

Christ Our Hope Pastoral Council Meeting – Thursday, June 4, 2020 Online Zoom Meeting 6:30PM

Mission Statement: *The Christ Our Hope Cluster offers meaningful, fulfilling and varied avenues of worship, Catholic education, social service and community life for all ages within our six parishes to support the active practice of Catholic faith in all that we do.*

😊 Meeting called to order at by Melvin Bodensteiner in the absence of Chairman Steve Busta
Members present: Melvin Bodensteiner, Clair Blong, Roger Ott, Barbara Shatek, Maxine Balk, Kyle FencI
Members absent: Steve Busta, Leon Wiemann, Kathleen Chicken, Cheryl Mracek, Gail Carolan, Julianne Kout
COH Staff: Grace Arens-Pastoral Associate Terra Kuennen – Bookkeeper

🙏 Prayer: Our Father

Minutes from February 27, 2020 reviewed and approved.

Financial Reports reviewed and questions answered by Terra Kuennen.

OLD BUSINESS – none

NEW BUSINESS

🚩 The COH Cluster did receive a PPP Loan (Paycheck Protection Program) of \$32,000 to help meet expenses for COH Cluster parishes, Light of Christ Religious Education program, and Holy Trinity Church.

🚩 2020 Cluster Budget

---after careful review and consultation by Father Aaron and Terra Kuennen, expenses will be \$11,000 less than last year. Payroll for our priest and office staff will not be increased. Questions about the “Charitable Works” item in the budget was clarified, with each parish in the cluster contributing to this fund. Any outside contributions to this fund are most welcome. This fund is available after initial consultation with other outside charitable programs has been explored.

Motion to approve the budget by Kyle FencI and a 2nd by Melvin Bodensteiner. Approved.

🚩 As no elections were held this year, a motion by Kyle FencI and a 2nd by Roger Ott was approved stating that all terms of the COH Pastoral Council will be extended for one year.

📅 The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for August. Date and time TBD after talking with Fr. Nick Radloff, new pastor for COH.

🙏 Closing prayer: Hail Mary

😊 Adjournment: 7PM

Respectfully submitted,

Maxine Balk – Recording Secretary

