

St. Leonard Parish Council Meeting Minutes

Date: 10/4//2022

Location: Parish Office

Called to Order: 6:00 PM

Attendees: Julia Bauscher, Will Coburn, Mike Gandolfo, Allison Gousha, Gary Gruneisen, Katie McCullum, Ray Triplett, Fr. Lou

Absent:

Agenda:

1. Opening Prayer
2. Parish Council Updates
3. Parish Council Retreat Discussion
4. Upcoming Events
5. Other business
6. Closing prayer and adjournment

The PC came to order at 6:05 PM. Julia read the opening prayer created by the Worship Committee.

The September Parish Council minutes were approved.

Parish Council Updates/Parish Council Retreat Discussion

Katie McCullum and Gary Gruneisen are new members of the PC. The beginning of all current members terms was recorded as:

NAME	PC EFFECTIVE DATE
Julia Bauscher, Chair	11/2021
Will Coburn	6/2021
Mike Gandolfo	8/2021
Allison Gousha	12/2021
Gary Gruneisen	10/2022
Katie McCullum	10/2022
Ray Triplett	12/2021

The council discussed terms and turnover. All were in agreement that the term should be 3 years with a 3 term limit. Mike made a motion to the effect; second by Allison and the motion carried.

As a follow up to the PC retreat, the council also discussed current parish committees: Formation, Finance, Worship, Welcome, SVDP and Clout. Katie subsequently suggested a guide to these committees and who is serving on them. The council also proposed an outreach committee and a subcommittee of the PC to build upon the things STL is doing. Will, Julia, Ray and Gary volunteered to serve on this committee and agreed to meet before the next meeting and include Teresa Riggs, Fran Mastropaulo, and Carol Sexton for perspective on the activities they are involved in.

The PC discussed the importance of getting people involved through personal invitations especially at the beginning of the year during Stewardship renewal. It was also suggested that we highlight ministries on Donut

Sundays; possibly conduct targeted listening sessions around parish life; and measure engagement in outreach, formation and ministries.

Event Highlights and Upcoming Events

Allison reported that Homecoming netted great results - \$14,499.09! The Silent Auction netted \$4,200. Lifehouse (STL) and Eastern KY Flood Relief (SFR) both received \$482. Smaller wheels and a bigger cake booth for next year were suggested.

The next event is a Food Truck night on 10/14 (subsequently cancelled). Allison is working on a Food Truck Invasion in November after Mass either on Saturday or Sunday in November

Other Updates

The council was excited about the three challenges that have begun occurring at Sunday Mass. Council members were reminded about the Common Table soup subscription and the Caring Friends ministry. Fr. Lou shared that there are nine students in confirmation preparation. The council suggested a report/update from the staff be available before each meeting.

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned after a closing prayer

The next meeting will be 11/8 at 6:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Julia Bauscher