

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church
Minutes of Parish Council Meeting – May 15, 2017

In attendance: Fr. Ron Sajdak, Fr. Daniel Ogbeifun, Margaret Cusack, Kevin Dean, Rob Fohl, Michele Mogavero, Jeff Schoenborn, Ted Smith, Andrew Suchyna, Amy Vossen Vukelic, Fred Zazycki

Excused: Deacon Tom Friedman, Chrissy Erbacher, Catherine Friedman, Bob Poczik, John Wilde,

Guests: Bruce Zgoda

1. Meeting opened with prayer.
2. Minutes from April were approved.
3. Fr. Ron
 - a. Nativity will continue the Upon this Rock program through August; there is a new program director. Parishioners that have not yet signed up for Upon this Rock have received Catholic Charities pledge cards.
 - b. St. Martin de Porres mortgage burning celebration is occurring next weekend.
 - c. St. Lawrence roof contract signed; work to start in May.
4. Social Justice update – Amy
 - a. Amy provided a summary of current activities and opportunities. Included were: mass incarceration (screening of 13th), racial justice (holy conversations/one body), refugees (convocation at seminary), and Voice Buffalo.
 - b. Lenten listening campaign was discussed and how we can further one on one discussions in our parish life.
 - c. Amy discussed the pastoral circle model.
5. Church Remodeling

A motion was made and approved to proceed with design of the two chapels (East and West). Included with the design will be why the changes are being proposed, what is involved with the changes and renderings. Motion was approved.
6. Next meeting
 - a. Presentation by Stephanie on Flock notes.
 - b. More in depth on refugees.
 - c. Parish picnic discussion.
7. August meeting will take place at Michele's and be a review of the year.
8. The meeting closed with prayer.

Next meeting: June 19, 2017. Future meetings: 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.

MJD 6/10/17