

Saint John Paul II Parish
Communications Subcommittee Meeting
Minutes of April 25, 2016

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

Absent: Aaron Dean

Jim called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m.

Motion to accept the minutes of March 28, 2016 - moved by Carol and second by Mary - Unanimous.

Old Business

- Kathy reported that the new website is online and working out well.
- Mary distributed the calendar for June. Anyone who has an event or meeting upcoming please send the information to Mary so it can be included before the deadline.
- Kathy told the committee that the pancake breakfast has been postponed.
- The Mass and Polish Picnic were discussed. Eugene is designing posters to be distributed around town. Lorraine has contacted The Catholic Mirror but because there are so many picnics throughout the summer there is not enough room to post them so our event is posted online at **lobserve.org – Calendar**:
- POLISH PICNIC
“Adams: St. John Paul II Parish will host a Polish Picnic on Sunday, July 31, beginning at noon at the Polanka Picnic Grounds on Mill Street. A Mass will precede the picnic at 11 a.m. under the large pavillion. Those who attend the Mass are admitted for free to the picnic. After noon, admission will be \$5 for adults and free for children 12 and under. Music by the Rymanowski Brothers Orchestra. Polish and American food available for purchase beginning at noon. “
- Press releases have been sent out but some announcements will not be published or announced until June. Radio stations to be contacted are WNAW, WSBS, WMUA-UMass, 91.1 FM, 1340 AM, and 107.1 FM and the Polka Bob Show.
- Mary informed the committee that St. Stanislaus Kostka School will be running a duck derby fundraiser in conjunction with the Polish picnic. Ducks will be purchased and dropped into Hoosac River later recovered at the picnic grounds. Prizes will be awarded. More information to come.
- Eugene is designing a church tour brochure of our parish churches and the relics that are on display so when people want to visit they can learn more about the churches.

New Business

- Kathy said that the budget is being drafted and if any committee has monetary requests that they should get them to a member of the Finance Committee soon.
- Mary announced that there is going to be another tour of shrines in August. More details will follow once arrangements have been finalized and the trip will be publicized
- Next meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, May 23, 2016 in Kolbe Hall.
- The last meeting of the Communications subcommittee will be held June 27, 2016 and resume again in September, 2016.

Meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m. - Motion by Kathy and second by Don- Unanimous.

Submitted by L. Robinson