

**Immaculate Conception Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
February 8, 2022**

The February meeting of the pastoral council was opened with a prayer from Sandy Kaiser at 6:30 pm.

Members present: Ben Thompson, June Folkmann, Sandy Kaiser, Dorothy Franzenburg,

Fr. Craig

Members absent: Justin Nolan, Paula Frazier

Guests: Jaci Chambers

The minutes from December 7, 2021 motioned by Sandy and approved by all.

Committee Reports:

- Finance: Paula – no report
- Spiritual Growth: Sandy – Movie went over well and might use it this summer. May have another movie in March.
- Social Justice: Ben – Distributed around 100 presents to Keystone Elementary school. They were very appreciative.
- Parish Life: Paula – Not here to report but Sandy mentioned the next project is Easter gifts to the nursing home and shut-ins.
- Buildings: Jaci
 - Shed–completed. Lots of space and looks great! Council approved to get some shelving for inside to utilize the height and so we can use the garage for summer events.
 - Garage Door – Jeff Kelly completed the installation of a solid steel door.
 - Steps to be completed this spring.
 - Painters will need to come to patch and paint the few spots on the interior of the church.

Other Business:

- Benton Community Choir:
 - The school received an invoice in the amount of \$200 for cleaning the church and hall.
 - During the event, it was posted on social media a picture with inappropriate language on the white boards. This is not acceptable.
 - We need to discuss with them future use of the church and hall.
 - We discussed to give them advanced notice we will not be hosting this event in our church. We will vote after more discussion.
 - We discussed to attend a school board meeting, with Fr. Craig as the spokesperson, to voice our concerns. It was asked of the pastoral council to email Jaci with concerns we need addressed. Ben stated he would ask Theresa Thompson the process to get on the board agenda.

***Follow up: Ben talked with Theresa who contacted school admin, Mr. Bieshke. The school administration would like to have a meeting with Mr. Hayden and us to discuss our concerns instead of going to a board meeting. Mr. Bieshke will arrange the meeting time.

Pastor's comments:

- Elections will be held Mother's Day weekend in May. Ben & June will be completing their first term.

Next meeting April 26, 2022 at 6:30 pm with prayer leaders as Ben and Dorothy.

Closing prayer by June Folkmann.

Adjourned at 7:25 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Dorothy Franzenburg