

St Boniface Parish Council Meeting Minutes

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2022

The St. Boniface Parish Pastoral Council meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m. with Journey of Faith Prayer. Six council members answered roll call along with Fr. Bernard Starman: President Kelly Murphy, Vice President Tracy Ludwig, Peggy Dvorak, Brian Murphy, Kim Estes and Jeff Dvorak. Also present was Director of Ministries Jan Kunz and Christian Mothers President Mary Ellen Scholz. Absent: Jared Wolf

Minutes of the July 19, 2022 meeting were corrected to include that Tracy, Jeff and Jared were also present June 21, 2022 work night. Motion to accept as corrected was made by Tracy Ludwig and 2nd by Brian Murphy.

OLD BUSINESS

1) Garage items update: Ceiling fans and weight set were disposed of. Space heater (\$50), 30-ft extension ladder (\$50), and snowblower have been sold. An offer of \$800 on the Landpride rider mower was made. A motion was made by Jeff to accept the offer with 2nd by Peggy, motion carried. There is still a push lawn mower available.

The kneeler dismantling garnered \$25 in scrap metal revenue. Garage door is now functioning with clicker and keypad. Fr. Starman visited with John Madsen regarding a metal replacement door for the rectory. Six Star Sanitation roll-off bill has not been seen yet.

Pews are at Jack Kaup's in preparation for auction items.

2) Insurance inspection items addressed:

- a) Two safety lights at school (actually three) have been fixed.
- b) The \$125,000 insurance settlement check has been received.
- c) Gutters will be in place by winter. There will be follow-up with construction company regarding sidewalk damage that occurred in front of church and at Sisters House when shingling done.
- d) New recessed speakers have been installed. Discussion on old speakers revealed that Midwest may reclaim them, so necessary to delay on disposal/sale of same.
- e) Logan Kaup addressed the leaky toilets at school. He will shadow Randy Jardee on the school boiler.
- f) Brian was unable to complete the GFCI outlet placement in rectory kitchen. Fr. Starman declined further intervention due to only being a recommendation.

3) A locked mailbox at rectory for donation envelopes has been installed by Brian Murphy.

4) The new organ will be installed the first week of December.

5) Kim announced her resignation of her Secretary position at July meeting due to other time-constraining duties with OACCW.

ONGOING BUSINESS regarding Pastoral Planning:

- 1) Fr. Starman and Deacon M.J. Kersenbrock are still working on the governance aspect. Fr. Starman has a goal of a "Mission Council" consisting of representatives from all 5 parishes who would then come back to the local parish council meetings. We would all still be recognized as individual. Schools and Religious Ed would be separate. The Pastoral mission should be the spiritual life of the parish.
- 2) Our plan still needs the approval of Archbishop Lucas and will be decided by Nov. 15, 2022.
- 3) Church attendance on new Sunday morning mass time in Atkinson has increased. St. Boniface attendance a couple Saturdays ago was 105.

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1) St. Joseph's, Atkinson, auction is last Sunday in October with St. Patrick's, O'Neill the week after. St. Boniface's, Stuart, auction will be held in March, providing someone spearheads it. Discussion held on ideas. One idea was to hold a Gala/Silent Auction.
- 2) Upcoming Pastoral Conference which is open to all church members is October 1 from 9:00-12:30 p.m. RSVP requested. Site locations for this virtual meeting with Archbishop Lucas and facilitator Calvin Mueller will be Stuart St. Boniface church basement, Atkinson KC Hall, Butte, Spencer and O'Neill.
- 3) "Marriage Rocks" September 24th event update has 18 couples registered.
- 4) The annual insurance inspection is scheduled for Wed., September 28, 2022. Brian Murphy offered that he could be present to walk through with inspectors.

FROM THE FLOOR:

- 1) Question was raised as to what kind of meetings the church car can be used for. Fr. Starman will consider and report back.
- 2) Discussion was held regarding a Church cleaning committee. Further checking will be done.

With no more business to come before the council, Brian Murphy made a motion to adjourn at 8:14 pm with 2nd by Jeff.

Next regular meeting will be held Nov. 15, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Estes,
Secretary Pro-Tem

With the parish realignment, Fr. Starman will be the contact person on everything parish-matter related. His e-mail address is bgstarman@archomaha.org. Minutes of meetings will be emailed to him for approval and then e-mailed to members.

JourneyofFaith.org is a website parishioners are welcome to visit.