

# Parish Council Meeting #13

## June 18, 2019

### Attendance:

Father Rowland, Chris Wilkowske, Terry Marsh, Marian DeLay, Jim McGann, Deb Slechta were present. Robert Tupek, Bob Meierdierks, and Theresa Rutter were absent.

### Opening Prayer:

Marian read 2 Corinthians 8:1-9. Father Rowland commented that the Council members are using their talents for the good of the Church. Priests only have two eyes, so they need to rely on the Council to 'see' what the priests do not. We all must work in unity for the sanctity of the Church.

### Minutes:

Deb read the Minutes for the previous January 29, 2019 meeting. There was a discussion about whether Theresa was on or off the Council. The January 29, 2019 Minutes now are amended to state that Theresa was never officially off of the Council. To clarify this further, Father Rowland has called and left a message for Theresa to ask if she wishes to stay an active member. Also, the Attendance was left off of this same referenced Minutes. To correct, the Attendance now reads as follows: Father Rowland, Terry Marsh, Marian DeLay, Bob Meierdierks, Chris Wilkowske, Jim McGann, and Deb Slechta were present. Those absent were: Theresa Rutter and Robert Tupek.

*Terry moved to approve the Minutes with the recommended corrections. Jim seconded the motion. All were "in favor."*

### Statement of Activities:

June is the end of the fiscal year. Church Income was never down - some money was moved to support the DDD Account. Charitable donations were up from last year due to the multiple requests for monetary assistance made by Father Rowland. There were visitors who generously donated money to St. Pius X, and these donations were placed into the Savings Account. *Jim moved to approve the Financials, Marian seconded the motion. All were "in favor."*

### Fence:

Morgan Bates Custom Fence LLC will be replacing the fence surrounding the two sides of the Church. The new fence will be six foot high, chain linked. Fence deposit is \$5,524.11. An email from Father Birchumshaw (sp?) (Diocese) grants St. Pius X permission to use and spend this money on the fence.

### Security Training:

Marian read from the June 16 Church Bulletin about the Diocesan Safe Environment Security Training. St. Pius X is relying on the new fence to create a safe environment. Also, on May 26 at Church, a parishioner spoke to Father Rowland that they were 'uncomfortable with the movements' of a person during Mass. Father Rowland said that this person attended Mass to 'depress' and that no harm was displayed to themselves or others during Mass. Jim stated that he fixed the Hall lock and that all of the Church locks are working properly. Jim also said that the Church has security motion lights and that these lights are now permanently on. Father was told by the Diocese to call the Police when he sees cars parked overnight on the Church parking lot. Is there a need for the Hall to be locked during Mass?. Father did not feel a need for this. A suggestion is to have Dixie cups in the bathrooms if someone needs water.

### Hall Chairs:

Chris stated that new chairs in the Hall will not be purchased. Tony Lema said that he would pay for the chairs if St. Pius X did not have money for this.

Catholic Mutual Group Insurance:

Every three years the Church must have a physical inspection and a safety risk survey. Cost for this was \$5,000. This money will be coming out of the Diocesan assessment monies.

Diocesan Pastoral Plan:

A Pastoral Plan must be given every four months. This quarterly theme is, "How do we make a Welcoming Church?" Ushers are now to give out bulletins before Mass which will help everyone to follow along when Father references items from it. All tourists should receive a bulletin because it has the Church's address and contact information on it. Father said that he would take the responsibility of discussing this with each Usher, one-on-one.

Sunday Socials:

Marian was delegated to speak about starting socials on Sundays. No food - just Juice, Milk, and Coffee.

Present for Nanci Flesher:

It was decided to get a \$100 Gift Certificate from Lema's Kokopelli. Terry is doing this.

Ecumenical Church Coalition:

Bob was not present to give a report. Father was informed by several Council members about the Coalition's charitable work concerning the Utah Food Bank collections during Christmas and Easter.

Art Festival Parking:

It was decided between Father Rowland and Bob that the Art Festival Vendors would not be allowed to use the Church's dirt parking lot for the parking of its vendors' trailers. Father and Bob stated, 'security' as the reason.

Parish Council Meeting Times:

It was recommended that meetings be held every three months so issues are brought up in a more timely fashion. Meetings will be held for two hours only. There will not be food given. Please eat before meetings or bring food with you to eat during the meetings.

**Please schedule and mark your calendars for the following meetings:**

**THIRD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH FOR DECEMBER, MARCH, AUGUST, OCTOBER**

**TIMES OF MEETINGS ARE: 6:00pm - 8:00pm**

Birthday Celebrations:

Marian asked if these were continuing, and Father said that they were.

**The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 20, from 6:00pm - 8:00pm.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Deb Schlehta, Parish Council Secretary