

Minutes of All Saints Advisory Team

January 25, 2024

Note: This is the first meeting of the combined PAC and Finance Committee

1. The January 25, 2024, meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm by Cathy Hargrave. Opening prayer was led by Greg Blaskowski.
2. Roll Call:
 - Present: Nick Bartol (via video), Melissa Bending, Greg Blaskowski, Bob Bonneville, Nick Eastman, Cathy Hargrave, Joyce LaBuda, Robert Malchetske, Judy Martin, Peter Mauel, Beth Pierce, Father John Silva, Nancy Trochinski
 - Others Present: Jana Dahms, Dan Fitzpatrick (via video), Val Stahl, Amy Wenig and Michelle Wolff
 - Excused: none
 - Unexcused: none
3. The January 25, 2024, meeting agenda was presented to the team for approval and there were no amendments to be made. Bob Bonneville made a motion and seconded by Beth Pierce to approve the agenda. The motion passed by voice vote.
4. The November 30, 2023, meeting minutes was presented to the team for approval and there was one typing amendment was corrected. Bob Bonneville made a motion and seconded by Beth Pierce to approve the minutes. The motion passed by voice vote.
5. Positive Praises: Comments were made about the beautiful but elegant Christmas decorations. Our Church looked amazing! Also noted was the beautiful singing by the choir. In All Saints school, some of the sixth-grade students are giving up their study halls to learn more about math and poetry. Ms. Mary is doing a fantastic job with the students and the students are really enjoying her.
6. Public Appearances: None
7. The election of Secretary was needed for the All Saints Church Advisory Team was held because there was no longer a need to have two secretaries with the combining of councils. Nick Bartol, secretary of the finance council, was no longer interested in the position. Bob Malchetske and seconded by Bob Bonneville to nominate Joyce LaBuda as secretary. There were no other nominations. A motion was made by Beth Pierce and seconded by Bob Bonneville to nominate Joyce as secretary. The motion passed by voice vote with no nays.
8. Parish Ministries Reports
 - a. Groups and Activities: See notes.
 - b. Prayer & Spiritual Growth: Our parish needs more lectors and servers for all masses but more so for the 7:30 mass. Sister Michaelleen is currently working with about twenty-five parishioners giving pastoral care. She and Val also continue to meet with the grief group each month, which currently had 8 – 10 persons at each meeting. They are an incredibly grateful group and appreciate the support of all.
TMIY currently has fifty -60 men meeting each week and the scripture study currently has close to ninety people participating. Watch for a Pilgrimage coming in the spring.
 - c. Liturgical Life: See notes. Also, we are looking for more greeters/ushers for each service. Beth will collaborate with Sister, Jan, and Michelle on this.

- d. Parish Administrative Support: The office staff have mailed out the 2023 giving statements to parishioners. Val had received a request to rent out tables and chairs and was not sure if we did that or not. The team held a discussion to see if this was something we would like to do. A motion was made by Bob Malchetske and seconded by Greg to not rent out tables and chairs. Motion passed by voice vote that we will not be renting out tables and chairs.
- e. Pro-Life and Social Justice: On the 1st Monday of each month, a Rosary is held in Oshkosh. Currently the CCW is holding its annual Baby Shower, this event takes place each January.
- f. Building and Grounds: See notes. For the cemeteries, as weather permits, the surveying is near completion for St. Michael's. In February, a team will be meeting to look at a computer program for cemetery record keeping.
- g. School & Religious Education: Keep watching the bulletin for upcoming school events. Final additions have been done for Catholic Schools week. A tuition increase discussion was held regarding next school year's student tuition. An increase of \$225 from last year is being recommended to the council. As before, the chart shows savings would be given to a family depending on the number of children. Tuition assistance also would continue to be available by reaching out to Jana and Amy. A motion was made by Bob Malchetske and seconded by Bob Bonneville to increase tuition. The motion was carried by voice vote.

Michelle continues to prepare for 1st Communion and Confirmation, and she said this will be taking place on April 28th. She also said Peter Derleth, who has been a confirmation instructor will not be back next year. She is looking for someone to replace him.

9. Old Business:

- a. Into the Deep: Father John is continuing to work with all churches combined councils, per the diocese guidelines. Up next will be the naming of the Parish and we will no longer be known as Pastorate 10. The parishioners for each church could submit a name and the top three names will be submitted by staff to Bishop Hying, who then in turn will pick the name for our current Pastorate.

Bishop Hying will be here the weekend of February 24th and 25th to have mass. He will celebrate Mass on Saturday at Markesan, Sunday at 8 am in Princeton and 10 am at All Saints.

- b. Father's Report: On March 9 -11, Divine Mercy Lenten Mission with Judy Hehr will be held at All Saints. Please continue to watch the bulletin for upcoming events and Easter service times.
- c. Capital Campaign Report: The last of the school construction invoices are coming in. Pledges also continue to come in. Dan noted that once all the invoices have been paid, we will be able to start making payments towards the loan.
- d. Finance Report: Parish finances are income over expense for the fiscal year. Offertory numbers have increased from the previous year.

10. New Business: Wendy Seaman has resigned from Finance Council where she had served as President due to time constraints of the finance council. She enjoyed her time on the council and thanked Father John for his leadership. Also noted was that the 2023 Annual Report is being worked on and will be mailed to parishioners within the next couple of weeks. We continue to be on track for the 2023-2024 budget.

11. Next meeting date will be Thursday, February 29, 2024, at 5:30 pm.

Father John did the closing Prayer.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Joyce LaBuda, Secretary

Approved on February 29, 2024