

**St. Bernard Parish Council
Meeting Minutes
Albers, Illinois**

Date: Tuesday, August 6, 2019

Time: 7:00 P.M.

Place: St. Bernard Meeting Room

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M., followed by the opening prayer by Deacon Kevin. The Spiritual Reflection for this meeting was done by Cory Goestenkers.

The June 4, 2019 minutes were approved via email.

The website is www.stbernardandstdamian.org.

ROLL CALL:

Members Present: Austen Lake, Ed Wuebbles, Cory Goestenkers, Penny Angeli, Stacy Schroeder, Kris Anne Becker

Members Not Present: Luke Niemeyer, Ann Cannaday, Lynne Huelsmann

Ex-officio Administrative: Fr. Anthony Onyango (not present)

Ex-officio Pastoral Associate/DRE: Deacon Glenn Netemeyer (present)

Deacon Kevin Templin (present)

Ex-officio Trustee: Steve Schomaker (present)

Ex-officio Trustee: Jeanette "Nettie" Broeckling (present)

Guests: Dan Love – Finance Council

OFFICERS:

President: Cory Goestenkers

Vice-President: Penny Angeli

Secretary: Austen Lake

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Building and Maintenance

- Father has been doing small renovations as he sees fit
- Major renovations – The Finance Council are putting it on hold until uncertainty with the Bishop and the Parish is settled

Education:

- Religion classes in school will start on August 19th and the school day masses start on the 20th
- Still looking for teachers, some have expressed interested –
 - Deacon Glenn is in talks with them
- Books have been ordered for this upcoming school year
- 1st time teachers for PSR Sunday school needs to do child protection training

Liturgy:

- School day mass schedule:
 - 7:45 AM on Tuesdays and Thursdays @ St. Bernard
 - 7:45 AM on Mondays and Wednesdays @ St. Damian
- Mass for assumption is on August 15th
- The Joint Church directory with Damiansville will not happen at this time

VICARIATE:

- The meeting for today was cancelled – next meeting will be scheduled after school starts
- Catechist meeting – discussed religion teachers
- Steve attended Diocesan Safety meeting and briefed us on the details

OLD BUSINESS:

- Finance Council Meeting – renovations are still on hold as we are waiting for our new bishop

NEW BUSINESS:

- Kris Anne Becker has accepted position to take Casey Etter's spot
- Still need replacements for Luke and Lynne
- Ticket sales are doing well, on pace to sell over 300
- Politely ask friends and family to purchase a ticket – doesn't hurt to ask
- Idea for next year - put someone in Damiansville Church to sell more
- Greg Haas has offered to oil and chip the lot – this will save money for the Parish

ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA:

- Ideas for a new choir director to replace Mike once he leaves in September
 - Would like to throw Mike a going away party
- ? new books - \$3000

NEXT MEETING:

- Tuesday, October 1, 2019 at 7:00 P.M.
- Closing prayer by Deacon Glenn
- The meeting was adjourned at 7:42 P.M.

Minutes Prepared by: Austen Lake