

Parish Council Meeting

October 24, 2022

Attendees: Monsignor, Emma Linn, Tyler Helms, Dennis Bowie, Patricia Gillispie, Laronna Harris

Guest: Mike Vorys, representing SPX School Board

Started at 6:30 PM with prayer

Patricia reviewed the minutes; approved with a motion by Dennis and a second by Emma.

Old Business:

Vision Document Update

Vorys provided an update on behalf of the SPX School Board. 431 students enrolled K-8, 32 Pre-K.

Partnership with GCS Police for additional security; upgrades to security and surveillance systems.

School facilities updates include remodeling of flooring in middle school wing, new chairs for music, 80% of lighting upgraded to LED, playground structure for Pre K.

Curriculum being used is *Religion of Truth*.

Vorys left the meeting at 7:04 PM.

Council members provided updates from the following SPX ministries:

Ministry of the sick

Lectors

Eucharistic Ministers

Faith Formation

RCIA

Stewardship

Bowie made a motion to thank the Stewardship committee for their efforts to promote involvement and stewardship during Stewardship month. Larona provided a second.

New Business:

SPX received approval from the Diocese to “hide” the trash cans and add a walkway. Lighting may need updates with regarding to placement of lights on the campus.

Monsignor update:

Office staff member has been asked to reach out to the Peru Ministry contacts to learn about opportunities to reconnect with this ministry.

Solar panels: As a parish, there is no tax advantage. Could be possible through a benefactor.

Offertory remains healthy.

Inactive members (from the census) have not been sent to the Diocese for removal from the roster.

Deacons—one parishioner in the process

Jubilarians recently attended mass together.

Considering purchasing cemetery plots; no final plans at this time.

Motion to adjourn at 7:45 PM. Monsignor seconded.

Monsignor closed with prayer at 7:45 PM.