

PGA Commission Meeting Minutes for May 15, 2018

All commission members were present. We welcomed Stephanie Waite, PLC Member-at-Large, and guest, Laura Krystofiak, potential new member.

Agenda Items

1. The opening prayer: Stephanie shared her recent encounter with God (pilgrimage trip with Fr. Skluzacek to the Holy Lands). Great sharing. Thank you, Stephanie.
2. Laura was introduced to the group. Rita reported that Diony Borga is going to be a new member and that Janice Treat is still thinking about it.
3. The previous PLC minutes, PGA Commission minutes and the Parish Administrator's report were reviewed.
4. Open Items:
 - Gardeners: Ralph reported that Maintenance has received bids on Sculpture garden cement and drainage work. Tentative approval has been given but exactly what and when is to be worked out. Gardeners will be notified so they can decide what planting activities can be done.
 - Library: No new information. Stephanie reported she has asked the priests to make mention of the parish library in their homilies as a source of further information.
 - Scouts: Steve has talked to scout leaders. There is a need for a scout charter representative that he is looking into.
 - Other Liaisons: Again, asked our commission members to contact their liaisons to see if they can report in person at the June meeting. Funeral Lunch group is doing well. Circle of Women is done until fall. Legion of Mary is in the process of changing leadership.
 - Revisions: New revisions of our commission's Bylaws and Constitution have been submitted. Rita is to forward these to Larry VandenPlas for pastor's approval.
 - The new African-American group has been contacted and invited to our commission meeting sometime in the future. This group will be part of our commission.
 - Funeral Hospitality: Name tags have been ordered and some new members have been recruited. Rita reported that this group will be part of our commission.
5. FallFest: Planning meetings have taken place. Dave T. reported on the urgent need for volunteers for various committees and especially a Co-chair. Steve is considering helping with the car show.
6. Turkey Dinner: Rita reported that the staff wants this to happen this year. She will be in touch with Rod Palmer and the new hospitality person, Steven Fiore.
7. June Agenda: MARK YOUR CALENDARS - June 5th is our next meeting. Send agenda topics to Rita or Ralph.
8. Other Items: Father Skluzacek announced at dinner that the annual Feast Day Picnic will serve as the kick-off for the 50th anniversary celebration of the current church building.

Planning is underway. Rita will send information to our group about the 50th celebration so we can direct volunteers to the proper 50th planning group.

Finally, Ralph will be send a Commission Year End Report to the PLC.

Closing Prayer: Ralph read the Thomas Merton Prayer. Copies were requested and will be sent.

Ralph Arnott, PGAC Chair