

Linked Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Agenda

9.18.24

Holy Trinity Church Gym

Attendance: Fr. Matt Wetsel, Mike Shrader, Mike Nichols, Julie Popp, Sal Giarrizzo, Linda Rhinehart, Mia Franko, Dave Connolly, Gary McCoy, Michael Long

- i. Opening Prayer (Fr. Matt) - 18:35, Fr. Matt
- ii. Review of Minutes From Previous Meeting - Long, Gary > unanimously approved
- iii. New Business:
 - a. Introduction of New Members (Mike Shrader, Jamin Clemente, Pam Bray, Linda Rhinehart, Julie Popp) - Fr. Matt gave some information on the basics of council (what it is, when we meet, linked parish mission, posting of minutes), introduction of all members
- iv. Old Business:
 - a. Fun Fest & Parish Picnic Review (All) - both events were overall a success, Fun Fest may be moved to Saturday afternoon to avoid heat

Gary proposed having a longer or two-day event, but Fr. Matt noted the limited volunteer pool and attendance. Long proposed moving Saturday Mass up, but Fr. Matt shared that that is not allowed per diocesan/canon law. Question of introducing alcohol was also hesitantly addressed. Linda said she has connections at the hospital to get more volunteers! Sal really liked the sausage/peppers and the music (wink to Gary and Dave)
- v. Round Robin
 - a. Fr Matt - looking forward to the start to the faith formation year. Will be able to share 23-24 fiscal numbers next meeting. If you have ideas please bring them to the table
 - b. Mike Shrader - nothing to report

- c. Mike Nichols - Men's Club Chicken BBQ 9/20 3:30-6pm @ Whitey's, pick up only
 - d. Julie Popp - nothing to report
 - e. Sal Giarrizzo - nothing to report beyond really loving the music and sausage/peppers at the fest
 - f. Linda Rhinehart - works with a group at the hospital that would be happy to volunteer at events
 - g. Mia Franko - nothing to report
 - h. Dave Connolly - Helpers' Store reopening 9/30!!!! 53-55 S Main Gloversville. New paint, better smell, opening day hot dogs! Extended hours on the horizon, currently M-Th 12-4, F-S 10-4
 - i. Gary McCoy - reiterated Nichols' point on BBQ. Fest and Picnic were successful. Men's Club makes donations to groups/events (hence BBQ fundraiser), lively discussions, always open to new members (Fr. Matt/Shrader interjection explaining Emmaus retreat)
 - j. Michael Long - nothing to report beyond loving the music and sausage/peppers at the fest
- vi. Next Meeting Date: Wednesday, October 16th, Holy Spirit Parish Gym, 6:30 pm
 - vii. Closing Prayer (Fr. Matt) - meeting concluded at 19:08

Minutes submitted by Mia S. Franko, MBA