

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council
Our Lady of the Holy Souls Catholic Church
1003 N Tyler St
Little Rock, AR 72205
March 13, 2018

1. Call to Order – 6:00 PM – Fr John
2. Members Present: Fr John Marconi, Jeff Byers, Brooke White, Russell Hoerman, Ben Baldwin, Chris Schaffhauser, Tamera Ketterman, Jane Bregy, Shannon Callahan, Ben France, Cindy Odom, Clark Wilkinson
3. Guests Present: Kelly Vogelsgang, Illeana Dobbins, Shelley Tienken, Kay Kay DeRossette, Susie Williams, Stacey Matchett
4. Review and Approval of Minutes from the February 13, 2018 meeting
5. Report of Committees/Commissions:

Finance & Administration – Shelley reported the church is up 7% in receipts and under 6% in expenses. She will soon start working on next year's budget. The Capital Campaign is off to a great start.

Buildings & Grounds Committee – Kelly Vogelsgang presented the idea of a mural on the playground by the blacktop for approval. It would involve both student and parish participation. Kelly has completed a class on community art and researched the type of paint needed. It has already gone before the school board and Buildings and Grounds Committee. Approval granted.

Education & Evangelization – The minutes were previously emailed. Kay Kay reported that VBS registration is open and online. It will be held June 11 – 14 from 3:30 to 6:30. Registration is also open for volunteers.

Parish Life – Lenten luncheon will be held at Holy Souls this Friday with Lynn Worthen of PHBC speaking. On March 31 there will be a reception for the Communicants and parents after the Easter Vigil. April 15 is the Altar Servers dinner and the graduating seniors dinner. Discussion was held concerning a Holy Souls movie night at the Riverdale theater with either the upcoming documentary on Pope Francis or the film Paul the Apostle.

Social Concerns – Grant invitations will be going out soon. The budget is still \$31,000. The applications are due May 1 with the awards giving in September.

Old Business - None.

New Business -- Susie Williams brought up having a shuttle from Mount St Mary as a possible way to alleviate the crowded parking situation. It is an expense, but cheaper than a parking lot. Clark Wilkinson asked about the possibility of having Tyler from I St to J St made one-way.

Fr John— Fr John is pleased with the progress of the capital campaign and encourages everyone to come to a reception. The Guidance and Giving people are very knowledgeable and doing a great job.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held April 10 at 6 PM with a capital campaign reception following.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30PM.

Stacey Matchett, Reporting Secretary