

Pax Christi Community Council Minutes

April 18, 2017

All members present

1. Mission. The meeting opened with the reading of the mission and value statements followed by discussion.
2. Minutes. March Minutes were approved.
3. Strategic Plan. Joe gave an update on progress on information gathering from finance, stewardship and lay leadership ministries. Faith Formation will be next.
4. Solar Project. Jeff Schuh gave an update on progress on the solar project. The Arts, Campus and Gardens council is seeking suggestions as to whom to ask to be the institutional back-up sponsor such as the city, possibly a group home or non-profit. ACG also recommended that we not use FICO scores as a reference when choosing those who can purchase power from this system. The Community Council approved that recommendation.
5. 2017/18 Council Chairs. Jane mentioned that councils should begin discerning council chairs so that new chairs could be chosen by the June meeting.
6. Bankruptcy. Jane summarized archdiocesan bankruptcy information from a packet she will send to CC members. Upon the recommendation of Mark Rabogliatti, parishioner and bankruptcy lawyer, Pax Christi, along with other parishes within the archdiocese, voted to accept the Archdiocesan plan for reorganization as opposed to the plan from the creditors committee. Once the results of that vote are available, the court will make a decision as to which plan to accept.
7. Immigration Support Team. Joan said that the team is calling itself the "Welcome the Stranger at the Door" task force. They are still considering the issues and will make a recommendation to the CC as to what role Pax Christi might take. One Catholic Church in the archdiocese has become a sanctuary church and three others are becoming sanctuary support churches.
8. Nametags. Mike reported that the Worship Council is recommending that Pax Christi increase name tag use to every weekend. CC approved the recommendation.
9. Discernment. The final discernment meeting for leadership positions will take place at 6:30 on May 4. Someone from each council should attend and all candidates should be contacted prior to that meeting.

Respectfully submitted by Shari Steffen.