



## COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

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October 21, 2014

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### Minutes

Present: Phil Trovato, Steve Jacobs, Mary Testin, Cheryl Bann, Pat Kelly, Mike Schneider, Brain Traxler, Mark Cox, Jack Kegel, Joe Stich, Bruce Koehn, Shari Steffen, Vicki Klima

Absent: Mike Karas, Melissa Miller

1. The minutes of the 09-16-14 meeting were approved.
2. We discussed the status of the ME-25 with individual councils. Councils said they were not ready to submit reports yet as they needed the meeting tonight to consult with council members. We went through steps for reporting and made clear who the Steering Committee liaisons are for each council. Councils should make a status report in November.
3. We discussed the hiring of Catholic Finance Corporation to help us with long range financial planning over the next three years. They will assess our entire operation over the three years and report on a regular basis to our Parish Director. We also discussed the possibility of a CFC representative coming to the next Community Council meeting and periodically to give updates. All agreed that would be beneficial.
4. Vicki reported on the "New Look Bulletin." This new look will be glossy and more like a magazine. We will start this new format in Advent. There will be one at the beginning of each month. There will be a one page bulletin with calendar events every week. It will not be mailed. eNEWS will continue each week.

NOTE: Due to circumstances beyond our control, the new magazine format is delayed until February.

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5. Brian Traxler from the Worship Council discussed their upcoming family call nights. He explained that the reason for calling Pax Christi families is to reach out and make people feel welcome and discuss any issues/feelings they have about Pax Christi. The callers also invite families or individuals to upcoming events at Pax Christi. He asked for Community Council volunteers to help by signing up for a calling shift if they are able. Members of the Community Council stepped up and signed up for a number of shifts.

6. Cheryl Bann reported that Lay Leadership is doing a short online survey for council leadership needs. She asked that we all participate, and that chairs would encourage all council members to participate. This survey will assist in Lay Leadership future goals and planning.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mark Cox