

**Minutes of the  
St. Wendelin's Parish Council Meeting  
August 16, 2018, 7:00 pm  
St. Wendelin's School Library**

**Members Present:** Tracy Dombrowski, Keith Koltes, Paul Koshiol, Kevin Lommel, Char Volkmuth, Joe Watrin, Fr. Ron Weyrens

**Members Absent:** Dan Greenwald (excused)

**Guests Present:** Susan Becker, John Ludwig, Judy Walters

***I. Opening Prayer***

Fr. Ron led the "Our Father" with the council members. Char Volkmuth followed the opening prayer by welcoming Tracy Dombrowski to the council.

***II. Approval of Agenda***

Motion was made to approve the agenda. Motion was seconded and passed.

***III. Approval of Minutes***

Motion was made to approve the minutes of the May 17, 2018 meeting. Motion was seconded and passed.

***IV. Old Business***

**A. Bulletin Receptacle**

Char thanked those involved in the making and setting up of the new receptacle for bulletins. It was reported that it has been considerably used and the location has been working out nicely.

**B. By-Laws**

Char distributed the revised by-laws which were signed by Fr. Ron and the trustees on June 20, 2018.

***V. New Business***

**A. Update on School Planning**

Susan Becker reported on the 2018-19 enrollment of our school. Open House will be held on August 24<sup>th</sup>. The School Advisory Council has been discussing fundraisers for the fall; including pizza sales, comedian entertainment and a community night at a local restaurant. The School Advisory Council has also been discussing the vision of our preschool for next year as it relates to a Montessori style curriculum.

**B. Funeral Dinner Co-Leaders**

Judy Walters updated the council on the need for a backup person(s), (funeral dinner co-leader), for funeral meal arranging and preparation. Fr. Ron shared with Judy and the council a person who recently contacted the parish office who is interested. Judy will be contacting this person. Judy further explained the step-by-step procedure that she follows once she is contacted that a funeral meal needs to be planned. The most time consuming part of this task is the purchase of the food items needed to make the meal. The council then discussed the possibility of catering. They requested that Judy contact some vendors to inquire on the cost of catering and what meal options would be available. Judy will be reporting back to the council on the information they requested.

**C. Additional Sound Equipment**

Fr. Ron shared that if the band choir performs in the front of church, we would need additional sound equipment (microphones). This agenda item is in an early planning stage.

**D. Festival Update**

John Ludwig presented to the council the bazaar results. This year's bazaar was a huge success with our net income exceeding last year's amount. John reported that a chair for the games and a chair for the dinner are needed for next

year. He is recommending that the price of the meal stay the same next year. Plans for next year are already being lined up with new ideas being discussed. John reported how the additional tents near the beer stand were a great idea to provide shade for the attendees. The council discussed looking into using plastic barrels in lieu of the cardboard containers. John thanked everyone for their involvement in making the bazaar such a success. The council thanked John for his leadership as the bazaar chair.

#### **E. Faith Formation**

Fr. Ron reported that Tracy Molitor is our new Faith Formation Coordinator and that activities for Faith Formation are currently being worked on.

#### **F. Election of Officers**

Officers were then elected. Char asked Karen DesAutels if she would again be recording secretary. Karen accepted. Char was nominated for President. Char accepted the nomination. Nominations were closed. Motion was made for Char to be the President. Motion was seconded and passed. Kevin Lommel was nominated for Vice-President. Kevin accepted the nomination. Nominations were closed. Motion was made for Kevin to be Vice-President. Motion was seconded and passed.

#### ***VI. Adjournment and Next Meeting***

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm. The next meeting will be held on September 20, 2018 at 7:00 pm. The meeting will be a tri-parish meeting held in Rockville.

#### ***VII. Closing Prayer***

Fr. Ron led the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen DesAutels  
Recording Secretary