

## **St. Boniface Parish Council Meeting Minutes**

**1-16-2023**

Meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m. on 1-16-2023 with the Journey of Faith prayer.

**Members present:** Tracy Ludwig, Peggy Dvorak, Jeff Dvorak, Mary Ellen Scholz, Brian Murphy, Jared Wolf, Fr. Starman, also present - Jan Kunz

**Absent:** Kelly Murphy, Kim Estes

Approval of 11-15-2022 Minutes - Motion by Jared Wolf,, seconded by Peggy Dvorak to approve the Minutes as written.

### **Ongoing Discussion:**

1. Organ and Sound System Update: Keyboard Castle completed the installation of the organ and all agreed the sound is wonderful. On the sound system, one microphone still has a little static. Fr. will send an email to Dante regarding it. Brian asked about the hearing devices for parishioners that are hard of hearing and Fr. will put that in the email to Dante along with the microphone.
2. Pastoral Planning : As of November 29th, we have received tentative approval of our submitted plan for our Family of Parishes by the Archbishop with the exception of the removal of Mass at Assumption BVM in Lynch and having a clear path to discipleship. After the clergy conference that Fr. Starman will be attending, and two days of workshops for priests, an outline for a clear path will be developed and shared with the parishes. The other piece of the plan questioned was in regards to what is spent on the Catholic schools. February will bring the final approval and then we move into the Clear Path of Discipleship.
3. Parish Dinner (March 18): It was determined in the off-meeting month (December) to not have the parish auction but rather have a dinner/raffle/country store/silent auction event. Mary Ellen Scholz will talk to the Christian Mothers about being in charge of the meal. The Christian Mothers will keep the money from the meal. They will decide if it will be a baked potato bar or spaghetti. Jared Wolf will take care of the 2 raffle items. Jan Kunz will work on advertising and setting up a parish-wide Flocknote. Tracy Ludwig and Jan Kunz will work on sign-up sheets for soliciting donations for the silent auction and workers. Two church pew benches will be on the silent auction. The country store will have items brought in from parishioners to sell such as: baked, canned, or homemade foods and handmade crafts. Each parishioner will price their items. The country store will be cash and carry. The time frame for the dinner will be 5:30 p.m - 7:00 p.m.

4. Live Lent Together: Jan Kunz reported that it's the Archbishop's goal to double the numbers of people that participated last year in the LLT program. There is a lot of interest already in all of the parishes. Many repeat groups will be doing it again this year with hopes that new parishioners are invited to join groups or start a group of their own.
5. Supper Club: This is on hold for now and will be revisited at a later date.

**New Business:**

1. Fr. Starman will be gone for the Clergy Conference next week.
2. There was a brief discussion about the snow removal at the church.
3. There will be an off-month meeting on Feb. 21st @ 7:00 p.m. to work on the St. Boniface Spring Shindig Event.

With no further business to discuss, Motion was made by Jared Wolf, seconded by Brian Murphy to adjourn the meeting @ 8:30 p.m.

Next meeting: March 21, 2023 @ 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan Kunz  
Pro tem secretary