**St. Gregory Parish Council Meeting, January 25, 2022**

Members Present: Terry Luckett, Kim Fell, Fr. Kien, Glenn Newton, Ron French, Steve Bagby, Jean Nalley, Danny Fogle, Julia Thomas, Paula Filiatreau

Members Absent: Karie French, Derrick Greenwell, Tim Hutchiins

Old Business/New Business:

* Tammy Manley reported that the logo apparel has become more available. Ky Straight Apparel will be working on a link with different items available for people to purchase online. Possible fundraiser for different ministries? People also would like to see maybe decals or insulated cups.
* Kim Fell reported the budget looked good even though collection is a little down. Request form for the remodel of the parish office was sent to the Archbishop. There is a dire need to replace the roof for school and church. After continued discussion of needing a new roof throughout the years and being hopeful that this could be done at the same time as renovations to the school, it is to the point that it cannot wait. New and old leaks are continuing with teachers and maintenance spending more time catching water and cleaning up afterwards along with tiles, walls and books being ruined. There was a meeting with Tim Hutchins (Administration Chair), Kim Fell (Business Manager), Mike Blair (maintenance), Camille Boone (principal) and Fr. Kien discussing replacement of the roof now and they all agreed it was something that can’t wait. Pros and cons of shingle and metal roof, gutters, gutter guards and down spouts and getting estimates on the cost of each was discussed. Cost and financing was discussed and will also be discussed during finance meeting.

Committee Reports/Member Issues

* Formation- Nothing new to report since last meeting. Next meeting scheduled for February 8, 2022.
* Service- Seniors Young at Heart reported good attendance and the entire meal being provided has worked out well. Next service meeting Feb 1, 2022.
* Worship Committee- Jean reported they met right before parish council meeting. They are still working on getting the Altar Society more active. Art & Environment would like to update altar clothes and banners. First Communion scheduled for April 24. Shirl Thomas suggested new hymnals. This is due to the controversy surrounding David Haas; Archdiocese has asked not to sing any of his songs. Jean reached out to the Office of Worship regarding mandates for Eucharistic Ministers. Barry Mudd will be coming here to St. Gregory to offer classes for renewal of mandates in the next month or two. Ash Wednesday is March 2nd with Masses at 8:45 am and 7:00 pm. They will meet again at the end of February to discuss Lent/Holy Week. An idea was brought up of having an appreciation dinner for our bereavement ministries to show them gratitude for everything they continue to do for our parish and community. Next meeting Feb 22.
* Administration- Tim was not present but sent in notes for discussion. Family Youth Center is now complete with all information sent to Archdiocese, completed and signed. Paperwork for remodel of parish office was sent to Archdiocese as well, and they plan to start as soon as approved. Tim contacted architect regarding school renovations and addition for them to generate a detailed plan and get a better understanding of parish vision.
* School- School tuition will be increasing next school year by $250 per first child only. Catholic Schools week is the first week in February with special events planned. Received EANS grant that helped with replacing bleachers in gym. Next School Board meeting is March 3.
* Youth- Karie French was not present but sent an update. The youth connect raised $414 dollars for the Bread for Life Food Pantry by collecting quarters during their quarterback drive. They volunteered at the Guthrie Opportunity Center to bake cookies to sell at the Festival of Trees. Also, youth connect went caroling to about 7 houses in the community and are currently working through the program titled Dynamic Catholic.
* Fr. Kien wanted to thank everyone for donating to Catholic Services Appeal. Their generosity helped us exceed our goal. Fr. Kien has assembled a group of people to help lead the listening section of the Synod. This group will gather other people from the parish and discuss their hope and dream for the church. Tink Guthrie will be setting up a meeting to train them on questions and how to facilitate group discussion. Information received from these groups will then be gathered and sent to Archdiocese. Fr. Kien also informed everyone he will be leaving for Vietnam on the Jan 30th and returning Feb 22/23.

Next Parish Council Meeting will be March 1, 2022. Meeting was adjourned and closed with a prayer.

Minutes by Tammy Manley

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