

Our Savior Parish Council Meeting Minutes November 6, 2019

Attendance Roster

Council Members	Office	Year	Present	Absent
Fr. David Tokarz, Pastor	Pastor		X	
Vicki Wakefield	President	2	X	
Lonnie Gilmore	Vice President Neighbor Center Liaison	3	X	
Rhina Gomez		3	X	
Eileen Rettig	Secretary	3	X	
Frances Marecki		3	X	
Frank Anthony	Finance Liaison	2	X	
Rebecca Reinhardt		2		X
Margie Bolton		1	X	
Mischa Armstrong		1	X	
Ginny Nelson		1		X

The meeting having been postponed from October 30 due to inclement weather was held in the rectory, hosted by Fr. David Tokarz. Vicki Wakefield, President, called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. The Our Father served as the opening prayer. The minutes were approved for the 10/2/19 meeting. Eileen will send the minutes to Mary to Post.

Old Business

Finance Committee report per Frank Anthony.

The Finance Committee had questions about how the use of Constant Contact would have on the Bulletin and the Iris alert system

Emergency finance council meeting on 10/29 regarding computer updates to Windows 10 and repairs to the server and several hard drives. Cost to be \$6800.

Next meeting 11/21/19

Update on Constant Contact

Would be in addition to both Iris Alert and Bulletin

Iris Alerts would be used for emergency information

Tina and Jan are both familiar with Constant Contact and feel that once the templates are set up the implementation would be easy. It will be setting up the templates that will involve the most work.

Can target specific population groups

Question of cost benefit vs current communication methods.

Cost \$70 per month pay a year in advance 15% discount cost \$714

That cost is for 1500 emails per month Parish families total about 800 email addresses.

Iris alert system should be used for important messages

Margie will attend the next Finance committee to explain the use of Constant Contact.

Tina to talk to Marcella Namaan about the use of setting up of Constant Contact

Elijah Cup Will restart the First Sunday of Advent with students from the Elijah Cup. Jan would like the program to continue all year.

Baptismal Pool is complete Kim vacuumed up some sand from the pool. The work has been paid for by an anonymous contribution.

Stewardship Seems to have had a good response from the personal handing out of the forms

Time and Talent Fair the week before the Stewardship Drive was proposed by Margie.

Groups would only included if the tables are manned.

Update on Four Priorities

Time & Talent Fair

Constant Contact

Vocations We include vocations in the Prayer of the Faithful

Father Victor to come and speak to the parish and the 7th through 12th grade religious education class about vocations the weekend of 12/14 and 15.

Neighbor Center Lonnie

Fundraiser for Neighbor Center will be December 5 Gala at Hargrove Engineering Ruth

McNamara is also involved

The parish will pay for two couples to attend the dinner.

The sink hole in the back of the property is status quo and probably needs to be filled in with dirt.

Meeting adjourned at 7:10

Closing prayer by Lonnie

Next Meeting tentative joint meeting with finance council 12/12

Regular meeting 1/22/20

Respectfully submitted

Eileen Rettig

