

**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Parish Council Minutes
8-16-22**

Members Present: Jackie Dripps, Keith Durkee, Father Todd Schneider, Carla Riley, Penny Rhoda, Jeff Boyle, Angel Franco, Patty Kill, Kitty Mahoney, Doug Moscho, Mary Holm and Deb Solvie

Member Absent: Hayley Jay

Guest: Teresa Gahm

Carla called the meeting to order at 6:34 p.m.

Penny read from the Gospel of Luke 13:22-30

Agenda was approved with the following changes: SMS Annual Report to Diocesan Annual Report by Teresa Gahm; addition of Office Arrangement Terms for new members to New Business; moved financial reports by Teresa ahead of Old Business and changing opening prayer read by Jackie to Penny. Motion by Jackie, second by Jeff.

Approval of minutes with two typo corrections under Committee Reports. Motion by Deb, second by Jackie.

Father Todd welcomed the new members and explained that Teresa attends the August meeting to explain the financial reports.

Teresa explained the financial reports to us and said if we ever have questions to feel free to call or email her. July 1st is the beginning of new fiscal year and so far things look ok. Financial reports for June & July both were approved. Motion by Penny, second by Deb.

Teresa also gave Diocesan Annual Report. Things looked good partly due to the PPP loan forgiveness. We have 646 households registered. There are 149 parishioners that give over \$500 per year. There were 5 marriages, 13 funerals, 24 first communions, 10 confirmations, and 26 infant baptisms. Motion by Mary to approve the Diocesan Annual Report with filling in the 149 parishioners giving more than \$500 per year and changing Jeff Boyle to Treasurer and Hayley Jay as Secretary, second by Penny. Motion passed. Thank you Teresa for explaining all the reports to the Parish Council.

Old Business:

Lenten Series speakers – Motion by Mary to table discussion until next meeting, second by Father Todd. Motion passed.

New Business:

Committee Liaison Assignments:

Cemetery Committee – Carla Riley

Social Concerns Committee – Jackie Dripps

Liturgy Committee - Patty Kill

Fellowship Committee – Deb Solvie

KC's – Keith Durkee

Faith Formation – Penny Rhoda

St. Mary's School – Kitty Mahoney

Motion by Jackie to approve Committee Assignments, second by Kitty. Motion passed.

Election of Officers:

Chairperson – Motion by Patty to nominate Carla, second by Mary. Motion passed.
Vice Chair – Motion by Patty to nominate Keith, second by Doug. Motion passed.
Secretary – Penny volunteered. Motion by Jackie, second by Deb. Motion passed.

Arrangement of Terms – We had two individuals that could not fill out their remaining terms due to taking positions at St. Mary's, so thus we have a 1 year term to fill, a two year term to fill and 3 –three year terms to fill. We drew straws and Patty Kill drew the 1 year term, Doug Moscho drew the two year term and Mary Holm, Kitty Mahoney and Deb Solvie each drew the three year term straws. Motion by Penny, second by Jackie to accept the Arrangement of Terms. Motion passed.

Review of Last Year's Goal – Reviving the Eucharist through Testaments of the Faithful – will discern goal and discuss at next month's meeting.

Septemberfest Update – Father Todd reported that he has good people on various committees. They will be serving food both from the basement plus grilling outside again. Sign-up sheets in back of Church to help at Septemberfest.

Committee Reports:

KC's – Keith reported that he missed last month's meeting but he said they are working on lunch teams to serve breakfast/lunch after Sunday Mass. They are also planning a men's retreat at Assumption in December.

Pastoral Report

Father Todd handed out meeting schedules for the next year. He also handed out Mass counts for the month of July. September 11th, St. Mary's in Chokio will be celebrating their 125th Anniversary and all are invited to attend and join in their 11 a.m. Mass with a picnic to follow. They will have bingo and other games.

September 17th there will be a women's conference at St. Mary's in Alexandria. All women are invited to attend.

Roof Update – We are still waiting for tiles to be replaced. Hoping it will be completed before winter.

MAAA – There will be a meeting on September 22nd at 7 p.m. in Browns Valley.

Closing Prayer by Kitty Mahoney.

Motion by Deb, second by Jackie to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned at 8:22 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Deb Solvie, parish council member.

Next meeting is September 20, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.