

ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF APRIL 8, 2021 MEETING

Present (via ZOOM) were the following quorum of Members: Father Rudy Juarez, Mary Buczek, Clarence Darrow, Larry Duke, Tony Fuhs, Al Gahagan, Louis Granato, Joe Laverty, Monica Mesa, Tom Pastrnak, Carlos Valdez, Alicia Vieyra

The following action items were approved by unanimous vote of all the Members:

ACTION ITEMS:

1. Minutes of March Meeting. Deferred, as the Minutes did not find their way into the meeting packet. Minutes to be circulated to Parish Council Members and approved by email.
2. Illness Policy. Resolution that the COVID/Illness Policy be revised to include Father/Pastoral Associate designee as party responsible for acquiring/administering funds and forwarded to Finance Council for their consideration and approval and to become part of the budget going forward.
3. Kermes/Carnival Event for 9/12/2021. Resolution that the Parish proceed with the scheduling and holding of the Kermes/Carnival Event on September 12, 2021, and that such proceed in lieu of a Parish Picnic.
4. Sponsorship of High School Youth from Parish to National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis ("Conference"). Resolution that the Parish encourage, urge, and sponsor, through payment or subsidy, attendance by high school youth to the Conference, and forward to Finance Council for their consideration and approval.

DISCUSSION WAS HAD REGARDING:

1. In-person Schooling. Discussions ensued regarding:
 - (a) Layout/number of classrooms to be built out of the Big Brothers/Big Sisters property
 - (b) Build out costs and inspections of the property to be undertaken
 - (c) Parking lot and efforts to secure whether by lease or purchase
 - (d) Completion of construction and start of school and alternatives if not completed prior to school start date.

Further report to be given to Parish Council after due diligence finalized.

2. Expanding Donor Base. Donor's List (between St. Anthony's and St. Mary's) has been merged and Stewardship Committee will undertake to notify parishioners to speak about stewardship at Masses in May. Inquiries to be made to Diocese/schools for used desks/equipment/supplies for upcoming Sunday school sessions.

3. Old Business.

(a) Assessment for Holy Family/Assumption Students. Staff to go through responses received from parents with students in schools whether directly or through All Saints with notion that meeting will then be held with principal of All Saints (and maybe other parties) to determine perhaps better approach to issue. Adopt a Student campaign still to be considered in effort to subsidize program.

(b) ADA. Father Rudy to make a plea to parishioners in May from the pulpit; letter to those parishioners who have not pledged may be sent.

(c) 5/10 Year Vision. Awaiting designation of members from Finance Council to Steering Committee to begin meetings.

4. New Business.

(a) Return to In-Person Meetings. Next Parish Council meeting to be held in person at Parish Center on May 13th at 6:00 p.m. Masks will be required; and for those that still would like to participate by ZOOM meeting, a link will be provided when the agenda is sent.

Thereafter, Father Rudy gave the closing prayer and the meeting was adjourned.