

Saint Malachy Parish Council
Meeting Minutes
Monday, 23 October 2023

Members Present: Fr. Gifford, Rebecca Werner, Brad Maas, Kevin Lillis, Brian Sebastian, Jenna Freadhoff, Kathy Hanford, Kristin Wilson, Christina Pustejovsky,

Opening Prayer: Kathy Hanford

Approval of Minutes: Minutes from September meeting were emailed prior to the meeting. Motioned by Fr. G, seconded by Brian Sebastian for approval. All voted to approve minutes with noted corrections.

Into His Likeness Fr. Gifford

Summerfest 2023 Recap

- Most profitable Summerfest yet
- Financial recap of Summerfest 2023 provided to Parish Council
- [Insert note here re: summerfest insurance]
- Summerfest 2024 date: 17 August 2024

Items of Interest / New Business Fr. Gifford

- Works of Mercy/Holy Hours - no updates. First one for October went well, two more are calendared in November and December.
- Growing Disciples
 - Approximately 30-50 people attended
- Stained glass windows
 - Current rendering of the window design was shared, little feedback received from parishioners at this point.
- Status of request from African Diocese
 - Fr. G's recommends keeping Fr. Christopher appeal to a singular event
- Christmas book selected - Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist
 - Fr. G requested that individual(s) from Parish Council make announcement at Christmas masses to talk about the Christmas Book
- Novena begins Friday, 27 October
- Fr. Pakula house progress being made
 - In process of removal of all of Fr. Pakula's house "stuff"
- Parish Directory - Directory app
 - Parish council discussed and decided to **not** utilize the additional available app for the parish directory.
- Introducing Parish Council to the parish
 - Fr. G desires some sort of bulletin insert about Parish Council
 - Kevin Lillis offered idea if on same weekend of Parish Council bulletin meeting, that Parish Council hosts Coffee and Donuts. Decided 3 December 2023.

- Kristin Wilson says she can wiggle her pinky toe without moving any other toes
- Parish Council members to provide short bio to Kristen Wilson within next two weeks

Items from Council

Parish Mission- Kevin Lillis

- Fr. G and Kevin plan to talk with point of contact at Franciscan this week (week of 23 October)

Financial Report- Becky Werner

- Update will be at November meeting

School Report- Theresa Walck

- 100 Year planning still underway
- Planned large closing mass for Catholic Schools Week (3 Feb weekend) - Bishop will be in attendance.
- More details from school report planned for next meeting in November

Committee Report - Council

- Deferring updates from council to November meeting

Council Retreat - Theresa Walck

- Will send out multiple dates for consideration to council

Future Meeting Date: November 27, 2023

Prayer leader for next meeting: Kristen Wilson

Closing prayer: Kathy Hanford

Adjourned meeting: Motioned by Fr. Gifford, seconded by Brad Maas, approved. Minutes submitted by Brad Maas, subject to approval at the next meeting.