

Holy Family Parish Council Meeting Minutes – July 24, 2023

Attendees: Fr. George Munjanattu, Jackie Mudd (Chairperson), Jim Gast, Seena Iype and Becky Morris.

Absent: Deacon Pat Wright, Helen Arnold, Bennet Davis, Elizabeth Hobson, Michele Osbourn.

Fr. George opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. with a prayer.

1. Picnic Update – Members reviewed the numbers from our June 22-24 picnic. Net income was \$59,853 (budget was \$20,000).
2. Flagpole Update – Bill Smith and David Allgeier working on the installation of lights to the flagpole in front of the Archdiocesan building. The flagpole was placed several years ago in memory of alumni Shawn Bourke. The parish wishes to keep this in place.
3. Statue Review – Fr. George has found a statue of the Holy Family to be installed in front of the church where the old Holy Family Church sign stood. The statue is 7 ft. tall with a 3 ft. pad, totaling 10 feet high. Goal is to fundraise \$25k to cover the cost of the statue, pad and installation. It was suggested an announcement be placed in the bulletin beginning August 6th weekend to begin the fundraising process. 50% of the funds are required to order the statue. A Trivia Night is scheduled for September 16 with funds to go towards the statue.
4. Website Review – All suggested updates have been completed. It was recommended committees be advised (quarterly) that it is their responsibility to have their sections updated, including pictures.
5. Committee Meeting Update – A meeting is scheduled for August 8th at 6:00 in the Riede Room for committee chairpersons and other interested members to talk about each committee's plans, how to share resources, how to encourage people who attend one event to come to other events. It was suggested groups might work on a "consistent" look on their documents to better tie all groups and events together. (e.g. HF insignia)
6. Bulletin Review – The bulletin has been updated with a new font and style. Comments received so far from parishioners are positive. The bulletin supplier is working to find additional advertisers to fill remaining blanks on the back page. It was noted that inserts to the bulletin (that are manually added) are NOT on the web site.
7. Saffin Center Update – The Saffin Center committee met and discussed an updated Saffin Center Discount Schedule. When renters call the office, the staff will use the info to notify the renter what their rate will be. The committee also discussed methods of marketing the Saffin Center (ad sites, web sites, wedding sites, using sign in front of property, etc.) and a list of physical improvements recommended to improve the 3 rental spaces (Riede and Brennan rooms, gym). The Riede room is the first space to be updated. The list of improvements will be reviewed each quarter to identify next steps.

8. Other announcements:

- Fr. George announced an anonymous donation of \$26,000 to Holy Family
- The picnic netted \$39,000 over the budgeted amount. The Finance Committee will discuss where these funds might be used.
- Holy Family is setting up a rolling payment to the Archdiocese of \$1,500 per month toward decreasing the non-interest bearing loan.
- It has been suggested a Retreat be held at Holy Family, hoping to improve attendance.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m. with a prayer led by Fr. George. .

Next meeting is scheduled for August 28th.

(Minutes submitted by Becky Morris.)