

**Cathedral of the Assumption
Parish Council Meeting
Wednesday, May 24, 2017**

Those present:

Mary Jane Choi, Vicki Maruca Havron, Albert Holmes, George Kaissieh, Don Kavanaugh, Jack Lydon, Brenda McWaters, Paul Najjar, Angela Wiggins, Fr. Michael Wimsatt, and Business Manager Patti Birk.

I. Opening Prayer

Vice-Chair Don Kavanaugh called the meeting to order, and Father Wimsatt let the council in prayer.

II. Review of Minutes

The March 16, 2017 Council meeting minutes were approved as submitted.

III. Presentation of 2017/2018 Budget

The main business of the evening was the presentation of this coming fiscal year budget. Patti Birk distributed the proposed budget, gave explanations of line items where needed, and entertained questions from the council. All were encouraged to study the material and contact Ms. Birk or Finance Chair Tom Zimmerman with any questions, clarifications or concerns well in advance of the June meeting when the Council will be asked to approve the budget. (The day after the meeting, a copy of the budget was e-mailed to all on the Council.)

IV. Committee/Project Reports

Committee Chairs had submitted reports in advance of the meeting. Upcoming events were mentioned: June 3 Repair Affair; June 17 LetsDanceLouisville; August 12 Installation of Fr. Michael Wimsatt as pastor and Feastday Fest.

Don Kavanaugh reported that WAVE 3 has come through in a big way to support LetsDanceLouisville this year, including digital billboards on display throughout the area promoting the event.

Discussion followed about the funds raised, the energy in the community that is generated around LDL, and other ways we can build upon this momentum, including in our Catholic high schools.

V. New Business

After discussion, meeting times for Parish Council will move from 5:30 pm to 6 pm to allow members more time to get here.

VI. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned shortly before 6 pm for council members to attend the Discernment Session regarding planning for our parish's future.

Respectfully submitted,
Angela Wiggins, Secretary