

St. Boniface Catholic Church

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Parish Pastoral Council – Meeting Minutes

Monday, May 15, 2023

Those in Attendance:

Fr. Martino, Pastor
Robin Smith, President
Susan Doyle, Secretary
Mary Jane Heyman
Barbara Rafferty, Ex-Officio, Finance Committee
Ron Proveaux

Those absent:

Rick Rafter, Ex-, Deacon
Louisa Fisher, Vice President
Lisa Ganser
Nelly Camacho

Meeting opened at 7:01 – Meeting opened with a prayer from Fr. Martino and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Disposition of Minutes:

Minutes from April were approved. Ron made the motion to approve and Mary Jane seconded.

Unfinished Business:

- 1) Special Projects Update** - A gentleman (a parishioner) said he could take care of these which include the **windows and the water faucet**. We are waiting for specific information about when and price, etc.
- 2) Parish Council Elections** – Two nominations were turned in before April 30th. They will both be appointed by vote of confidence – Mary Jane Heyman and David Avard.
- 3) Sign to Announce the Catholic Church in Effingham** – Even if we have to pay, we need to bring awareness to our community. In addition, signs to put in front of houses to announce their membership to our church will be looked into.

Reports:

Ministries Updates:

Prayer – Ron Proveaux – no report
Service – Mary Jane – no report
Formation – Lisa Ganser (absent) – no report
Parish Life – Nelly Camacho (absent) – no report

Committees:

Finance – Barbara Rafferty – Budget information was submitted today. It is being imputed. It is being put in today. Some of the expenses have gone up. The Sunday Visitor will help to increase commitments to the support of the church. We spent money on the new air conditioner. We ordered one for the new nursery. A regular unit will be installed in the youth meeting group. Patti and Don have received an increase in their salary for their jobs here at the church.

Building – Gerry Klock – absent: no report

Discipleship – Connie Cordeira – absent: no report

New Business:

1) Vacation Bible School – Maybe in the future we can get on their schedule to hold certain days at the Ebenezer Retreat.

2) Southern Cross – The past two years, we have not met out payment for the Southern Cross.

Calendar of Events:

June 18th - Father's Day

Closing Prayer – and Glory Be . . . said by all.

Meeting Closed at 7:40

Next Meeting June 19, 2023

Minutes Submitted by Susan Doyle