

Minutes
St. Patrick's Pastoral Council
Monday, July 8th, 2019

Present: Sue Rowan, Duane Kelch, Terry Carr, Todd Wragge, Soiree Lara, Fr. Kevin, Mary Quinlin, Tom Crane

Opening Prayer

Call to order: Terry Carr at 6.48pm

Review and Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve and seconded. Motion carried

Committee reports

Building and Grounds –Insurance report from Dubuque agent regarding risk reductions at St. Patrick's was presented: Non-St. Patrick related groups who meet at St. Patrick's must show proof of liability insurance. Sidewalks with a ½ inch or greater separation or rise must be ground down or marked appropriately with paint. Removed a wooden step ladder and a branch over a sidewalk. Tom Crane reported on some repairs to rental house.

Stewardship – Time/Talent survey will be re-done this fall. Garage sale planning going well. Scheduled to coincide with Highway 3 sales August 29,30, 31.

Finance – No report was presented. Jim Davies and Mary Quinlin are working on current budget/spreadsheets and will present next month. K of C will pay \$713 to fix dishwasher.

Liturgy – No report

Faith Formation-No report

Unfinished Business

Fr. Kevin still working on Hispanic minister position.

New business

Rental property: Pastoral Council made decision to continue to rent and not to sell.

Secretarial position: Donna Speedy with some assistance from Judy Nelson will volunteer to staff the office from 9am to 12pm Monday through Friday. Mary Quinlin will handle accounts due and prepare the bulletin. Tabled discussion about possibly providing a stipend for this position at some point in the future

St. Patrick's received a sizeable donation from a parishioner for \$500. Fr. Kevin proposed purchasing a projector for assistance with bilingual mass translation and hymns. No decision was made and was tabled until next meeting.

Payment of vacation for outgoing secretary was discussed. Council deferred decision to diocese HR department in Dubuque.

Immigration Education Night: Fr. Kevin will schedule times after Mass and during CCD to educate the parish about how the immigration process works. TBA.

Second collection: Historically has been for Social Concerns but Fr. Kevin and Mary Quinlin will inform the Pastoral Council of financial needs and change the second collection as needs arise.

Town Hall meeting to gather feedback on how the bi-lingual mass is progressing and make changes/improvements if needed. Fr. Kevin to schedule after a mass.

Motion to adjourn at 8:05

Next meeting: Linkage meeting in Iowa Falls at St. Marks Monday August 12th at 6:30pm.

Closing prayer

Respectfully submitted:
Todd Wragge, Secretary