

HOLY TRINITY • PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES
October 10, 2023

Members Present: Scott Faust, Jan Benin, Ruth , Karen Graf, Miranda Schneider, Nancy Augustine
Finance Council: Pam Post **Others:** Father Bill, Barb Hruby

Meeting called to order by Scott with Opening Prayer/Two Decades of the Rosary led by Father
Approval of September meeting minutes- Ruth & Karen G.

Reports:

Finance Council: No Report- Financial info has been turned over into "QuickBooks" and accurate info not available in time for meeting. All necessary checks have been issued.

Christian Women: Submitted by Lois Albright

Liturgy Committee: Submitted by Father Bill nothing to report

Building & Maintenance: Submitted by Dennis Albright

Religious Education/Faith Formation: Submitted by Patty Wilhelm

Cemetery Committee: Submitted by Lois Albright nothing to report

School Hill Athletic Club/Men's Club: Submitted by Miranda Schneider

Faith & Family: Submitted by Danielle Faust

Public Input: It was mentioned that it would be nice to have some of our committee members (Buildings, Christian Women, etc.) attend the Parish Council meetings. Question was presented on what the role of Faith & Family committee is. Faith & Family is a small group of parishioners that has recently met and not formally declared a mission statement- *very* early stages of development. So far has consisted of Danielle Faust, Barb Hruby, Alecia Koenig, Patty Wilhem and Nancy Augustine. Looking at ways of increasing community in our parishes through family activities rooted in our Catholic Faith. This group has not used finances from either Parish.

Old Business: Miranda noted that our bulletin still states that "Suggestions should be placed in the suggestion box". That statement should be removed as we no longer have a suggestion box. Families were polled regarding their interest "Sunday School" @ 8:00am Mass. Timing of this would be starting before Mass with children returning after the Homily. Parents would be overseeing the program. Six - seven families were mailed and we are still waiting to receive all responses.

New Business: Father has nominated two people from HT to attend the *National Eucharistic Congress*. If chosen the nominees would be mentioned at Mass and announced in bulletin. The Advent/Christmas postcard will mail the last week in November. Lent/Holy week this year will keep Friday Mass @4:30, stations after followed with soup fellowship. Looking at presenting "Walk through Holy Week" at R.E. Change in meeting times is tabled. Barb is looking into several local businesses to host our Website. A change/refresh for the set-up of classroom #1 has been suggested. Would like to investigate options and costs to create a more welcoming environment to be used for sacrament preparation, etc. Motion by Scott, Jan second and motion carried. Rural Life 2025 has been moved forward to April, 2024. Lou Ann Herzog is heading up the prep for this event. It's been hosted by St. Thomas the Apostle and consists of Mass, a speaker, and luncheon. Tickets will need to be purchased to attend.

Next Meeting: November 14, 7:15pm

Motion to adjourn; Karen & Ruth

Meeting adjourned with closing prayer

respectfully submitted by Nancy Augustine, secretary