

St. Athanasius Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

February 11, 2021

Pastoral Members Present: Father Dole, Kelli Even, Ben Monat(zoom), Michelle Corkery(zoom), Rob Franz(zoom), Joe Thoma (zoom), Netty Rohlfen(zoom) Absent: Shawn Federspiel

Finance Member: Nicole Weber FFC Member: Suzie Corkery School Board: unattended

Special guests: Jeff Frieden-Seminarian and Mr. Casey Redmond-Don Bosco Principal

1. Meeting called to order at 7:04pm with Opening Prayer led by Father Dole.
Roll Call-
2. No questions or comments regarding minutes from the November meeting. Ben Monat made a motion to approve November's minutes and was seconded by Rob Franz.
3. Committee Reports-
 - a) Building and Grounds report-
 - i. Still waiting for bids on the architectural project of the outside of the school.
 - ii. Discussion was held and it was decided not to have another handrail installed in front of the church and parishioners should take advantage of the existing ramp if they need assistance getting down the steps.
 - iii. The Fowlkes' brothers have been hired to assist with salt and sand for the parking lots on an as needed bases.
 - iv. City of Jesup will continue to install curb and gutter on 6th street which will go past St. A's this summer.
 - b) Pastor's Report: Kayla and Father are working on finding a person to fill in during Kayla's maternity leave. This will be a temporary paid position for 12 weeks.
 - c) School Board: Catholic School weeks was cut short due to a snowstorm. Special Person Mass was done the following week and Gerald and Sue O'Loughlin-Mark and Dawn Hansen-Sister Rosemary Vaske-Kraig and Karen Emick were inducted into the Hall of Fame.
 - d) Liturgy Committee: Watch the bulletin during Lent to see what new ideas Jeff Frieden has planned for our parish to enjoy.
4. Items for Discussion-Mr. Casey Redmond-Don Bosco Principal talked to the Pastoral Council about the present and projected vision for the future of Don Bosco as far as enrollment goes and updated the Council on different curriculums available for the students attending Don Bosco. He said the biggest challenges during Covid have been enrollment and bus drivers. The St. A SEAT program is going to be presenting \$1,000 scholarship for each 8th grade student that meets the requirements their freshman year to attend Don Bosco High School. Just one more way to encourage our children to continue their Catholic education after St. Athanasius School.
5. Items for Decision-Finance Council continues to work on the 2021-2022 budget. Pastoral Council discussed and agreed that #1 goal is to get the parishioners back to church as soon as we're able to! The Council also agreed that it is so important for the social aspect of our parish to go back

to hosting events such as breakfasts-bazaar etc. once we get the approval of the Archbishop. For now-the Archbishop would like parishes to continue following the Covid rules. Wear masks-No social events-no funeral masses etc.

6. Agenda Items for Next Meeting-

- a) Memorial Gift policy

7. Adjournment-

- a) Motion to adjourn meeting made by Ben Monat and seconded by Rob Franz.
- b) Next Meeting: Thursday March 11, 2021 @ 7:00pm Father Dole concluded the meeting with a prayer.