

Unapproved Minutes from October 15, 2024

GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH COUNCIL REPORT – TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2024

Members Present: Stewart Bober, David Smith, Lisa Briggs, Fr. Brian, Regina Sharpe

Member Present via Zoon: Bill Stroup

Members Absent: Carol Lawrence, Dcn. Bryan, Kevin Briggs, Brendalynn Barlow, Amy Ossenheimer

Meeting began at 7:30 with a prayer.

The Parish Council Report from 9/17/2024 was approved with no corrections.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Church Repairs: The council discussed the Door and Window estimates submitted by Bill Stroup. It was decided to accept the estimate from Flint Glass. Henderson Glass and A-1 Glass also submitted estimates. Fr. Brian thanked Bill for his work in contacting the companies and getting the estimates. A final decision will be made by the Finance Council.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. No new business was discussed.

PARISH ORGANIZATION

1. Knights of Columbus: Deacon Bryan Root (Fr. Brian)
 - a. The Knights collected approximately \$13,000.00 during the Tootsie Roll Drive. The money will be distributed to 3 charities. This is the 2nd largest collection on record.

COMMISSIONS:

1. Finance Council: Stewart Bober
 - a. The most current Sunday & Holy Day Contribution Report was handed out. To date we are approximately \$870.00 below our budgeted income.
2. Christian Service: Carol Lawrence
 - a. Christian Service has contacted the Montrose schools for families for Good Shepherd to sponsor for the Giving Tree. They plan to have the Giving Tree up on November 23 with gifts due back on December 1.
3. Worship: (Fr. Brian)
 - a. Fr. Brian asked the council for ideas to consider for a community event or parish event for the season of Advent or Lent. The council will discuss again at the next meeting.
4. Social Media: Carol Lawrence
 - a. Carol is promoting the upcoming Religious Ed Open House, the 40 Days for Life Campaign, the Blood Drive, the Baby Bottle Drive, the Knights Fish Fry's and Men's Cor meetings, as well as the donations needed for the Mass of Enrollment Breakfast.

BINGO: Amy Ossenheimer

- a. No Report.

YOUTH GROUP: David Smith

1. The Youth Group began meeting on Sunday, October 6. There have been between 6-9 teens in attendance.
2. The Youth Group will be going to Flushing Farms on Sunday, October 27.
3. The date for Santa's Breakfast is Saturday, December 7. The Knights will be helping with the event.

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Lisa M. Briggs

1. Religious Education K-8 classes began on Tuesday, September 24. A second Confirmation session is offered on Sundays at 2:30 p.m. The first session was on Sunday, October 6. This option is for children out of the Montrose School District or those who cannot miss classes on Tuesdays.
2. All the Catechist openings have been filled. Level I – Sue, Level II – Lisa, Aides Connie Tripp and Kathy Harrison, Level III – Debbie, 7th Grade – Julie, Confirmation – Kayla (Tuesdays), David (Sundays).
3. Thank you to parishioners sharing their talents: a new St. Nick costume is being hand-sewn, and Liturgical Calendar is being painted.
4. It was decided to move the Box of Joy Christmas shoe box collection for St. Luke N.E.W. Life Center to Easter. We will distribute the boxes during Lent and deliver before Easter.
5. A Children's Mass will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 29. The Religious Ed children will serve as lectors, altar servers and readers. An Open House will follow in the Family Life Center.

MEMBER-AT-LARGE: Kevin Briggs, Brendalynn Barlow, Regina Sharpe

1. No Report.

The meeting ended at 8:30 p.m. with a prayer.

Respectfully submitted,



Ann Kaczmarczyk