

Parish Council Minutes

May 4, 2016

Members Present: Trey Nix, Jack Lundy, Fr. Rick Bolte, Paul Westhoff, Jenny Yusekewich, Michael Vogt, Phil Sheehy

Member absent: Sue Keller

Business of the Council

Call to Order Trey Nix	In the absence of chairwoman, Sue Keller; Trey Nix, Vice Chairman presided.
Prayer for Guidance	Fr. Bolte led the Council in prayer.
Finance Committee Report (TBD)	Fr. Bolte reported that parish finances were adequate and that they continue to be monitored in order to maintain fiscal responsibility.
Approval of Minutes for April	Michael Vogt moved the minutes be approved as printed. Jenny Yuskewich seconded the motion. The minutes were approved as printed.
Pillar Reports	
Worship	No report was given. Jenny Yusekewich agreed to meet with the Worship Committee to ensure that a report would be given in June
Outreach Paul Westhoff	Mary Jo Retchin will take over as chairman of the Outreach Pillar. St. Paul's school is doing well. Mission plans to Walls, Mississippi are proceeding on target. The "Forty Cans for Lent" was successful with over 8000 cans of food donated. The monthly grant allocations have been moved to bring them into fiscal planning. Planning activities with the Jones school seem to have come to a halt due to miscommunication. May 21 st is the Spaghetti Dinner, Choir Concert and Flag Retirement.
Adult Faith Formation	No report available.

Michael Vogt	
<p>Education Trey Nix</p>	<p>Pre School Diocesan curriculum revision has been completed. To expedite cleaning of the facility, classrooms for the summer are being moved around.</p> <p>First Grade All teachers have been hired and twenty students are pre-registered for the Fall. Service Learning is being designed around the Ed Colina Foundation. Kroger benefits need to be renewed.</p> <p>PSR 220 students are involved. Catechists and volunteer positions have been filled. There were 89 first communicants,. Confirmation went well. The children’s choir sang during the May Crowning. For more complete details refer to Pillar Reports for May.</p>
<p>Community Phil Sheehy</p>	
<p>Diocese PC Rep Michael Vogt</p>	<p>No Report was available.</p>
<p>Pastor’s Report Fr. Rick Bolte</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ordination 2. Associate Pastor 3. Discernment 4. Groundbreaking 5. School Bids update 6. Barn Update 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pete Freeman has been ordained as a deacon. 2. There is a good possibility that we will get a full time associate pastor in the fall. 3. Discernment is scheduled for May 15th. Some members of the council may be approached to help out. Discernment for Council Officers will be on June 1st. 4. Father is planning on having the children involved in the ground-breaking ceremonies. 5. The bids for the new St. Timothy School came in a little higher than expected, but the bids are subject to negotiation and there are several options which may be accepted or rejected to bring the bids under budget. At present the lower of the seven bids submitted were

	between 5.3 and 5.4 million dollars. Negotiations will take place with the two lowest bids. 6. The barn addition is underway.
Old Business	There was no old business.
New Business	There was no new business.
Closing Prayer All	

PILLAR REPORTS FOR MAY 4, 2016

ADULT FAITH PILLAR REPORT

Jenny Yuskewich

Last Meeting: Tuesday, April 26, 2016

Next Meeting: Tuesday May 24, 2016 at 6:45 PM in the Parish Center

- **Divine Mercy Bible Study** - Attendance has been from 10 to 15 people, which the committee is pleased with. Email reminders will be sent weekly.
- **Drinking with the Saints** - Tony Wagner has requested the committee to help with this event sponsored by the Young Adult group which will take place on Saturday, November 5th. All parish groups included under Adult Faith Formation are invited to be included.
- **Books Distributed at Easter** - Sixteen questionnaires have been received thus far in response to the Beautiful Mercy book. Respondents ranged in age from 20 to 60 plus. Most said that they liked the book and shared it with others. They would like to receive more. Topics of interest included: books that teens would enjoy, books that teach how to become a better Catholic, the power of the Mass, Virtus, the Pope, New Testament, ministries.
- **Stewardship Fair** - This will take place the weekend of May 22nd and 23rd after all Masses. Committees will need to make a tri-fold board for display to represent their ministry. We might also want to run off some flyers to hand out.

- Parish Council: Parish Council is moving to a council of only three members. To supplement the other positions, they would like to have a member of every committee to sit in on the council meetings. Included under the umbrella of the Adult Faith Committee to be represented are Familia, Men's Group, MOPS, Holy League, Marriage Prep, CRHP, RCIA, Cursillo, Baptism Prep. This will give everyone a chance to know what is going on in the parish so that they will not schedule competing or conflicting events and to encourage cooperation between groups. A member from each group is encouraged to attend the next Adult Faith Formation meeting.
- Community Day of Prayer - Frank Williams reported on this committee which combines St. Timothy and other area churches. The event will be held this year at Florence Christian Church on May 5. Our choir will participate. We will advertise the event in the bulletin and wherever else deemed necessary.

Outreach Pillar Report

Paul Westhoff, Reporting

In attendance was Katy Sullivan, Debbie Murray, Chris Lawler, Mary Jo Rehtin, Rosalie Hentz, and Rebecca Hill. Mary Jo Rehtin was in attendance and will take over as president at the next meeting.

