

Peosta Council Meeting Notes

November 4, 2024

Meeting minutes from 10/17 approved by Tony motioning and Zach seconding the motion.

Auction debrief: Be clear about the focus of the fundraising, but caveat would be we probably couldn't spend it all on the "fund". Could we say half or a quarter of it going to something? Be really clear about the value of items / baskets.

Possible issue with roof leaking – Fr was notified.

Ignite – future focus areas:

Areas of focus for the year:

Belonging & Participation:

- Events

Participation: How can Krystal get updated communications?

- 1.) Intake for new parishioners.
- What does Mike do today to welcome new parishioners? Zach is going to reach out.
- 2.) Clear awareness to who does what at church – Lindsey has a spreadsheet started on who does what for the pastorate.
- Who are our new parishioners in the last year? How do we get this information? – Lynne McDermott
- 3.) New parishioner buddy system.
- 4.) Ice Cream Social for new parishioners that joined in the last year.
- Board in the works for the back of church.
- Parish council can serve ice cream, etc

Belonging:

- Golf outing, with lunch, silent auction, how do we also include faith in this?
 - St. John's Feast days – June 25 and August
 - Blanket making – bring cookies –
 - 150th anniversary – after Sunday mass
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Key Priorities as discussed by the group:

- Kickoff event
- New Parishioner ice cream social or donuts - quarterly
- Golf social
- Book study
- Blanket Tie making
- St. John's feast day – golf outing, Tim is going to check with Mike
- Festival additional 150th anniversary activities days prior using tent

Other suggestions:

Create flyers to promote upcoming events

Use Easter time to renew/invite parishioners back to Mass

Next meeting Dec 2nd 5:30

To Do:

outline of yearly events, possibly flier, decide who can speak at Masses and what is said,
finalize kickoff idea

motion to adjourn Tim seconded by Tyler