

Saint John Paul II Parish
Communications Subcommittee Meeting
Minutes of September 19, 2016

Present: Kathy Luczynski, Jim Loughman, Mary Jette, Don and Carol Graves and Lorraine Robinson.

Absent: Aaron Dean, Eugene M., and Roland Racine

Jim called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Motion to accept the minutes of May 23, 2016 - moved by Don and second by Kathy - Unanimous.

Old Business

- The Polish Picnic held on July 31, 2016 was deemed a success. The Picnic Committee will meet soon to discuss moving forward with a picnic in 2017.
- The one-day pilgrimage to shrines in Connecticut was canceled because not enough people signed up for the trip.
- Jim informed the committee that Tim Rougeau has accepted a full-time teaching position so is therefore temporarily covering the office. In the meantime the parish office will continue to be closed during the day. Kathy noted that a job posting will be advertised soon to fill the position. Tim will continue to remain on as the parish Music Director.
- Lorraine reported that all publicity for the upcoming Mission was well advertised and Mary Whitman displayed posters at various business, restaurants, etc. Thank you Mary Whitman.

New Business

- Jim and the committee offered their condolences to the family of Pat Brassard. Pat was a valued volunteer serving on parish committees. Barbara Wisniowski will now serve as the co-chair of the Hospitality Committee. The Hospitality Committee needs members, so if anyone is interested they can call the parish office. Jim also informed the committee that Diane Wyman has resigned from the Parish Council to devote more of her time to fundraising for the parish.
- Just a reminder that all approved committee minutes should be emailed to Mary Jette in a Word Document or PFD file at m.jette@verizon.net so she can post them on the parish website. Also if anyone has taken pictures of parish events they would like to share please email those to Mary as well and they will be shared on the website.
- Committee members brainstormed ideas as to how to get more people, families, children involved within the parish through committees, socials, dances, folk masses etc.
- Kathy is in the process of updating a list of all parish committee and groups.
- The next committee meeting will be held on October 24, 2016 in Kolbe Hall.

Meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m. - Motion by Mary and second by Carol - Unanimous.

Submitted by L. Robinson