

St. George Pastoral Council

Meeting Minutes

June 25, 2017

Called to order: 6:37 pm

ATTENDANCE: Father Sledesky, Sem. Jaime G Maldovado, Brooke Sheldon, Amanda Loban, Helen Keiser-Pedersen, Donna Boivin, Mary Hally, Susan Weady, Chris Kranick, Maureen Goss, Kathleen Thomas, Tony Sicignano, Joe Nelly, Cara Moore, Francine Wainer, Margot K. Burkle, Colleen Burkle, Teddi Stanley, Alexis Wainer

ABSENT: Tony Pinto, Paul Wettemann, Jessica Mularski

Opening Reflection/Prayer – Jamie

Welcome – Tony Sicignano

Approval & Acceptance of May Minutes – Maureen Goss & Mary Hally

Special Projects:

Listening Campaign –

- Tammy Afragola shared a slide show of the strengths from the Listening Campaign. Also shared were the topics that interviewers brought up as concerns and the prioritized list that the parishioners selected.
- 205 people gave input to that list.

Listening Campaign – **Peer Ministers Meeting** – Teddi/Alexis

- Teddi & Alexis conducted a version of the Listening Campaign with the Youth. They shared what the Youth shared with them.

OLM – Mary Hally

- Mary shared the letter that went to the school families regarding the school lease as well as other exciting information about OLM.
- In July there is the OLM Summer S.T.R.E.A.M. CAMP
- OLM to host a table to meet local families and to share information on the school
- OLM's lease has been extended at 149 Neck Road until 2023

Pastor's Report – Fr. Stephen

- Father thanked Teddi & Alexis for their year and service to the council.
- Father asked the Pastoral Council to read the book, Divine Renovation over the summer, prior to the September meeting.

New Projects

Life Touch -

- Brooke shared that the sign-ups have begun. She is looking for help from PC to sign up parishioners after Masses.

Matthew Kelly Event

- September 9th Alan Hunt will be here at St. George.

Sports on Sunday Morning discussion

- Tony experienced a community that put church first by not having any sports on Sunday mornings. He'd like to see if we could work together with the town sports groups to do that here in Guilford.
- Father agreed it would be good to have a community discussion about this.

Reflection for 1st meeting in Sept.

- There will be an extended time allotted for spiritual reflection to start the year.

Proposed Community Wide Prayer Group

- On the Green for about 2 hours on the first Saturday of each month. Volunteers needed to be trained by pastors for this.

Maureen Goss Introduced and Welcomed the New Council Members
Fran said Farewell & Thank You to retiring Council Members

Officer's Election – Helen & Cara

President - Tony Sicignano

Vice President - Maureen Goss

Secretary - Cara Moore

Closing Prayer – Fr. Stephen

Meeting Adjourned- 8:50

Upcoming Dates for PC meetings:

Sept. 24, 2017

Oct. 22, 2017 – Some Council members may be at another event. **Alt. Date – Oct. 29**

Nov. 26, 2017 – Thanksgiving w/e. **Alt. Date – Dec. 3**

No meeting in December

Jan. 28, 2018

Feb. 25, 2018

Mar. 25, 2018 – Palm Sunday. **Alt. Date – Mar. 18**

Apr. 22, 2018 – Fr. Stephen's 25th anniversary. **Alt. Date – Apr. 29**

May 27, 2018 – Memorial Day w/e. **Alt. Date – May 20**

Jun. 24, 2018

No meeting in July

No meeting in August

