

Linked Parish Pastoral Council Minutes

1.17.2024 (Wednesday)

6:30 pm

Holy Trinity Church Hall

Attendance: Fr. Matt Westel, Michael Long (arrived 18:48), Richard Crane, Dave Connolly, Rich Nigro, Ron Zimmerman, Lisa Stanyon (arrived 18:58), Don Stanyon (arrived 18:58), Sal Giarrizzo, Tom Chichy, Gary McCoy, Mia Franko, Angela Veeder

Guests: Marianne Suchocki and Michelle Masi-Sitterly from Fulmont Agency

- i. Opening Prayer (offered by Fr. Matt) - 18:32 Rich Nigro
- ii. Review of Minutes from Previous Meeting - Nigro, Tom > unanimously approved
- iii. Introduction of members and guests
- iv. New Business

- a. Prospective Parish Hall Rental – Holy Trinity Church (Fr. Matt & Marianne Suchocki)

Marianne - introduction of Fulmont Action Agency, no longer able to be housed at Warren Street School (GJSD), need two classrooms, think they'd be a perfect fit

Fr. Matt - reminder that we are currently hiring additional dual-parish custodial staff, building needs maintenance (more on this later)

Marianne - specific regulations to work with children (not daycare), federally funded "headstart program" to prepare for school

GJSD-specific program, currently not at full enrollment (16), can serve 32 children 3-5yo, M-F Sept-Jun semi-flexible hours, no provided transportation, have liability insurance, will install cameras

Building fits ADA requirements, needs maintenance and confirmation of other federal requirements, needs "climbing apparatus" (next to church on Clinton Street), contracts would need escape clauses on both ends (just in case)

Marianne and Michelle departed at 19:25

Look into fees, Fulmont as renters could assist with building expenses, need to get rid of asbestos, new boiler?, our expenses will go up to meet many of their regulations

General conclusion: worth crunching the numbers and legalese

- b. Maintenance/Custodian Search for Holy Trinity Church (Fr. Matt) - interviewed with Dylan Spaulding, so far so good, finalizing background checks to get him signed on ASAP, same height at Fr. Matt and Adam
- v. Old Business:
 - a. Christmas Masses & Mary, Mother of God (New Year's) Masses - nice masses, huh? Agreed!
- vi. Round Robin – Informal Committee Check -Ins
 - a. Fr. Matt - nothing
 - b. Mike - happy to be here
 - c. Richard Crane - store is thriving, new landlord is letting them stay
 - d. Dave - florist was unknowingly paying heat, price will go up a little now
 - e. Rich Nigro - Midnight at Nine was super fun
 - f. Ron - Men's Club dinner 1/23 HT, St. Patrick's Day is next (Rich Nigro refuses to miss this one)
 - g. Lisa - all good
 - h. Don - all good
 - i. Sal - Gloversville Boosters did pancake dinner at the Moose recently, easy and made a ton of money, just an idea for a fundraiser

Statement from last meeting came true! ❄️

 - j. Tom - any news on bankruptcies? (not too much, some fees solidifying)

- k. Gary - reiterate Men's Club update
- l. Mia - all good
- m. Angela - nothing
- vii. Next Meeting (Wednesday, February 21st, 6:30 pm,
Church of the Holy Spirit Hall)
 - a. Note: There will not be a meeting in March 2024 due to the early
Holy Week schedule - [be on the lookout for Lenten letter coming soon](#)
- viii. Closing Prayer (offered by Fr. Matt) - [meeting concluded at 19:56](#)

[Minutes submitted by Mia S. Franko, MBA](#)