

St Rita's Parrish Council Meeting Minutes

January 16, 2020 7:00 PM

Welcome: Parish Council Members in attendance were Fr. DiTomasso, Faye Ganoë, Joe Kenny, Tom Beck, Michael Whiteley, Gary Spegal and John VanDerCruyssen

Opening Prayer: The meeting was held at St. Rita's house and began with an opening prayer by Fr. Peter DiTomasso

Approval of Minutes: The last meeting was held November 12, 2019 at 7 PM and the meeting minutes were approved

Committee Reports

- **Building and Grounds** – Marty Schorn
 - Gary will investigate the costs of a new flagpole and report his findings prior to the February meeting.
- **Finance** – Faye Ganoë
 - Faye presented the Cash Summary Analysis as of November 30, 2019.
- **Family Ministry** – Father Peter
 - Father reported that the Hillside Christmas Party went well.
 - The Giving Tree was also a success.
- **Women's Society** – John reported for the Women's Society
 - It was reported that the Christmas Mart had a good turnout. The revenue was a little over \$6,000 and expenses were around \$1,600.
 - Parish Cookbook: about 120 cookbooks have been sold. Profit around \$500.
 - John reported that the Society would like to move the china to the shed because of lack of use and the need for more storage.
 - The Society would like to eliminate the sanitizer in the kitchen and replace it with a dishwasher. John will investigate the costs and report back at the February meeting.
- **Fundraising Committee** – John
 - A crab cake dinner and a fish fry are planned for Lent with dates to be determined. Proceeds will be dedicated to the purchase of a defibrillator.
- **Old Business/Follow-up**
 - Parish Directory: No update.
 - The January donut social went well.
- **New Business**
 - Website Administration: More expertise is needed to keep the website up to date. Mike will have Becky place a request for a volunteer in the bulletin for three weeks. Mike will also investigate having a paid resource handle the administration.
 - Next donut social will be held on February 23rd. The Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors will host that social.
 - Crying room: It was decided to table this discussion. Lack of interest and the expense of modifications are contributing factors to this decision.
 - Next meeting will be Thursday February 20, 2020 at 7 PM.

Closing Prayer – The meeting was adjourned with a prayer led by Father Peter.