. There were problems with the oil burner in the Parish Center. M&M Oil was very responsive.
 - c. There were plumbing issues in the Church. M&M replaced a flush valve.
 - d. The main signs need restoration. We are looking for a sign painter.
8. There was discussion of the December count taken to verify the October count. On Christmas Eve the church was full.
9. Following the resignation of Lisa Anderson, Father Leon must appoint a second Trustee. Anyone interested should talk to church secretary Theresa Cison.
10. It was suggested that Father Leon set up a voice mailbox to improve communications.
11. It was suggested that members of the Confirmation class attend Stations of the Cross during Lent.

The meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m. The next meeting will be held February 13, 2018.

Respectfully submitted, Tom Manning, Council Member