

**St. Alphonsus & St. John the Evangelist  
Combined Pastoral Parish Council Meeting Minutes  
Held at St. Alphonsus Biersack Center, Tuesday, August 16, 2016 at 6:30 p.m.**

**In attendance:** Elaine Burke, Mary Gronke, Mark Kashik, Darlene Roanhaus, Greg Sim, Mark Kashik, Mary Meyers, Doug Schomberg, Bernie Schyvinck, Mark Seegers, Vicki Skinner, Father Terry and Pat Vos.

**Excused:** Mary Ehr, Brian Sekey, Bonnie Mayer, and Naoma Livingston

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 and Vicki led the group in an opening prayer. Positive spins were shared, Bernie stated that the hiring of Sam, our new maintenance person is great, "he is a real go getter". And Doug stated that the tuck-point on St Alphonsus was started. Minutes of the June meeting were approved and they will be forwarded to the parish office and posted on the joint parish website.

**Administrator's Report:** none

**Old Business**

(1) In the selection of officers, it was agreed that Brian Sekey would be Chair, Darlene Roanhaus would be Vice Chair and Vicki Skinner will stay Secretary. Liaisons: Finance: Bonnie, Naoma, and Doug. Human Concerns: Bonnie. Pray and Worship: Elaine and Mary Faith Formation: Mary Meyers. Building and Grounds: Bernie and Mark (2) We need to find out when the upcoming date is for the Synod Implementation Review will be. (3) The KOC donated \$200 to each church from the pancake breakfast and the Aquanaut donated \$174.18 to each church. The Council wished to express their sincere appreciation for these donations. (4) the whole church will be tuck-pointed this year, and the steeple will be done next year. At St. Johns \$72,000 has been saved towards the elevator. (6) Pat is going to head up a meeting for the Stewardship /Ministry Fair. (7) Mission Statement will be tabled until next meeting, the following is what we have so far "Encountering Christ through the Eucharist as disciples to proclaim the good news, to grow in faith as evangelists of Jesus."

**New Business**

- (1) Combined parish council meetings will stay on Tuesdays at 6:30
- (2) Pat work on a Schedule for Ministry visits
- (3) Annual Meeting will be at the September 20, 2016 meeting
- (4) Those who attended the Cluster meeting in July thought Rich Harter did an excellent job and Bonnie Mayer and Sue Fitzgerald will be the representatives from St. Johns for Catholic ID

**From the Floor:**

Might need someone from St Alphonsus to be on the Communication Team

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

**Next meeting: Tuesday, September 20, 2016 6:30 p.m. St. Johns**

Submitted by: Vicki Skinner