

St. Alphonsus Parish Council Meeting

August 21, 2017

The meeting was called to order by Richard McAuliffe at 7:10 PM.

The following Parish Council members were present: Father Pat, Rich McAuliffe, Keith Hillary, Kristen Ray, Brian McKinney, Jon Lach, Angie Mitchell, Bob Siegel, and Kerri Barton.

Father Pat led an Opening Prayer.

Old Business:

- A. The minutes from the June meeting were not available for review but had been reviewed online and were unanimously approved.
- B. Ushers and Greeters- no report
- C. Staff report: AJ Fossil is stepping down from her position at the St. Alphonsus Social Concerns Ministry. She has given 4 weeks notice and will still help guide the Christmas store. Father Pat stated that the job description needs to be updated and then available throughout the diocese for prospective candidates and then interviews will begin.
- D. Marketing Committee- Chris Penning, Michele Story, Bob Siegel, Greg Ghering, and Father Pat
 - 1) Father Pat needs to connect with AJ Fossil about the social concerns committee.
 - 2) The online calendar currently has the mass schedule available on it.
 - 3) Text messages have not been sent recently sent. Discussed topics for texting in the Fall: RCIA, Ministry Fair, coffee and doughnuts and the need for a person to take on this responsibility. Maureen Cromwell was suggested as a great choice.
- E. Food and clothing pantry: Waiting for the diocese to give approval for purchasing a walk in cooler. There were 3 bids and an agreement was made for a purchase price of \$25,000 with an \$800 credit for the freezers that they will remove. This freezer will be paid for out of the social concerns budget and will save money over time with the reduction in electricity usage.
- F. Goals for next year: Update bylaws and then have changes filter out to all committees of the parish. Also have all committees of the parish report to the parish council on a regular basis.
- G. Party/picnic: approximately 44 people to attend this Sunday at Townshend park.

New Business

- 1. Calendar person: will ask Maureen Cromwell
- 2. The next meeting is scheduled for 10/2/17 and Bob Siegel will be the prayer leader.
- 3. The September joint session meeting will take place on 9/23/17.

Respectfully submitted by Kerri A. Barton

Parish Council Secretary