- Mary Rose Mission is doing well. Passed the restrictions by calling it an inn, people will pay less though. They have had around 100 people or less.
- Saint Vincent de Paul is doing good. They are receiving new members.
- The garden has begun pre-planting and the opening is on May 7. The dinner went very well.
- The mission trip planning is going smoothly. It takes place in June 19-25.
- 40 cans of Lent had over 8,000 pounds over 5,000 went straight to Go Pantry. It went very smoothly.
- "Be Concerned" is May 1. Assembly for carts will be after 9:30 mass. Reviewed the directions ahead of time. On May 4 the carts will be taken them to "Be Concerned" along with the food deliveries.
- We moved the grants to July. This was done in order to plan for the school year and to bring the process and planning appropriate to the fiscal year. The motion to make the move was made by Mary Jo Rehtin and seconded by Katy Sullivan. The motion carried. There will be two

empty months of grants. One of them will have to do with RA Jones. July is New Perceptions.

- “Family Promises” begins again on June 1. Saint Agnes is opening its convent. Volunteers will be necessary.
- May 2122 is the Ministry Fair. May 21 is also a Flag Retirement Ceremony and Spaghetti Dinner

ST. TIMOTHY PSR

May 3rd, 2016

Carol S. Lense, Recording

Trey Nix, Reporting

PSR ~ grades 1 – 8

Sunday Preschool 3 and 4 year olds – Kindergarten

Children’s Liturgy of the Word

Preparing for next year:

- We have over 220 students registered for the 2016 -2017 PSR year. We have already confirmed the majority of our Catechist Volunteers.
- We are working on completing the paperwork and data entry for this year.

Celebrating where we have been:

- The First Holy Communion Mass on April 23rd was a beautiful celebration with 89 students in attendance.
- The Bee Boxes are out at Big Bone Lick.
- We had a great turn out at the Confirmation meetings for next year, with over 40 students already registered and turning in paperwork and service hours.
- The May crowning Mass at 9:30 had our Preschool and Kindergarten group praying the Hail Mary with our Parish from the Altar steps. At 11:30 the children’s choir escorted Amaia Gonzales-Diaz and Luke O’Hara out to crown Mary in our Courtyard.

Preschool and Kindergarten Report

Deb Thomas, Recording

Trey Nix, Reporting

Kindergarten:

The kindergarten program will come to a close May 25th with an awards ceremony and closing program. This was a very successful year for all of our children on many levels. ALL of our kindergarteners will leave our program reading!

The kindergarten class will be presenting the annual performance of the Kindergarten Zoo Program on May 11th and will be going to the zoo on May 13th.

As summer begins I will begin to do the following for our kindergarten program:

- Re-align the kindergarten curriculum with the Diocesan Curriculum (yearly project)
- Plan our Kindergarten Camp (5th yr.) In this program, our students will come to school on August 3rd and 4th for individual assessments and a brief introduction to kindergarten
- Assess various programs within the kindergarten and work with our teaching staff to develop a plan to strengthen and improve our program
- Plan the Service Learning projects for the year with the Mayerson Foundation
- Move the kindergarten classroom to the other end of the building.

First Grade:

The first grade is coming along nicely. We have interviewed several teachers and all of the special area teachers are hired and ready to go. In July, we will order text books and align the curriculum with the diocesan curriculum. As of today, we have 20 children in our first grade class. The first grade classroom will be in room 11.

Preschool:

Preschool registration has gone very well this year. This coming year we will have five four year old classes, five three year old classes and one kindergarten readiness class. We still have a few openings and we continue to give tours weekly.

I have completed each staff member's final review and evaluation. Each teacher is also working on a self-evaluation and a professional growth plan for the fall. As summer begins, I will begin to do the following for our preschool program:

- Complete a supplies inventory and begin ordering processes for the fall
- Assess various programs with in the preschool and work with the teaching staff to develop a five year strategic plan to strengthen and improve our program. I will be preparing some background information and statistics so that the development of this plan in August will run smoothly. The teaching staff will complete 30 hours of in-service before school begins and I will be scheduling this instruction as well
- Plan the Service Learning for the year with the Mayerson Foundation. The preschool will complete a service learning project each month.
- Begin the orientation process and summer mailings
- Plan teacher orientations/ teacher enrichments
- Re-align the Kindergarten Readiness curriculum

We will be "flipping" the building over the summer. The KRP, Kindergarten, First Grade and Library/Technology room will be in rooms 8,9,10,11. The preschool will be moving to rooms 1,2 and 5,6. Room 4 will be used as a cafeteria. The first grade and the kindergarten will be packing lunches and we will offer a milk and juice program.

Service Learning:

We are beginning our final service learning project for this school year. The children were earning money at home to donate to the Ed Colina Foundation. This has been a great project and the kids have truly enjoyed learning the process of giving and reflecting on how giving can change their lives. We have completed 10 projects this year. I will be meeting with our Service Learning Coordinator on Wednesday morning to discuss/review the projects that we have completed this year. Service Learning has been a phenomenal addition to our curriculum and has truly challenged us to "teach" giving to those in need.

Kroger Community Rewards Program:

We have been advertising that it is time to re-enroll your Kroger Community Rewards Card. We will continue to run flyers in the bulletin for the next few weeks. All of the re-enrollment information comes directly from Kroger. Considering all the changes that Kroger has made over the past two years, we have done well, but have lost approximately \$8,000.00 in “free money”. This is non-budgeted money, so it will not drastically affect our program, but it has been a challenge and the reality is that it is impossible to receive what we have in the past. For our area, we are doing well.

Youth Services

No report for the month of May

Diocese Representative Report

No report for the month of May

Worship Pillar Report

No Report for the month of May

