

Attendees: Ralph Arnott, Dave Drajna, Mary Ann Kaiser, Rita Arndorfer, Glenda Burrows, Kathleen Delaune, Steve Arndorfer, Dave Tucci

Absent: Bob Denton, Bob Denton: Guests: Pat Rother, PLC; Ruth Mahlum

Minutes from the December meeting were reviewed, as were the December PLC minutes. No additions or corrections were needed.

Ruth Mahlum from St. John's School was invited to talk about the Girl Scouts at St. John's. She described the 4 levels of troops at St. John's with a total of 80 girls involved. Sign up is in school; not all the girls are Catholic. She reviewed the Girl Scout Promise. It is what they agree to live by daily and it is renewed yearly. Each troop is responsible for its own finances (income from cookie sales) and is independent from the Parish other than meeting room space. The troops have one or more adult leaders depending on troop size. In response to how this group reflects/carries out the Parish mission, the scouts help with various tasks and service projects (flower garden by the Church garage). Troops can earn the Religious Award.

Dave T. asked for a copy of the Scout Promise for the Commission's Mission Book. In response to info about scout ceremonies Dave T. suggested Dave D. explore what sort of flags are needed, how to obtain them, and to report at the next meeting.

Next, Steve Arndorfer presented about Pack 93 – St. John's Cub Scout Pack. It is chartered by SJB and has bylaws. As to how what they do relates to the Parish mission, Steve said their goal is to have fun with a purpose – service and fellowship with the Parish. They have a religious award, Light of Christ. He described them as growing from young boys to young men. There are currently 44 boys participating with dens sizes from 6 to 14. There are both pack fathers and den mothers. Steve indicated there are no issues to bring to the PGA Commission. Steve provided a copy of the Pack 93 Bylaws for the PGA book.

Dave T. asked all the members to obtain statements from our assigned groups/activities on what they do and carries out the parish mission statement. Everyone is to contact their assigned for statements.

Discussion was opened on replacements for the one-year term members whose terms will be up on June 30th. Mary Ann stated she will not be coming back and Dave D. said he would come back for a 3 year term. Kathleen is undecided. As a commission we need to think about people we know who we might contact for joining the PGA Commission.

Blue Sky: Associated with the Gardening Group (Glenda B.), issues with difficulty in watering certain areas were brought up. In particular these affect volunteers:

- Watering the school courtyard
- Heavy hoses
- Availability of appropriate keys for various faucets

It was tasked to Glenda to invite Bonnie Haik to the next meeting.

The next meeting is February 25th.

Ralph Arnott, Notetaker