

Minutes of the Social Justice & Ministry Committee

Thursday, September 19, 2019 7 p.m.

St. John the Baptist Parish Center

Members present: Carol J., Eileen H., Susan M., Sharon S., Michael R., Michaela R., and Peggy R.

- A. The opening prayer, "A Franciscan Benediction," was read by Eileen.
- B. Approval of the minutes:
- C. Adjustments to the agenda: Carol mentioned the annual diocesan Parish Social Ministry workshop.
- D. Announcements and Reports: Available social justice programming highlights, recently emailed, were listed by Peggy.
- E. New business
 - 1. Selection of this year's secretary (Peggy), treasurer (Susie), and next year's co-chair (Mike Q).
 - 2. Parish council August meeting report:
 - 3. Lenten Soup & Speaker/Faith Formation inquiry: Tabled until the October meeting, when a few Sunday sessions have taken place and turnout assessed.
 - 4. Setting our agenda for the year. Which of the following would we like and be able to pursue?
 - a. Creation Care
 - b. JoeTown Table:
 - c. Reverse Advent Calendar
 - d. 2020 Vote Your Values
 - e. Microfinance
 - f. Elder support and care:
 - g. Social justice legislation action fits
 - h. Cultural Bridges liaison: Mary Q.
 - 5. Reading for this year: *Beloved* by Toni Morrison

The meeting adjourned at 8:02.