

Pax Christi Community Council Minutes 3/21/17

Present: Mary Beth Buckman, Mike Kennedy, Bruce Koehn, Mary Lillicrap, John Mortier, John O'Connor, Joan Pare', Brad Schleif, Jane Schmitz, Jeff Schuh, Shari Steffen, Joe Stich, Dave Wagner, Wayne Ward, Fr. Marc Paveglio

Absent: Fr. Bill Murtaugh

1. The meeting opened with a re-reading of the mission, value statements, and explanation followed by discussion.
2. Minutes of the February meeting were approved.
3. Strategic Planning Team. Joe and Dave gave an update of the work thus far. Team members have taken assignments for outreach to various ministries to do a SWOC analysis of each.
4. Parish Calling. Mike Kennedy made a request for CC members to join the calling efforts on Apr. 3, 5, and 10 to invite parishioners to events and gain feedback.
5. Immigration Support. Joan Pare' gave an update on progress of the Immigration Support Team which will meet at 10:00am on March 26. She invited members to join the Theology Day presentation by Bernard Evans on April 6 from 6:30-9:00pm entitled "Moving from Political Discourse to the Message of Pope Francis."
6. FIT. John Mortier gave an update of the work of the Financial Initiative Team. A \$25,000 grant from CCF has been awarded to Pax Christi providing the same amount of new donations from members can be secured within a late spring time frame. The purpose of the new endowment fund being created will be to help provide more stable resources for justice grants and faith formation activities and scholarships.
7. Discernment. Mary Beth said that the up-coming leadership discernment nights are on March 30 and April 4. May 4 is Commitment Night. Council Chairs were asked to call prospective new members after they receive letters concerning their nomination in the next few days. Callers are asked to find out what night those discerning will be coming.
8. Bankruptcy. Jane mentioned that eNews is delayed and will include notification of a letter and video from Archbishop Hebda concerning the bankruptcy settlement. She also said Pax Christi has been sent the voting packet to return by May 1 designating which settlement our parish prefers. Mark Rabogliatti, lawyer and parish member, will be helping leadership choose which plan Pax Christi should designate.

Jane also reminded council chairs that council meetings should end at 8:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Shari Steffen