

Approved October 29,2020

Haven of Mercy Area Catholic Community
Minutes, Thursday, October 1, 2020
OLOL Church Basement, 7 p.m.
Next Meeting: Thursday, October 27, 2020

Regular Business.

1. Call to order by Bill Kuesel
2. Prayer: Fr. Jimmy
3. Attendance: Fr. Jimmy, Fr. Mark B.

St. Stanislaus, Sobieski:	Joyce Borash, Michael Retka
Holy Family, Belle Prairie	Darrell Welle
OLOL, Little Falls	Joe LaForce, (Kaitlin Pohland, absent)
Sacred Heart, Flensburg	Carol Merton, Jim Carlson
St. James, Randall	Bill Kuesel, Gail Johnson
St. Mary's, Little Falls	Brigid Fitzgerald, (Jon Rademacher, absent)
MOL School	Mary Sowada

4. Reacquainting through sharing thoughts of moving into ACC again.
5. Motion made to accept 12 March 2020 minutes which include the goals of Haven of Mercy ACC submitted to the Diocese; minutes are amended to reflect all dates in Goals are adjusted by adding a year to each date. (Motion/Second/Pass – Joe, Mary)
6. Moving Forward:
Setting goal priorities: take dates in goals and extend them by one year due to the pandemic.
How to involve parishes again in the ACC process: communicate that while meetings was curtailed for several months, we are now meeting and moving forward; and that we have a plan for moving forward once churches are fully open.
Which goals can move forward immediately:
Establishment of sub committees:
Schedule for future meetings: Monthly, Thursdays with option to proceed in Zoom as needed. Next meeting: Thursday, October 29, 2020.

Motion(Mike, Joyce) that there be a petition at all weekend Masses referencing the Haven of Mercy ACC. Motion, Second and Passed.

7. Communication Ideas/Issues noted by Michael Retka:
 - a. Label Haven of Mercy East Cluster, West Cluster.
 - b. Bulletin – establish one bulletin including all 6 parishes. Have the Tri parish secretaries and Mary Jo meet to make up one bulletin. Look into the cost and timing for this as each parish may have different contract timing.

Motion (Jim, Joyce) The Haven of Mercy ACC committee urges the Pastors and staff to meet by March 2021 and move forward in establishing a combined bulletin. (with Michael Retka providing research). Motion, Second, Passed.

Motion (Mike, Carol) On or before November 1, the covers of the existing Bulletins be retitled to Haven of Mercy and then noting the church names and continue in that manner until the bulletins are fully combined. Motion, Second, Passed.

Suggestion that Bulletins use same font, design.

c. Web Site: look into cost for new website

d. Logo: involve parishioners in designing logo.

Motion (Mike, Carol) That a Logo Design Contest be announced in Sunday, Feb. 14, 2021 bulletin; submissions due March 14, 2021 with unveiling of selected logo in Easter Sunday Bulletin. Rules for the logo contest shall be established by February 1, 2021 by the ACC committee (consisting of Mike and Joe).

e. Daily Masses from 2 priests

Adjourned.

Submitted by Brigid Fitzgerald, Secretary