

Corpus Christi Council Meeting Minutes
February 7, 2018
7:50pm Parish Office Bldg./Multi-Purpose Room

Council Members Present: Brenda Bow, Bob Campbell, Chris Cossin, Autumn Dabrowski, Jennifer Klenk, Chip Matuszewski, Sharon Pagryzinski, Debby Schingeck, Tim Slezak, Pete Steyer, and Nick Wagner

Council Members Absent: Rita Fortin (alternate), and Bailey Houle (youth rep.)

Ex Officio Members Present: Mary Dierich, Fr. Bob Kelm, and Sr. Joann Plumpe

Ex Officio Members Absent: None

Also Present: Sue Cavanaugh (Parishioner), and Darlene Labean (Corpus Christi Athletic Association)

1. Call to Order by Chair Chris Cossin at 7:54

2. **Meditation:** Debby Schingeck- *May Today there be Peace Within*

3. **Commission Reports:** Christian Service, Finance, Faith Formation, and Worship.

4. **Athletic Association Report:** There were about 75 to 100 people at the practice Fish Fry. The fish fries will be held every Friday in Lent. Good Friday schedule is yet to be decided. The cleanup after the practice fish fry was less than desired by the Parish Staff. Doors were left unlocked and food was left in the refrigerator. A better process will be put into place. A checklist or a walk through will have to take place by the crew to ensure it is cleaned properly. The Parish Picnic will be held a weekend later June 8-9th. The Golf Outing will be August 26 starting at 12:30. It is \$60 a person. It was also decided that they do not need any new tables.

5. **Dare to Dream:** *Chip Matuszewski:* We are very blessed with our talent. It could be showcased more. Also would like to have new songs practiced before the Masses. *Tim Slezak:* "Flash Mob" before Mass with the choir.

6. **Good News!:** Town Halls went well.

7. **Approval of Minutes from** January 10, 2018 approved with no corrections.

8. **Pastor's Report:**

a. **Updated railing and balcony report:** The railings are coming soon. They were approved by Fr. Jim the Head of Liturgy Office in the Diocese. A final rendering is needed and final details worked out, but it will be in place in the next few months.

b. **Sunday Celebrations in the Absence of a Priest (SCAP):** We have the new book. It is much smaller than the old version. Sr. Joann attended the training sessions. She along with another parishioner will be the trained people in the event of SCAP. We have approximately 15 lay ministers. We need younger people to get involved. Mary Dierich is a good contact person if someone wants to become involved.

c. **Rebuilt Committee:** We would like to create a subcommittee based on the Rebuilt book. Mary Dierich would like to possibly offer it as a summer book possibility. We need to come up with a strategy on how to go about deciding what actions should be taken from the book. We would like to have one or two volunteers from each commission to make up the committee. We would like to have each commission report back to us at the April 11 meeting with their volunteers.

d. **Old/New Piano:** The old piano has yet to be claimed. For the now it is in the Gathering Space. The new piano is a hit with the parishioners. There will be a dedication and concert on March 11 at 6pm. It will feature several pianists and other musical talent.

9. **Information items:**

a. **Lent/Easter Schedule:** An insert was placed in the bulletin featuring the schedule.

b. **Tithing:** Christian Service is now in charge of tithing. They will find the charity, tell Parish Council, and put it in the bulletin. February was decided to be for the Women's Center and March will

be Beacon of Hope. 2% will be given instead of 3%. It was decided that 50% would go to local charities, 25% to national charities, and 25% to international charities.

c. Nomination Schedule:

- Ballots to parishioners: Saturday/Sunday March, 10/11, 2018
- Ballots to be returned (4 wks): Saturday/Sunday, April 7/8, 2018
- Nominees contacted after April 11, 2018 council and commission meetings. Each commission and council contacts their own nominees to see if they are willing to stay in the process.
- Selection of new members for all commissions and council at May 9, 2018 Parish Council meeting.

Encourage new people to join. We could have speakers at each Mass. Also, we could hold a fair.

10. Discussion Items:

a. **Sale of St. Hedwig:** Fr. Bert has obtained a realtor and is actively looking for a new place to live. Finance took two votes, one for the sale of the rectory and one for the sale of the church property. Their votes passed. A motion was made by Jennifer Klenk and Brenda Bow to have a vote this month instead of holding it March as originally planned. We also held two votes, one for the sale of the rectory and one for the sale of the church.

Rectory Vote: 10 yes, 0 no, 1 abstained.

- Brenda Bow: yes
- Bob Campbell: yes
- Chris Cossin: yes
- Autumn Dabrowski: yes
- Jennifer Klenk: yes
- Chip Matuszewski: yes
- Sharon Pagryzinski: abstained
- Debby Schingeck: yes
- Tim Slezak: yes
- Pete Steyer: yes
- Nick Wagner: yes

Church Property Vote: 10 yes, 0 no, 1 abstained

- Brenda Bow: yes
- Bob Campbell: yes
- Chris Cossin: yes
- Autumn Dabrowski: yes
- Jennifer Klenk: yes
- Chip Matuszewski: yes
- Sharon Pagryzinski: abstained
- Debby Schingeck: yes
- Tim Slezak: yes
- Pete Steyer: yes
- Nick Wagner: yes

b. **Short Parish Survey:** It has been a few years since a survey was done. It would consist of only a few short questions that could be answered in brief statements. All Saints Parish did one and their questions were 3 strengths, 3 improvements, and 3 things people are thankful for. We could use this as a good base for the Rebuilt Committee. We could also ask if they are interested in being on the committee. Something we could do in the future months. Things people are thankful could also be published in the bulletin.

12. Action Items:

- a. Think about Rebuilt Committee

13. Closing Prayer: All

14. Meeting adjourned at 9:22

Respectfully submitted,
Autumn Dabrowski, Secretary