

St. Anthony Pastoral Council Meeting
January 20, 2018
9:30 AM

Members Present:

Bryan Gonzalez	Marco Balmaceda	Diana Balmaceda
Lynn Defino	Wendy Ogden	Suzanne Hejkel
Eric Kofoed	Karen Zenti	Chris Corrice

Non Voting Members Present:

Msgr Chiodo Julie Konkol

Members Absent: Tim McDonald Andrea Rice Dave Miller

- **Welcome and Lauds –**
 - meeting began 9:35 AM

- **Pastoral Update / State of the Parish**
 - Guest – Mary Porter, President of the Board of Education
 - School Principal – Dr. Cordaro’s retirement had a planned communication. Dec 19th was a key date. Major committees and groups were notified. The Parish and the Diocese were kept in the loop. January article in the Catholic Mirror. Fr. Dan and Dr. Bonday (??) with the Diocese have a sheet of the ‘NEXT STEPS’. Need to regroup on the pieces and who ‘owns’ those pieces. Board has key criteria and the wishes of the parish.
 - Related info discussed – Msgr article where recd copies. Catholic Schools – Are We Getting What We’re Paying For? This is what Msgr is looking for in a new Principal.
 - Other church positions – Faith Formation – adult and youth. WE are resources to help fill these positions. Talk to friends, family, neighbors, etc. Connect Faith with Education.
 - Misc Board of Ed info –
 - had 3 new members join very recently. Mary has been Pres only since September. Based on requirements necessary to be Pres, only two members were viable candidates. Pres and Vice-Pres partnership. Went thru on-boarding. National Standards for school. **Center for Catholic School Effectiveness.**
 - Current 5 year plan had not been very well maintained.
 - The constitution for the Board of Ed and its policies are supposed to be reviewed every 5 years. Last reviewed in 2010.
 - Drafted updates to some
 - Reviewed and approved new constitution in December.
 - Half of the policies to be reviewed in January / other half in February
 - Misc related dialogue from the Pastoral Council
 - Understand the word ‘Effective’ but would like to see “Faithful”. Per Mary P., this is part of the information.
 - Maybe re-introduce daily Mass????
 - Dialogue – built into each teacher’s class. Most others are Mass once per month. St. Anthony has twice per week.
 - REQUEST – meet with Mary P. on some of the concerns.
 - Bridge the Communication gap. Board of Ed and Pastoral Council. B of E has been requesting that type of meeting. B of E is supposed to attend the Pastoral

Council meetings per policy. Chris Corrice from the Pastoral Council attended the most recent Board of Ed meeting. BRIDGING IS STARTING.

- Msgr – doesn't see children in the Mass. How do we address this? Deeper faith life.
 - Must start at very beginning. Parents / Teachers / Others. Religious Ed.
 - Maybe 10% at Mass.
 - Talked about the children's choir in the school. Perhaps have them join the church choirs. Certain masses?

- **Review / Approval of the Minutes**
 - Motion made to waive the reading of the minutes. 2nd received. All approved.
 - Minutes were approved.

- **History of the Parish effort UPDATE – Mary Quinn**
 - Still in progress

- **Review action items from previous meeting:**
 - Feedback from council members:
 - Received some feedback from members
 - Vision-casting – review of 1/5/10 yr plans
 - Possible staggered rotation of members – 9 members and three 'cycle' each year. Some discussion around needing continuity, time to figure things out which staggering wouldn't allow.

 - Organization Chart
 - Bryan G provided a DRAFT hierarchy view of the Parish.
 - Eric K showed a different version of the 'organization'.
 - Eric will provide Bryan his version. Bryan will send to Msgr.
 - Ended – work with Mark Paris on if he has something.
 - Dialogue around 'Parish Education'.
 - The Board of Education is targeted to be for ALL education.
 - How do the new 'faith formation' jobs tie into Board of Ed??
 - How do we position 'PARISH EDUCATION' for the future? We are at a pivotal moment for the parish (Principal and 2 faith formation directors)

 - Feedback from Mass time changes
 - Msgr – very few if even any complaints. Has received mainly positives
 - Group dialogue – some discussion related to 7AM mass. Attendees wanted more on how the changes came to be? What all went into the decision? Some feel a bit disrespected. Just want to know more about the WHY.
 - Pastoral Council members to bring information to that mass.
 - Addl communications – any rollout strategy? Catholic Mirror? Noted the article around the St. Anthony Latin Mass and maybe need similar one for overall masses.

 - Community Council – needs help
 - Jimmy Garcia and Audra Hutton. Some assistance from Kathleen Klinge
 - 5 to 6 members would be preferred
 - IDEAL – 2 English 2 Latin 2 Spanish
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- **Continue Shared Parish Discussion PART III**
 - Need to build relationships
 - FROM us / them TO We.

- Hearing things like ‘was bought for the Spanish mass’ or ‘this is for English mass’. Need to think more COMMON.
 - Common formation experiences
 - Ask questions or seek information about the other masses. ATTEND ONE.
 - Msgr is ‘seeing the movement’ little by little. Will take time.
- **Communication**
 - Website –
 - Joe G is the ‘webmaster’. Owner and on point for changes
 - Committee of Chris Corrice, Audra, Father Dan, and Melissa Hill-Garcia
 - Talked about other Admin rights for the site
 - School teachers have access to update the school information
 - Do we look to a rep from the other councils/committees/ministries to update theirs? Give admin rights? Route to Joe?
 - Discussion around that the new Communication Mgr should be a Co-Administrator for the site.
- **Vision Casting**
 - What values make St. Anthony unique?
 - Traditional / Traditions
 - Diverse
 - Conservative
 - Its heritage.
 - How can we build a stronger faith community?
 - Outreach
 - Encourage to attend CHR P
 - Involve young adults (ages 24 – 30???)
 - Where do I see St. Anthony in
 - **GROUP ACTION ITEM: Provide Bryan with 1 year and 3 year items.**
 - Book Study – *The Way of the Disciple*
 - Group thought based on with what all currently going on in the Parish, the book study should come later.
 - Meeting Time –
 - Some dialogue around meeting monthly. Would possibly need to be for a shorter timeframe. Possibly one month dedicated to study, ‘Shared Parish’, etc. and next month more tactical needs.???
 - If every other month, plan on a 2 ½ hour meeting. End at noon.
- **Concerns/Info about the Parish:**
 - Need emergency / after hours number published.
 - Consider moving the coffee and donuts to the lower church. Has places to sit.
- **St Anthony Petitions**
- **Closing Prayer**

Meeting adjourned around 11:50 AM

NEXT MEETINGS: For 2018 – 3rd Saturday

- March 17 May 19 July 21 September 15 November 17