

St. Cletus Parish Council Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, June 19th, 2024

In Attendance: Carol Callahan, Jan Dubray, Sherry Knoblauch, Valerie Heien, Becky Williamson, Mike Boschert, Chrissy Poulter, Angie Degooyer, Mary Jane Young, Celia Stolen, Father Chris, Deacon Mark

Absent: Gwen Williams

Opening Prayer: Council members shared what we are thankful for and prayer requests.

Formation: Faith-based formation presented by Chrissy Poulter.

Minutes: Minutes for April 2024 were reviewed and approved after some corrections were made. Motion to accept the minutes was given by Mike and second by Becky. Motion passed. Minutes will be posted on the website and placed on Google Drive.

New Business:

- We welcomed our new member Celia Stolen to the Parish Council.
- Mike Boschert presented the communication tool called Flocknotes. He is interested in using this tool for St. Cletus to increase our communication to parishioners and ministry members. Council members agreed that a new communication system is important to the Parish. Discussion also occurred on whether or not we wait on a new communication system for new office personnel to run the system. The discussion was asked to be tabled by Mary Jane and seconded by Sherry.

Old Business

- All Ministry Meeting Subcommittee presented dates for the upcoming All Ministry meeting. The Pastoral Team selected the date of 10/5/24. Mike Boschert presented ideas on how the meeting will run. The meeting is tentatively set for 9:00am to noon. Light breakfast and refreshments will be served. The subcommittee will continue to work on the meeting outside of Parish Council meetings.
- Parish Picnic review. Deacon Mark asked that the profits from the picnic be posted in the bulletin. Discussion also occurred on ways to bring back the chicken dinner.
- Parish Pastoral Strategic Plan. Angie Degooyer shared the remaining strategic plan goals from 2022. We will present these remaining goals at the All Ministry Meeting and ask ministries to help address or resolve these issues this year.
- Website follow up. Laura Henderson has updated the website pictures so more recent photos are shown on top. We asked for the photos for OSV to be removed but Angie reported that this is not possible, per the OSV company.
- Laura Henderson is also updating the Parish Pastoral Strategic Plan summary on the parish website.
- Questions about the endowment fund previously discussed were clarified. Endowment funds can only be used for efforts related to evangelization.

Pastor's Time

- Father Chris is starting the process to hire a Director of Operations for St. Cletus. The position will be full-time. The posting is tentatively set for the week of June 24, 2024.

- Father Chris wanted to clarify that members of St. Cletus attended the Pride convention, but not as a sponsored event from the parish. They went on their own behalf but also promoted that St. Cletus is a welcoming environment.
- Father Chris said that he is getting more compliments that our parish is a welcoming environment and he has noticed more and more people coming to our Church.

Questions and Comments: Mike Boschert looked into having a pictorial directory organized again.

- Closing prayer was led by Chrissy Poulter
- Our July get-together will be a social event only. Our next true council meeting is scheduled for August 21.