

St. George Parish Council Meeting Minutes January 13, 2022

Those in attendance were Paul Brandt, Jerry Backes, Debra Oliveras, Carla McDaniel, Alfred Brandt, Keith Jaegers, Brendan Koenigsfeld, Debbie Lumpkin, Father Franklin.

Father Franklin led the opening prayer.

Minutes of the November 4, 2021, meeting was approved.

Paul Brandt welcomed new members Alfred Brandt and Brendan Koenigsfeld. He thanked Kenny Fick for serving. Council members also thanked Paul for serving.

John Deeken presented the financial report.

All bills are current. Collections have been strong the past couple of months. We are at 52% of the budget for receipts for the first six months of the Fiscal year. We are at 60% of budget on expenses, but this is normal due to School startup expenses. There are no known issues currently.

Election of Officers

Carla McDaniel was nominated for President by Debra Oliveras and seconded by Debbie Lumpkin

Debra Oliveras was nominated for Vice-President by Debbie Lumpkin and seconded by Alfred Brandt

Jerry Backes was nominated for secretary by Carla McDaniel and seconded by Alfred Brandt

All three were elected unanimously.

Education

A report from Lisa was emailed to council members for review.

Bussing remains an issue due to expense(\$1400/month). Father Franklin and Lisa are looking at options.

Administration

Nothing

Spiritual

There is no formal RCIA class but there are candidates who are being worked with individually.

The new Stewardship model was discussed. The focus is on the Parish starting with parishioners to the parish and parish to diocese. It will be a learning process for all. School families will be expected to contribute. A Stewardship Council will be established. Father is seeking names for candidates.

Carla and Debra are working on developing small group meeting. The goal is ten groups of about ten members. Their first step is finding group leaders. The groups will meet during Lent. Topics and materials are provided through the Diocese. Educating on the meaning of stewardship is part of this.

Father Franklin asked council members to think about changing Saturday mass time for 6:00 to 5:00. This will be discussed at a future meeting.

Ways to keep the parish prayer list current was discussed. The list would be cleared periodically. Names could be added back if desired. The council is in favor of keeping the list updated this way.

Social

The Spring Fling will be April 23. This is after Easter and Lent. It will be in person. Debbie Lumpkin volunteered to coordinate it. She will check on the availability of a couple of caterers. Carla will check with Brenda that the date is on the calendar and facilities are reserved.

New Business

None

The next Parish Council meeting will be March 3 at 5:30.

The meeting was closed with a prayer by Father Franklin

Meeting Adjourned.

Submitted by Jerry Backes, Secretary