

St. Athanasius Pastoral Council Minutes

January 19, 2023

Pastoral Council Members Present: Father Ben, Kelli Even, Lee Bader, Netty Rohlfson (via phone), Shawn Federspiel, Joe Thoma, Ann Tempus, Ben Monat, Kate Even (Finance council) and Amy Peyton (school board).

Not present: none

Meeting called to order at 7:00p.m.

1. Roll Call
2. Joe Thoma made a motion to approve December meeting minutes, Ben Monat seconded. Motion carried.
3. Committee Reports:
 - a. Father Ben:
 - i. NCYC in Indianapolis only has 5 kids signed up to go so far. It is in November.
 - ii. Lori Schutte will be on vacation from 2/17-2/24.
 - iii. Ash Wednesday Masses are: 8:30 a.m.-School Mass
1:30 -Winding Creek
5:30-St. Francis Barclay
7:00-St. Athanasius
 - iv. Catholic Schools week last week of January. Special Persons Mass was February 3rd.
 - v. Fr. Ben shared that there are many marriages scheduled at St. A's this year.
 - vi. A full-time maintenance position will be posted for the school/parish to get Kathy some much needed help.
 - vii. An outdoor "drop box" was discussed previously and it was decided that we will not be doing that as it is very important to have someone in the office during business hours for anyone dropping off donations or paperwork.
 - b. Building and Grounds: Report from Lee Bader.
 - i. There are updates and repairs needed at the Rectory. Kitchen countertops need to be replaced as they are coming apart. Quotes were obtained. \$5,500 for rounded corners and \$4,500 for square corners.
 - c. Finance Council: Report from Kate Even.
 - i. \$34,000 collected for school reface project thus far.
 - ii. Parish Staff Christmas party held on Fri, Jan 6th at Denali's in Independence was not well attended by school staff/principal. School teachers do their own small Christmas party amongst themselves. Discussion was had that we may not continue to have the Staff Christmas Party if the teachers/principal do not want to attend.
 - iii. The school and parish both need to have back-up servers for the computers. Options will be explored for this as this is very important and needs to be taken care of.

- d. School Board: Report from Amy Peyton.
 - i. Out of Hibernation is going back to Jesup Country Club this year. They may still do some online auction items as well as in person.
 - ii. Many parishioners want 2 fish fry's to be held during Lent, rather than just one. It is usually a very well attended function, so the school is going to try and make that happen.
 - iii. There will possibly be new funds available to St. Athanasius through the recently passed bill by our Governor through the school voucher program. We are waiting to learn more about that.

Items for Discussion:

- a. Several committees will be needing new members this year. Joe and Netty will have completed their terms on Parish Council this year.
- b. Budget for 2023-24 fiscal year.

Motion to adjourn was made by Kelli Even at 9:00 p.m., after a closing prayer. There will be no meeting held in February.

Next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 9th at 7:00 p.m.