

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church
Minutes of Parish Council Meeting – April 24, 2017

In attendance: Fr. Ron Sajdak, Fr. Daniel Ogbeifun, Margaret Cusack, Kevin Dean, Chrissy Erbacher, Rob Fohl, Bob Poczik, Jeff Schoenborn, Ted Smith, Andrew Suchyna, Amy Vossen Vukelic, John Wilde, Fred Zazycki

Excused: Deacon Tom Friedman, Catherine Friedman, Michele Mogavero

Guests: Vic Martucci, Stephanie Moss, Bill Ogilvie, Joe Roaldi

1. Meeting opened with prayer.
2. Nativity School Board
 - a. Fr. Ron is the chair of the School Board for its first year, Vic Martucci is the vice-chair. Fr. Ron commented on the structure of the board. A series of meetings was held with Sr. Carol Cimino of the diocese regarding the board requirements.
 - b. Vic outlined the four priority areas, communication, accreditation, technology, and teacher training.
 - c. Joe discussed each priority area and work underway in each.
 - d. Current School Board Members: Fr. Ron (chair, ex-officio), Vic Martucci (vice-chair), Daylan Jellinick (Secretary), Ren Faso, Harold Erbacher, Bill Ogilvie, Karen Mazurowski, Margaret Cusack (PC Liaison), Fr. David Baker (ex-officio), Joe Roaldi (ex-officio). Additional members will be recruited for the upcoming year.
3. Fr. Ron
 - a. The second half of the teacher increase will occur this year.
 - b. The town has approved a variance for a LED addition to the sign outside the school. The town also noted that there is to be no parking on Main Street in front of the school and church.
4. Proposed church renovations
 - a. Rob outlined the status of discussions for the proposed renovations and introduced Dick Gehring, a parishioner and architect, who presented renderings.
 - b. Proposed changes to the west wing chapel were discussed.
 - c. Further discussions will take place at the next meeting after which the next steps will be determined.
5. Other agenda items were tabled until next meeting.
6. The meeting closed with prayer.

Next meeting: May 15, 2017. Future meetings: June 19, July 17, August 21.

All meetings will take place in the Msgr. Paa Center at 7:00 PM unless otherwise noted.

All parishioners are welcome to attend.

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