

**St. Alphonsus & St. John the Evangelist
Combined Pastoral Parish Council Meeting Minutes
Held at St. Johns, Tuesday September 20, 2016 at 6:30 p.m.**

In attendance: Mary Gronke, Mark Kashik, Bonnie Mayer, Darlene Roanhaus, Greg Sim, Bernie Schyvinck, Mark Seegers, Brian Sekey, Vicki Skinner, Father Terry and Pat Vos.

Excused: Elaine Burke, Mary Ehr, Naoma Livingston, Mary Meyers, and Doug Schomberg

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 by Brian, and Darlene led the group in an opening prayer. Minutes for the August meeting were approved. Positive spins were shared, the dances that Bill and Mary have been organizing at St. Johns have been really nice and well received. At St. Johns, about forty people stayed after church for the movie about St. Frances.

Ministries of the Month:

Finance: Pat went over the budget there were questions about the tuck-pointing and elevator funds.

Old Business: We are still working on the mission statement. The churches are not going to participate in Catholic ID, they be working together to implement something a little different, in the future we will get more information. An update on tuck-pointing was given and the next step in the elevator project is to hire an engineer.

New Business : The cluster meeting will be planned for November 15th. Synod implementation leadership gathering is September 30th and October 1st, we are in our second year of Synod implementation.

From the floor: Bernie has organized a St. Johns tree trimming day for October 8th. Need to check on the cleaning service for St. Johns because of some things not being cleaned properly. The ministry fair has been rescheduled to October 30th and it will only be at the Sunday masses, someone will speak about ministries at the masses on the weekend of October 22nd, with commitment weekend to be November 5th and 6th. Bonnie is working on a program to help students with bullying. Say Something and If you see someone sitting alone, Be a Buddy.

Bernie led us in a closing prayer and the meeting was adjourned.

Next meeting: Tuesday, October 18, 2016 6:30 p.m. at St. Alphonsus Biersack Center

Submitted by: Vicki Skinner