

**Church of Corpus Christi
Parish Council Meeting Minutes
Monday, April 3, 2017**

In Attendance: Father Fitz, Steve Pawelski (Chair), Jill Klausing (Vice Chair), Sandy Hug (Secretary), Mo Boxrud, Phil Schruppf, Tony Valois, and Sue Valois (visitor)

Prayer (Phil)

Approval of March Minutes and April Agenda

Solar Garden Update: There will be a meeting next week to discuss next steps. It was approved by Xcel Energy Company and could possibly be installed in July, just south of the Giving Garden.

Committee Reports:

Pastoral Care: (Phil) Phil met with Cub Foods about price of meat for funerals. It was noted that much of the meat purchased from Cub was very fatty. He then met with both Nelson's Meat & Produce and Byerly's for quotes. They both have competitive prices for higher quality meats. The funeral committee will be working with those places in the future instead of Cub.

Liturgy: (Tony) Holy Week and Easter were main topics. The vigil reception will be different, there will be no banners, and we will try new (hopefully more effective) microphones.

Finance: (Mo) The budget for the current financial year looks solid, with the future budget unclear. Investment fees were examined and found to be reasonable. They will work to clean up the lease with Hand In Hand to better reflect the larger school population and wear and tear on the building. Hand In Hand has been asked to no longer use the reconciliation room or the area outside the Sacristy. Their lease runs September-August 31st. The trustees will be negotiating the lease.

Communication: (Tony) The minutes, once approved, can go out in email to parishioners.

Corpus Christi Strategic Planning Team (CCSPT): Attendees at the town hall meeting were engaged and asked good questions. The Planning Committee will send out an email with all the information discussed as well as their findings in greater detail. CCSPT meets next on Sunday, April 23rd, at 7:15pm.

Parish Council Elections: Voting in 4 new people--2 people for 1 year seats and 2 people for 3 year seats. Weekends of April 22/23 and April 29/30 we will pass out sheets and solicit names of parishioners as possible Parish Council candidates. May 1-5 Sandy and Jill will contact possible candidates to determine who is interested in running. Candidates will turn in a short biography along with a picture to the Parish Office by Monday, May 8th. Parish Elections will take place during masses on May 20/21.

Parishioner Comments: Is Mass starting late? Musicians are now instructed to begin once a presider is in the building. The tv with photos and information running has been a positive step toward better communication.

NEXT MEETING: MAY 8, 2017 8:00-9:30pm in the Gathering Area