

Saint Malachy Parish Council

Meeting Minutes

Monday, June 26th, 2023

Members Present: Fr. Daniel Gifford (Pastor), Theresa Walck (Chair), Mark Kane, Micah Thoene, Sheila Henson, Brian Sebastian, Brad Maas, Brice Maertens, Rebecca Werner (Secretary)

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

Approval of Minutes: May 2023 Minutes were emailed for review to the Council prior to the meeting. Minor typo on document. It was motioned by Theresa Walck and second Brad Maas by for approval. All affirmed and the minutes were so approved.

Becoming Eucharistic People: pg 100-101 Culture of Eucharistic Solidarity

Love can be commanded because it was given

Items of Interest from Fr. Gifford:

- Looking to take a group to Eucharistic conference for everyone– getting in contact to see numbers
- Missionary discipleship
 - Year 2 Eucharistic Revival prayer card reviewed – for the fall
 - Luke 24 – story to Emmaus – turning around to go share the story with the apostles
 - Lord how are you guiding us to share our encounters with others
- Events review
 - 34th anniversary of church on Sunday July 2nd – donuts hosted by Knights of Columbus
 - 100th anniversary for school this year – first day in August
 - Ice scream social in August 9th
 - School representing to the community on milestone of 100th anniversary
 - SMA for summer again – Father Claude ordained in Nigeria – July 2nd first day
 - Will be month of July - will assist Father for two weeks and while Father on Vacation
 - Arranged dinners with parishioners – coordinated by Jane Wyffels
 - July 9th – 14th Totus Tuus
 - 8 missionaries will be leading
 - 85 kids currently – balanced between day and evening sessions
- Eucharistic miracle will be on display week of September 13-17
 - Followed by travelling monstrance September 21st

Items from Council

- Financial Report – August 3rd next meeting
 - Special meeting in June to discuss budget draft for the year
- School reports
 - First day August 16th
- Committee updates
 - Have fresh start in August meeting

Old Business

- Summerfest
 - Becky wrapping up flyers and to market event in July
 - Look into prices for yard signs
 - 8 volunteers for dunk tank, teens signed up for kids activities, Brad assisting to coordinate car show
- Begin process for new members as Mark, Sheila, Shannon and Micah terms are up this summer
 - Selection committee – Brice and Brian from parish council
 - Letters to nominees 6 - heard back for 3 yes
 - Kathy Hanford, Eric Brown, Kristin Wilson
 - Bob Thoene and Fr. Gifford going over for Teen nominees
 - Update by laws on selection process – can be adjusted as needed and have members that are leaving available for selection on committee
- Directories – told should be in July
- Ice Cream Social in August – cannot get ahold of Sheila – Theresa to contact chamber for further information to assist

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

No meeting in July

August 28th – transitional meeting

September 25th

October 23rd

Liturgist for Next Meeting: Mark Kane and Shannon Carroll

Closing Prayer: Brice Maertens

Adjourned meeting: Motioned by Brian Sebastian and seconded by Theresa Walck

Minutes respectfully submitted by Rebecca Werner and subject to approval at the next meeting **Parish Council Assignments 2023**