

## **Meeting Minutes**

Pax Christi Monthly Council Meeting

## COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Council:	Community Council
Meeting Date:	11-13-18
Minutes Prepared By:	Shari Steffen

Attendees:	Sara Byerley	Dave Schacht (for Jodi Ramirez)
	Fred Baumer	Alyson Armstrong
	Phil Trovato	Sandra Towey
	Jane Schmitz	Shari Steffen
	Peg Musegades	Fr. Mike Byron
	Dale Nelson	
	Danielle Trovato	

Absent:	Bob Martinka	Dave Wagner
	Bruce Koehn	

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

- 1. Shari led the opening prayer.
- 2. All members read the mission of Pax Christi.
- 3. Minutes of the October meeting were approved.
- 4. Review of Council Mission/Targets/Feedback from At-Large Council

Shari described the formation and role of the At-Large portion of the Community Council (the three at large members, two trustees, pastor, senior associate, and parish director). Council members approved the At-Large group continuing as an integral part of the Community Council looking at the overall leadership structure during this first year of the new Strategic Plan.

Individual Council Chairs each gave updates about their current mission as developed during the retreat and following meetings and their targets for April. (A copy of the document containing all of the responses is included with these minutes.)

Fred gave the At-Large council response. He suggested that in order for any possible changes in structure to be included in the discernment for the next fiscal year, councils should examine of all of the missions during the next month including discussion of overlaps or gaps among the missions of all councils. Fred passed out a December Ministry Council Discussion Guide with the following four questions:

- 1. What work does your Council really get excited about?
- 2. What work could be dropped from your Council or moved elsewhere?
- 3. What work would your Council like to take on that is not now being done?
- 4. What are your recommendations for better functioning of your Council with regard to all logistics from recruitment, selection, meeting times, reporting, etc.?
- 5. Work of the At-Large Council thus far included:

Jane reported that the At-Large group would be giving consideration to the importance of communications within and outside the community.

Fred reported that based on the feedback received from the councils and interviews with the staff liaisons of each council, the At-Large group will bring recommendations to the Community Council as to overall leadership structure going forward.

Fr. Mike reported that some contacts are underway to sponsor an outreach event to take place outside of Pax Christi inviting neighbors as well as parishioners into conversation.

6. Men's group - Knights of Columbus

Fr. Mike reported conversation with a parishioner about the possibility of establishing a Knights of Columbus chapter at Pax Christi. Fr. Mike referred to the response given by the Stewardship Council to this request in the past. Members agreed that having a men's group for fellowship, prayer and charitable work was to be encouraged. They also voiced concern about some of the practices and beliefs that the national Knights of Columbus espouses. Fr. Mike will let the parishioner know of the council's response.

Fred adjourned the meeting at 6:25pm.

Respectfully submitted by Shari Steffen.