

Sacred Heart Pastoral Council

June 25, 2019

St. Isidore Catholic Center

Approved Minutes

Opening Prayer: Led by Father Burkle.

Attendance: Father Burkle, Steve Johnson, Terri Hernan, Benson Hargens, Samantha Taets and Bob Clark.

Absent: Clarence Kruse and Annette Uker.

The Meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by Steve.

Minutes of the May 28, 2019 Meeting: Samantha made a motion and Benson seconded the motion to approve the minutes, and they were approved.

The following Election of Officers were held:

- Samantha was elected Chair Person after being nominated by Steve and seconded by Benson. Terri motioned these nominations cease.
- Steve was elected Vice Chair Person after volunteering and seconded by Samantha. Terri motioned these nominations cease.
- Bob was elected to continue as Secretary after volunteering and seconded by Steve. Terri motioned these nominations cease.
- After volunteering, Samantha, Benson and Steve were elected to the St. Isidore Cluster Pastoral Council.

Capitol Campaign Update: Fr. Ray told us we are a bit shy of \$3,000,000 on our loan debt for the new church project. He said that he is working on a letter which will be sent to all parishioners, detailing contributions that have been received to date. This letter will include information related to the percent of Sacred Heart Parish Households that have made pledges.

Building Committee and Finances: Fr. Ray told us the baptismal font has been repaired again, by installing a sealer where it was leaking. He said the contractor is now working on installing drainage gutters and some of the grass seeding has been completed. Fr. Ray told us that Frank Kisley is working on putting plans together showing what he is proposing for landscaping, which he will share with the Building Committee for their approval prior to proceeding with his work. He also said there are 2 Copper Crosses that need to be installed on the outside of the Church. Samantha asked if additional decorations, etc. will be placed within the church and Fr. Ray said banners may be placed on occasion. Terri asked if softer background colors could be placed on the screens showing the hymn numbers and Fr. Ray said this is a possibility. Samantha also suggested we consider placing borders on the wall that is in place behind the alter.

Finance Report: Nothing to report.

Pastoral Minister Report: Nothing to report.

Fr. Burkle Report: Fr. Ray said that 3 candidates are scheduled to be interviewed on Wednesday, July 26, 2019 for the vacant Sacred Heart CRE Position. He talked about the Catholic Youth Work Camp that was cancelled for this year, with any money that was raised for the camp being rolled over to next year's camp. Fr. Ray talked about the upcoming June 30, 2019 Polka Mass, where an overflow crowd is expected possibly requiring extra chairs to be set up for the mass. A meal consisting of bratwurst, hot dogs, potato salad, beans, etc. will be served after the mass in the church hall, along with polka music and dancing. Fr. Ray also talked about the possible need for a table with chairs and additional flower pots for the church atrium.

Old Business: Nothing to Report.

New Business: Samantha asked what the primary role of the Sacred Heart Pastoral Council is? Fr. Ray told us the primary rolls are to keep Sacred Heart Parishioners updated on what is going on and as the "Council" name implies, to council and/or give our input to Fr. Ray. Bob asked about being able to post information related to his Grandson "Dawson's" upcoming benefit on the bulletin board located in the church gathering area. Fr. Ray said this would be fine and suggested placing information in the church bulletin pertaining to this benefit. Terri also suggested adding information on the posting related to where contributions could be sent from people who are unable to attend the benefit.

Terri made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:43 p.m.

Our next meeting is scheduled for August 27, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at the St. Isidore Catholic Center in Osage.

Respectfully submitted by Bob Clark, Secretary.