

	Meeting Minutes	COMMUNITY COUNCIL
	Pax Christi Monthly Council Meeting	

Council:	Community Council
Meeting Date:	February 20, 2018
Minutes Prepared By:	Shari Steffen

Attendees:	Sara Byerley	Bruce Koehn
	Fred Baumer	Fr. Bill Murtaugh
	Bob Martinka	Jeff Schuh
	Jane Schmitz	Shari Steffen
	Jack Kegel	Sandra Towey
Phil Trovato	Wayne Ward	Laurie Ritz
	Mark Rabogliatti	
Absent:	Dave Wagner	
	Fr. Marc Paveglio	

Opening Prayer

Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 5:30pm by Fred Baumer.

Approve Last Month Minutes: Minutes of the January meeting were approved.

Approved Revisions: N/A

1. Mission and Vision Reading

Members read the mission, vision, and value selected for this meeting.

2. Endowment Fund Policy Review

Shari presented the plan for internal management of the endowment fund, which was approved by the members. Fr. Bill noted that communication with parish members is the key to continuing growth of the fund so that even more earnings can be put into justice and lifelong learning grants.

3. Archdiocesan Bankruptcy Update

Mark updated us about the bankruptcy. The judge is encouraging further mediation, the parishes will be the last to be communicated with, and there is no deadline on the process.

4. Strategic Plan Update

The review of the work of the Strategic Planning Team was tabled until the next meeting.

5. Discussion of Key Challenge—Creating and Maintaining a Vital Youth Ministry Program

Fred asked members to divide into dyads and each determine at least one suggestion for maintaining a vital youth ministry. The resulting suggestions included:

1. Form the catechists through professional adult education.
2. Encourage youth ministers to be present to youth in their sports, arts, and other activities outside of church.
3. Ensure youth stay close to the poor in some way.
4. Create experiences that address the character/spirituality of youth, more than classroom.
5. Design relational fun destination experiences that involve parents as well.
6. Ensure the classroom is filled with dialogue among youth relating to the real world.
7. Make experiences flexible enough to meet the real life schedules of youth.

6. Care and Support will be the Council spotlighted at the next council meeting.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 6:30pm.

Respectfully submitted by Shari Steffen.