

 <p>PAX CHRISTI <i>Catholic Community</i></p>	Meeting Minutes	COMMUNITY COUNCIL
	Pax Christi Monthly Council Meeting	

Council:	Community Council
Meeting Date:	4-23-19
Minutes Prepared By:	Shari Steffen

Attendees:	Sara Byerley	Jodi Ramirez
	Fred Baumer	Phil Trovato
	Sandy Towey	Dave Wagner
	Jane Schmitz	Shari Steffen
	Peg Musegades	Fr. Mike Byron
	Dale Nelson	Bob Martinka
	Danielle Trovato	Alyson Armstrong

Absent:	Bruce Koehn	

1. The meeting was called to order at 5:30pm by Dave Wagner, followed by a prayer written by Pedro Arrupe.
2. Members read the Purpose and Mission of Pax Christi and the Justice Value Statement.
3. The minutes of the March 19 meeting were approved.

4. Jane and Phil reported on the Lay Leadership Information sessions. Twenty-two came to the April 9 session. The April 11 session was cancelled because of weather. Those who hadn't come to the first session were contacted and given information. Jane distributed copies of the persons discerning for each council. The discernment night will be May 1 beginning at 6:30pm. One person from each council should be in attendance that evening. Council chairs should let Jane know who will be representing their council that night.

5. Fred asked Community Council members for input as to what should be included in a gathering to be held prior to the beginning of the next council year for all Community Council members. All ministry council chairpersons will be changing for next year, which means they will all be new to the Community Council. Members listed a number of potential items to be discussed in that meeting. Fred and the rest of the at-large members will consider the potential agenda and plan the gathering for some time in July. Members discussed the value of trying to have a gender balance among members of the Community Council. At times there have been more males than females, but during the 2018-19 council year, the council is quite evenly balanced according to gender.

6. Jane gave an update from the Lay Advisory Board and presented an input request from Phyllis Olson, Pax Christi Parish Representative on the Deanery Board. Copies of the input and questions were distributed to be discussed at the May meeting of the councils for reporting back to the Community Council at the June meeting.

7. Sandy gave a brief update on the budgeting process under way for the next fiscal year. While collections are still behind last year, the totals look better in the last month or so.

8. Phil Trovato made a proposal for the next council year that each council be responsible for an article for one of the monthly magazines according to a schedule to be created by fall. The articles should emphasize one of the goals the council is pursuing. Members approved the idea for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

Shari Steffen