

Meeting Notes for July 27, 2023

7:00pm

Present: Kathy Goldenstein, Jerald Dosch, Phil Grant, Karen Thompson, Tara Perron, Ellen Schneider, Katie Shetka, Anthony Minus

Reflection from Ellen- for a community to be successful all members are valued. People who give help people who do not have. We make decisions for the good of the group.

Status updates:

- Roof (Phil) School roof is almost done. Solar panels will go on the school and parish center roof. Church roof in need of repair. Many moving pieces to the project. Council approved moving forward on roof work.
- National Night Out (Ellen) food, drink, tent and activities are taken care of. There will be a sidewalk chalk contest and photo w/ a cop contest. Many neighborhood organizations will be present. Need to make flyers for mass in the grass. May need to put out cones to block off the street. Post on Facebook about it, if possible (Can re-post Ellen's message). Would like to have St. Matt's "Business card" available on Tuesday. Get edits to Ellen before the weekend. Add strawberry sign-up to St. Matt's booth.
- Fall Fundraiser (Karen) working on getting licenses
- St. Stan's (Phil) Proposing that we share the youth minister position. The position would work on getting teens and young adults together at St. Matt's. We have money in the budget for this. Posting will go out in two weeks and we have a candidate in mind. Thinking about creating a diverse hiring community. Hoping for the youth minister to focus on highschool students and young adults.
- Census Committee (Kathy) moving forward, same plan as last month

Listening Reports:

- Statues- statues will be moved but we also fixed the lights for better viewing
- Mailbox for listening will be here next week
- Being able to access old virtual masses? We have three years of virtual masses. Could we go back and align previously taped masses to the correct week in 2023 or to the correct Sunday moving forward.
- Mass in the park is not accessible. Luckily, they have recently paved paths to the large pavilion
- Someone asked about the Feast of St. Matthews and Fall Fest.
- Someone asked about engaging the youth community outside of the church. Tara's boys are interested in hosting a basketball tournament. Hoping to work with the school to make this happen. Ideas on having the basketball tournament outside.
- Request for baby changing station in the ADA bathroom. Also add hooks.

Parish Picnic/ Invite a Friend to Mass

- Ask a friend!

Coffee Sunday

- What are the expectations for Coffee Sunday? How often?
- First one would be September 24th, 2023
- Start with one time a month
- Check with Janelle with about when she wants coffee sunday (Katie)
- Parish council will pick a week after Janelle

Feast of St. Matthew

- Would most likely be the same Sunday as the first Coffee Sunday?
- Could we pull off the basketball tournament at this time?
- Could we bring in some kids games?
- Separate meeting for additional planning

Parish Council Retreat

- Saturday Nov. 11th
- At St. Anne's
- Karen will contact finance committee

Closing:

- Reflection (One Word) exciting, productive, progress, evolving, energetic