

Sacred Heart Pastoral Council
Meeting Notes
April 11, 2017

Call to Order ó 7:00pm

Opening Prayer:

Carol Smith

Attendance:

Carol Smith

Nichole Campbell

John Mathis

Fr. Luis

Kevin MacFerrin

Anita Halterman

Joanne Nealon

Fr. Chris

Jeff Miller

Review/Approval: March Minutes

Approved: Nichole Campbell

2nd: Jeff Miller

Review of Committee Reports:

Fr. Chris asked that we not repeat what is said on the committee reports sent in by those not able to attend the monthly meeting. We can just read them.

Board of Education ó John Mathis

Adrian Branstad was to come and talk but couldn't make it

Asst. Principal of Sacred Heart School leaving to take Principal position at St. Pius

Board for school is in need of new volunteers. Some volunteers are starting to burn out.

Kodat ó Will be used to identify the strengths in high achieving students

Finance ó Jeff Miller

Overall attendance at Sacred Heart School down but school is seeing a rise in the future.

92% capacity overall from Pre K-8th grade

Received email from Mary Kay Suckow

Anyone interested in attending the Social Justice meetings?

Old Business:

Love in the Heart of Christ

Dorothy Lang stepped up and will be assisted by Deanna Gray for 2018

Fr. Chris thought that all groups within the parish should step up to work on it together.

Lenten Dinner/Reconciliation

Received quite a few thank you cards/emails

May want to put signage up on bulletin boards next year as reminder to Attend.

Raised \$130 for Rice Bowl thru donations

Approx. 50-55 people attended soup supper. Down from last year.
The Reconciliation itself had quite a few people attend

New Business:

125th Anniversary:

Jeff Miller volunteered to take on the selling of t-shirts
Anita will help with the list of people who have been at church for a long
time and with pictures.

Soles for Soles:

Nichole stepped up to take on project
She will review notes and determine what weekends to collect shoes
Nichole will contact Dee Simmons for delivery

Recruiting new members for Pastoral Council

Chris Aldinger will be part of next year's council
Still need 2-3 more to join
May will be our last meeting for this season
Will go to Maxie's in June for our 2016-2017 dinner

Catholic Worker House Meal Menu; June 4

Looking at healthy options instead of same thing
Will we drop the food off or can we stay and serve?
Meal will be determined in May

Council Faith Formation: Forming Intentional Disciples; Chapters 8 & 9

Discussed many ideas that have been used in other churches and what we
could possibly use here at Sacred Heart
Movie Convinced shown here was inspiring but not many attended
Let's focus on just 1 or 2 ideas to work on instead of trying to do too much
and then nothing is accomplished.
How can we get parents from the school to attend church?
Those who have stopped coming ó invite them back

Volunteer for the closing prayer for May meeting

Anita Halterman

Closing Prayer: Kevin MacFerrin