

Pax Christi Pastoral Council

Tuesday, May 19th, 2015

Minutes

Members Present:

Council:

Sally Burns
Zeljko Bajzer
Carol Stortz
Scott Ladwig
Barb Shuh
Matt Klebe
Alexis Zaccariello

Parish Trustees:

Peter Streit

Parish Administrator:

Mark Oldenburg

Welcome Anne Rose and Alexis

Staffing Update

Many resumes received and interviews have been done. Will need to look for a new bookkeeper as well, looking for candidates. Dave Berg has also moved on. Staff additions are working out well.

Landscape Plan

With the KC's and Middle School workgroup this summer are going to re-landscape on the 18th and 41st side along the building. Should be able to do it without labor charges in utilizing work camps and volunteers.

Interfaith Worker Justice

A national organization working to encourage living wages. Will work to certify local merchants and looking for local organizations to back up the initiative. Our Parish is also acting to achieve these goals.

San Lucas Mission

Mission in Guatemala, Pax Christi donated stoves for the area and also provided funds to employ a teacher for the area as well. On July 4th there will be an announcement that there will be a second collection to provide more stoves on the next weekend.

Continuing Business

National Night Out

From the effort to get more participation for the coordination of the National Night Out event, one

person responded. Miguel has backed out of heading the event. Could a toned down event be billed to Men's Club or KC's? Alexis is willing to start a coordination to see if there is any support going forward.

Garden Plots

Garden spots are all occupied.

Open Items

Officers for the Pastoral Council will need to be appointed by Pastor. Scott will put together next meeting agenda and Carol will be second officer, pursuant to Father Joe's OK.

Initiatives

Are they things we are doing and are important to the Parish or is it a need that we need to get going? Pete suggested that we should keep successful ministries going and identify what gaps we have and what can be done to shore up that gap. Then assess the outcomes and are they closer to our goal. Will need to do a Parish plan to identify need and goals. Will need to get Parish stakeholders, from Pastor, Staff, Leadership, and Parish at large and determine what is important to all involved. But also we need information on what we have and what direction we are currently going from knowledgeable parties.

Thank You's

Barb

Will split up the candidates that were involved in the discernment.

Carpet project—There were perhaps 10.

Tim Haskamp—Garden Plot coordination

Will need help handing out directories after Mass, those who had pictures taken get a directory, those who didn't will be charged \$5.

Next meeting June 16th