



St. Sebastian Parish Council

Meeting Minutes

3/23/2023

In attendance: Father Valencheck, Hannah, Will, Dave, Jim, Susan, Sue, Marcy, Jennie

Excused: Ana, Ed, Natalie, Linda

7:00PM - 7:05PM

Welcome

- Opening Prayer (Dave Gasper)

7:05PM - 7:20PM

Father's update

- Even though Mull Avenue is closed, parking is still allowed and available on the street for mass, until after Easter, then Mull Avenue will be totally closed.
- In an effort to consolidate offices, a house near the church is being offered for purchase. This will allow all offices to be in one building and create efficiencies in communication and day to day business.
- The school has met the qualifications for Blue Ribbon status: the application was accepted. Await on whether the school will be selected.
- Discussion of the implications of Senate Bill 11 which would provide funds for each child therefore making school more affordable. This would require a screening process for incoming kids in order to maintain the principles of parish mission. Currently, 20 cents of every \$1 from the church goes to the school.

7:20PM - 7:50PM

Old Business

- Evangelization Plan No update. The formation of an organization would need to be the first step. Someone to run this organization would be needed as well.
- Review Parish Council Nominations 10 nominations received so far. A questionnaire will be sent to the candidates. Interviews will then be scheduled in April. See schedule below.
- Interview committee – Dates available to interview

Nomination timeline for 2023-2024 Parish Council

- Feb 5 - Donut Sunday kickoff
- February - March - Nominations
- Week of March 27th - All interested nominees shall complete a questionnaire and participate in an interview with the Nomination Committee. Ask candidates best dates for interviews
- April 17th - May 12th - Interviews
- May 15-19 Review candidates
- May 25th - PC meeting final vote

- May 26th - Inform the new members
- June 22nd - Picnic new and retiring members

7:50PM - 8:00PM

New Business

- Discussion on ways to improve communication with and for volunteer groups and ministries A meeting with the group and ministry leaders is scheduled for next Wednesday. Parish Council will review existing ministries and contact people to keep this list up to date and see if new ministries need added or others removed. Jennie will talk to Cathy Sivec and Michelle Huber about contact information of parishioners on these ministries as well.

8:00PM - 8:25PM

Pulse of the Parish/Commission Reports

8:25PM – 8:30PM

Compline (Dave Gasper)

Next Meeting:

Thursday, April 27, 2023 7PM – 8:30PM

St. Sebastian Rectory

Prayer and Compline – Hannah Paulin