

Parish Council Meeting Minutes for Wednesday, March 16, 2022

Josephene dedicates these minutes to God in gratitude for our new receptionist and evangelization coordinator.

Present: Fr. Paul, Fr. Jonathan, Hailey, Edgar, Peter, Cristina, Matthew, Cathy, Trevor, Josephene

Absent: Katia, Bob, Corrienne

Guest: Jeremy Eckert

1. Hailey called us to order.
2. Fr. Paul led us in prayer (a round-table of gratitude).
3. Jeremy blessed us with his testimony of how he found Christ in his life.
4. Minutes were approved. But then Fr. Paul later in the meeting identified a small error and so, approval was removed and Josephene has to edit the February minutes.
5. Action items from last month were reviewed.
 - Hailey to ask Katia if she is updated on Finance's March meeting (which she had to miss).
6. Several ministry updates. Please ask Josephene for details.
 - Josephene to update assigned ministries list for PC
 - Clergy will continue to urge parishioners to discern their call to ministries
 - Matthew to ask liturgical ministries if any others need help
 - Hailey to make room at the ministry Lenten retreat to ask if any ministry head is seeking help, then to compile a list for the parish
 - Matthew to ask 11am choir how they would like to honour Maria for her tremendous 30+ years of service
 - Fr. Paul urges PC to join the parish synodal process (dates: April 6 and 9. It's a 3-hour event).
 - Matthew to share relevant information with PC regarding synod: Ministries ought to be encouraged to host their own internal synodal process. PC members should invite their assigned ministries to do that.
 - Hailey to give feedback to Mireille regarding Care for Creation's ministry retreat.
7. We have a new receptionist: Kim Jennings.
We have our evangelization coordinator: Teresa Kargul
 - Parish Council would like to invite both for a meet-and-greet sometime soon!
8. Josephene gave the Council an update on the planning of the Welcome Home, Welcome Back celebration. June 26 is our going date.
 - Request a second Flocknote to encourage people to share the invitation with others.
9. Parish Council 2022-2023. We have at least two spots to fill. Trevor is considering stepping down; Peter will step down to fill an executive role with the Knights (way to go, Peter!).
 - Hailey to ask Katia about her intentions
 - Please prayerfully consider other candidates and submit names to Hailey
10. Ministry retreat: April 3. Cristina, Matthew, and Hailey to hash it out tonight.
Should we change the Wednesday of the month for our meetings to accommodate Corrienne (who meets with CWL on the third Wednesdays)?
 - Hailey to ask Corrienne

11. Fr. Jonathan led us in prayer.
12. Date to be discussed
13. Done!

These minutes were, in part, brought to you by a delicious decaf latte created by Josephene's personal barista, Michael.