

Parish of Mary, Mother of Mercy
Parish Council Meeting of 6/9/2022 ~ Minutes DRAFT #1 (KER)

Many thanks to Tim Davis who provided wine for the meeting to celebrate the end of the Parish Council year and the welcoming of new members and alternates.

Opening prayer: Fr. Bernard

Introductions all around.

Minutes from May: accepted as written

Committee reports:

- Word-
- Witness-
- Worship
- Fellowship-18 people for meal, Megan Mullins prepared meal. Many families showed up after. Good time had by all. "A success." See photos posted on FB and I Gram.
 - Publicity, flyer by Susan Guydosh and phone calls to individuals. Spent less than gift intended.
 - Discussion about doing another event in 6-8 months. "Fall is a nice time."
- Finance and Building and Grounds update (see report)

Committee Assignments:

Selection of executive committee made by secret ballot.

Scott Hamula and Gerry Frank were nominated but declined.

Kathleen Rourke gave brief summary of secretary duties. Susan Guydosh volunteered to be secretary and was accepted in that role.

Executive Committee:

Tim Davis, Chair

Andrew Morpurgo, Vice Chair

Susan Guydosh, Secretary

Members then indicated their preferences for Committee assignments.

Andy announced the following committee assignments:

Fellowship Committee

Scott Hamula

Jacqueline Leidenfrost

Russ Wedemeyer

Martha Woledge

Witness Committee

William Connor
Gerald Frank
Richard Pell
Karen Salino

Worship Committee

Marc Albanese
Leo Kawczenski
Barbara Willers
Ray Zajac Jr.

Word Committee

Alba Betancourt-Trompa
Charles Mullins
Lynn Stager

Chairs will be selected in the September, though some may need to meet during the summer.

Andy Morpurgo gave brief review of the purpose of the council is to provide the pastor with advice. Each committee makes their own meeting times and discussion topics unless assigned a topic by PC.

Members in attendance had the opportunity to choose the committee they preferred. Absent members and alternates were assigned a committee, therefore, they may re-evaluate their assignment.

Future Parish Council meeting dates:

(Meetings are held every other month, the second Thursday of the month, at 7:00 p.m. at the Parish Center, St. Francis Solanus Church)

- September 8
- November 10
- January 12
- March 9
- May 11
- June 8 (possibly at the boathouse?)

Father thanked Kathleen Rourke and Tom Duff for their service to the parish.

All new members were given packets of information and also informed of the PC web page on the web site.

Closing prayer- Our Father

