

**St. Philip/St. Teresa Parish Council Minutes
May 15 2018- St. Philip Parish Hall**

Present: Fr. Fergal McGuinness (ex. off.), Joe Conway Chair, Hal McGuirk, Kelly McCool (ex. off.), Peg Duffy, Marilyn Collins, Jim Komarek, Dolores Novello, Mary Griffith (ex. off.). Absent: Susan Small

Fr. Fergal led the Council in opening prayer.

The minutes of the March 20 2018 meeting were approved as submitted.

Ongoing Business

Rural Foods: Hal reported on May 8th RF welcomed 95 families representing 219 adults and 27 children. Parishioners will be encouraged to bring children and grandchildren for volunteer opportunities as school will soon be out for summer.

Liturgy Report: Mary Griffin reported training sessions for Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors continue. Chatter before Mass issue raised and awareness to be heighten. Changes to lecturer's opening comments in the works.

Maintenance Report: Kelly reports signage at St Philip's entrance in process funded by Boosters. On demand Hot Water Heater for rectory to be installed as well as grounding of electrical system and upgrades. Irrigation system turned on. Concrete in front of Hall chipping due to hoards of dastardly skateboarders; repair options discussed. St. Teresa's new sound system installation to begin within next three to four weeks. St Teresa's rear ramp and front steps repainted by Coy Brown due to bubbling and wear down .

Finance Report: Fr. Fergal reports we are in good financial health. Budget within budget. The Diocese picks up 40% of pastor's salary thus allowing for funding of St. Teresa's upgraded sound system and Rectory electrical repairs. Endowment Fund at \$63,000 and an additional challenge grant proposed. New tax ID number is in the works. The Diocese is to distribute a finance manual for parishes. New member for Finance Council from St. Philips sought.

Old Business Updates:

St. Philip's Center Island project: Hal and Kelly coordinating project, Kate Sheridan submitted design plan. No budget yet - source Celebrate Fund.

Hall Rental Fee and Insurance Coverage updated on website. Hall kitchen utensils marked and cataloged for renters to follow.

Restoration Fund Pancake Breakfast of April 22: 139 adults and 14 children \$933 net. Proceeds and attendees were down from 2017 (net of \$1217) perhaps due to competition of other breakfast and events.

St. Philips pew book holders to be installed in honor of Al Gerhardt.

St. Teresa upgrade sound system funded and in progress.

New business:

Hall locks: Kelly looking into installing coded locks.

St. Teresa Guild to install storage locker where old confessional is presently.

Upcoming events on track: Casino Night June 9, Sing-along June 24, Volunteer Appreciation Social after vigil Mass - the Assumption August 14.

Next Parish Council meeting: July 11 at 10 AM.

Closing prayer by Fr. Fergal.

**NEXT MEETING:
Tuesday, July 11, 2018 10 to 11:30**

