

St. Alphonsus Parish Council Meeting

June 5, 2017

The meeting was called to order by Richard McAuliffe at 7:04 PM.

The following Parish Council members were present: Father Pat, Rich McAuliffe, Lisa Frey, Greg Ghering, Keith Hillary, Kristen Ray, Brian McKinney, and Kerri Barton.

Lisa Frey led an Opening Prayer.

Old Business:

- A. The minutes from the May meeting were available for review and a typographical correction needed to be made removing the word of from the ushers and greeters paragraph and then was approved.
- B. Ushers and Greeters- no report
- C. Marketing Committee- Chris Penning, Michele Story, Bob Siegel, Greg Ghering, and Father Pat
Greg Ghering commented on the Tour de Quarter that took place on 5/21/17. St. Alphonsus had a table along with All Saints Academy and Catherine's Care Center. He said that a few people stopped by and said hi. The tables for the vendors were located in the City High parking lot. There was a small turnout but considering the weather and being the first event of this type, he felt it was good. There aren't any future meeting dates set for the marketing committee as yet.
There was conversation about trying to make texting messaging more regular for the parish. Keith Hillary is currently working on this.
- D. Communications-
 - a. Staff report: no report available
 - b. Calendar: no report
 - c. what is next? See new business below
 - d. Sign-ups: no report
 - e. Meeting with volunteer leaders: no report

New Business

1. Parish council operations: Rich McAuliffe had a discussion with Father Pat about allowing the Parish Council to move from a consulting body to more of a policy making/advisory body. The council discussed the idea and realized that the constitution and by-laws should be reviewed to accurately support and clarify this new direction. All members agreed to review the constitution and by-laws by our next meeting in order that we can streamline our own processes.

2. Meeting dates for the coming year: 8/21, no September meeting, 10/2, 11/6, no December meeting, 1/8/18, 2/5, 3/5, 4/9,5/7, 6/11.
3. Parish Council and staff picnic: Sunday 8/27/17, Townshend Park, Scott will bring the grill and the council will provide the meat (hamburgers and hot dogs). Greg Ghering volunteered to set up signup genius for volunteers to bring all other supplies.

Respectfully submitted by Kerri A. Barton

Parish Council Secretary