

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church
Minutes of Parish Council Meeting – February 22, 2016

In attendance: Fr. Ron Sajdak, Margaret Cusack, Kevin Dean, Rob Fohl, Cathrine Friedman, Bob Poczik, Jerry Sentz, Amy Vosson Vukelic, John Wilde, Fred Zazycki

Excused: Fr. Mark Itua, Fr. Daniel Ogbeifun, Deacon Tom Friedman, Michele Mogavero, Jeff Schoenborn

Guests: Carolyn Kraus, Otto Misso, Stephanie Moss, Maureen Rademacher, Ken Rogers, Harold Urbacher, Ken Wojnowski, Bruce Zgoda

1. Meeting opened with prayer.
2. Last meeting minutes accepted.
3. Fr. Ron – The second round of listening sessions, facilitated by the pastoral associates, have been completed. Fr. Ron will provide an update to the parish. A seminar will be held at the seminary at the end of April, “Growing Intentional Disciples.” Parishes are encouraged to send teams to attend.
4. Amy – Priests were not present at the listening sessions to allow for parishioners to express their thoughts on how things were going. Feedback is also needed from the priests to get their perspective on how the new parish model is working for them.
5. Parish Survey – Kevin provided an update on the survey. Approximately 800 responses have been received. Data entry of input is beginning. Thank you to Fr. Ron for allowing the survey to take during Mass; many more surveys were completed as a result of this.
6. Evangelization/Hospitality – It is important to have a conceptual and theological understanding of what we are planning. With regard to space planning, we need to identify the issues and what is desired before looking at solutions. An inventory of issues will be made over the next month. The use of AV screens in the church will be discussed at the next meeting.
7. School Strategic Plan has been completed. Ken Rogers spoke to the highlights of the plan. The ad hoc committee that worked on the plan included Fr. Ron, Carolyn Krause, Harold Urbacher, Bill Ogilvie, John Wilde, Bob Poczik and Margaret Cusak. A copy of the plan may be found under Parish Council on the website.
8. The meeting closed with prayer.

Next meeting: Monday, March 21. Future meetings: April 18, May 16, June 20, July 18, August 15. All meetings will take place in the Msgr. Paa Center at 7:00 PM.

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