

Saint Malachy Parish Council

Meeting Minutes

Monday, January 30th, 2023

Members Present: Fr. Daniel Gifford (Pastor), Theresa Walck (Chair), Becky Werner (Secretary), Robert O'Rourke (Ex Officio), Mark Kane, Kevin Lillis (Trustee), Sheila Henson, Brad Maas, Jenna Freadhoff, Shannon Carroll, Brice Maertens, Micah Thoene, Julie Atwell

Opening Prayer: Brice Maertens led the Council in prayer to open the meeting.

Approval of Minutes: November 2022 Minutes were emailed for review to the Council prior to the meeting. It was motioned by Father Gifford and second by Mark Kane for approval. All affirmed and the minutes were so approved.

Parish Renewal Formed – instead watched The Veil Removed

Items of Interest from Fr. Gifford:

- SMA – Society of African Missions confirmed sending a priest to assist in July along with Totus Tuus masses
- February schedule:
 - Feb 1 Kickoff prayer - Gospel Mathew challenge – exceeded goal already
 - Feb 2nd Feast of Presentation
 - Candles blessed before 5:45pm mass
 - Feb 3rd Feast of Blaze with throat blessing at 8am mass
 - Feb 5th Pancake Breakfast hosted by Knights of Columbus
 - Feb 8th parent recollection evening 6:30-7:45
 - Parents of any age kids welcome – geared towards parents raising kids
 - Daycare provided by Oasis
 - Feb 11th First Reconciliation
 - World day of sick weekend – anointing offered after Sunday masses
 - Girl tec weekend
 - Feb 17th The Rock and Oasis lock in retreat ending Saturday morning mass
 - Feb 20th Holy Hour of peace at adoration in final hour
 - Collection for Ukraine relief
 - Feb 22nd Ash Wednesday – same schedule as previous years
 - 8am, 9:15am school mass, 4pm ash service, 7pm mass
 - Feb 25th Men's first Lenten breakfast hosted by St. Malachy
 - Speaker Gregg Swanson
 - Feb 27th, March 5th, March 12th – Video on presence on Formed will play between masses with light refreshments
- March schedule
 - March 4th parish council retreat
 - March 11th car party
 - March 18th to 19th 4th Sunday of Lent include explanatory eucharistic adoration after masses
 - March 20th Holy Hour for homeless
 - Collection for Humility Homes
- Ice Cream Social – August 12th
 - Being asked to host with Butch Patrick in town for the city events

- We would get the funds raised from the ice cream social
 - Council discussed adjusting Summerfest date from August 12th to August 19th with city event planning all day with actor
 - Becky to contact Jim Ries to update
- Eucharistic Revival Committee
 - Hosted by Adam Nelson and Tom Heise and rest of committee members from other committees
 - Would like two from Parish Council – Mark Kane and Shannon Carroll offered but both terms are up this year
 - To pray and discern on taking role for remaining of year
 - Jan 19th had first meeting – Mark Kane, Father Gifford, and Theresa Walck attended
 - Planning an Eucharistic miracle display
 - Looking to seize moments when a lot of foot traffic
 - For example Ash Wednesday handout cards for Lent activities
 - Next meeting Feb 13th
- 100 year school celebration committee
 - Working to get a committee for next school year to plan events
 - Theresa Walck and Brice Maertens to represent parish council

Items from Council

- Vacancy Fulfillment – have list of 4 names as possibility
 - Parish Council is good with list
 - Theresa and Father to discuss and reach out to potential replacement
- Finance Report – Sheila Henson
 - Meeting January 25th – next one in April
 - Good condition from Paul Rapps
 - Received grant from Geneseo communication
 - Put in for Henry County grant – currently on hold
 - Any loose cash in offering basket
 - First \$50 goes to social justice
 - Second \$50 goes to Paraclete
 - Remaining cash to ADA reserve
 - Behind with ADA goal
 - Different format then past years
 - Goal raised from last year by 15%
 - Church has to pay difference if not reached by the parishioners
 - New patio and garage door installed by Mark Kane
 - Stained glass windows on hold
 - Youth ministry position still open
 - Looking into options for upgrading sound system
 - Possibly adjust or add speakers lower
 - Treasure of Altar and Rosary Society will look into option to help pay for costs
 - Such as candles for the church
- School report – pray for change of heart on grant on hold
- Committee reports
 - No updates
 - To send out questions again to council members to reach out and update in February meeting

Old Business

- Review of By-Laws
 - Article 6 Section 4

- Currently not updating the financial council on parish council meetings
 - Uploading meeting minutes to website should be enough communication along with reaching out to Financial committee to know the information is there
 - Article 7
 - Put on radar to have all Deacons attend a meeting
 - Potential to have it go in line with new members joining
 - To listen with what the Deacons see as needs of the parish are
 - Micah Thoene to follow up
 - Article 8
 - Father to verify if this is in the statues for Diocese with involvement on the churches parish council
 - Shannon Carroll to send out updated notes to potential alterations for next meeting
- Parish Council Retreat
 - March 4th beginning with Saturday morning mass
 - Will update remaining of retreat at next meeting
- Summerfest
 - After discussing the schedule of the town – looking into updating date to August 19th
 - Becky to reach out to Jim Ries to begin planning
 - Potentially have him as a guest at the next council meeting

Future Meeting Dates: (Every 4-Monday in the conference room at 7 PM)

February 27th

March 4th – tentative retreat – possibly car party date

March 27th

April 24th

Liturgist for Next Meeting: Julie Atwell

Closing Prayer: Brice Maertens

Adjourned meeting: Motioned by Father Gifford and seconded by Theresa Walck

Minutes respectfully submitted by Rebecca Werner (Secretary) and subject to approval at the next meeting

Parish Council Assignments 2023