

Welcoming all to encounter Jesus, grow as disciples, reach out in faith and service.

Parish Pastoral Council Minutes

Thursday, February 6, 2025

Attendance:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fr Greg Roth | <input type="checkbox"/> Stephen Arugay |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fr Prosper Abotsi | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bev Canaday |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heather Hickey (recording secretary) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bronwynn Cutts |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dean Schmidt (Chair) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Andrew Hunt |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kirk Haan (Vice Chair – recording secretary for the meeting) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Len Florizone |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Robin Sander (Past Chair) | <input type="checkbox"/> Don Griffith |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Mary Jayne Lozada |

Introduction:

1. Opening prayer and discussion
Meeting commenced at 19:12
2. Approval of January minutes and matters arising from minutes.
*Correction of point #12 – should read ‘ Could **the excess from** the Christmas collection continue...’. Motion to approve by Bronwynn, seconded by Andrew. Approved.*
3. Agenda review
Motion to approve by Kirk. Seconded by Bronwynn. Approved.

Main goal(s):

4. Sanctuary Discernment Discussion
 - Update from Sanctuary Planning Group

No update as of now. Fr. Greg hopes to meet with the planning committee soon.

Smaller goal(s):

5. PPC Mass Announcement for Jan 25/26 - follow up
Len mentioned the ineffectiveness of providing phone numbers and emails while at the ambo. Proposed idea of adding contact information for the PPC to the bulletin as an alternative.
6. PPC to regularly be a part of the Weekend Welcome Sundays - follow up
Bronwynn mentioned that Cameron Jackson (former PPC member) mentioned that they had paid for a poll to be taken regarding the Mission Statement for the parish. Pat Richter (former PPC member) was also mentioned regarding being invited to future PPC meetings to discuss another parish poll. General consensus was that PPC should continue presence at Welcome Weekend celebrations.
7. Set AGM Planning (tentative May 4)
Consensus that May 4th is still an appropriate date. Discussed potential RSVP for food allocation for meeting to minimize excess food and cost. AGM agenda must still be decided.
8. Succession Planning and Council Election Timing

ACTION ITEM: Robin to get information together for election call by March meeting for April posting. All PPC members to think about nominations for new PPC positions. Will make plan at March meeting for the April Rollout and call for PPC applications. Andrew, Len, Robin are all ending their terms this year (Andrew ending 1 year early for succession planning). Members to be elected prior to AGM to present them at the AGM.

Update(s):

9. New Piano – Announcement

ACTION ITEM: Fr. Greg to make announcement for piano at Feb 15/16 Mass weekend. *Mention \$15K donation and recovery of funds from selling the old piano to combat negative feedback.*

10. Holy Thursday's Loose Collection Decision at March Meeting

ACTION ITEM: all PPC members to think about

Decision to be made at March meeting. Bronwynn mentioned Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools (GSCS) fundraising with following points: help with faith formation in schools (especially student leadership conferences to help fund attendance to conferences), it is a charitable organization.

11. Children's Ministry Position

To be discussed with the finance committee at meeting in middle of February.

12. Communication – Snapshot/Bulletin

ACTION ITEM: Dean and Bronwynn to follow up with Heather regarding communications in the snapshot and bulletin.

13. Mass Attendance by Mass Time

Closing

14. Action items review

15. Closing Prayer

16. Next meeting March 6

Meeting adjourned at 20:10.
