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| P1C1T1#y1 | **Meeting Minutes**  **Pax Christi Monthly Council Meeting** | **COMMUNITY COUNCIL** |

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| **Council:** | **Community Council** | |
| **Meeting Date:** | **January 16, 2023** | |
| **Minutes Prepared By:** | **Natalie Jacobwith** | |
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| **Attendees:** | **Michelle Fox (Staff)** | **Bruce Koehn** |
| **Phyllis Olson** | **Lekha Pauly** |
| **Dave Putrich (Chair)** | **Dan Ward** |
| **Tom Payne** | **Bill Kozik** |
| **Anita Lang** | **Liz Mach** |
| **Marc Nosal** | **Patti Christensen** |
| **Beth Neubrech** | **Becky Jensen** |
| **Fr. William Murtaugh** |  |
| **Absent:** |  |  |
| **Guest:** |  |  |

**Call to Order:** Meeting called to order at 5:30 pm by Dave Putrich

**Prayer:** Beth Neubrech

* **December Meeting Minutes:**

Dave Putrich

Approved

* **Strategic Plan Focus:**

Dave Putrich and all those present

1. **The Ministry Council’s meeting minutes reflect key statements/learnings.**
2. **Pasta with the Padre**
   * Pax Christi added 40 households to the parish community since July 1, 2023, and all those families have been invited to the event.
     + So far, 12 have committed.
     + The Hospitality Council will begin to individually call and follow up with invitees.
     + The event will include lunch after Mass, and Dan Ward’s group of the Arts, Campus, and Grounds Council will lead building tours.
3. **Joint Session**
   * Tonight, Deacon Charles will speak to all the councils and staff this evening on the book “Welcoming all as Christ” following a soup dinner.
4. **Strategic Planning**
   * Background: Pax Christi Catholic Community creates strategic plans to guide Councils on forward movement within the church. The current Community Council is beginning to define what the next plan will be, with a specific emphasis to growing an engaged multigenerational community at Pax.
   * Questions asked:
     + How do we keep Pax vibrant and growing?
     + What do members need?
     + With the last strategic plan being completed in 2018, with revisions in 2020, what is next?
   * Hospitality: Marc Nosal posed at the December meeting whether Hospitality should remain its own council or become part of every council.
   * With much discussion about identifying a clear direction for hospitality, the Council agreed to keep Hospitality as a council and begin to scope its role more clearly as strategic.
   * With respect to keeping volunteers from being overcommitted, Hospitality Committee members won’t be tasked with running as many events in the future.

**Michelle’s Thoughts:**

* + Paul Krenzelok started his role as the new Care and Support Coordinator on January 3.
    - Paul is working part-time.
* The Director of Lay Leadership Development and Engagement position is undergoing transformation, and the role will be posted as the Director of Community Life.
  + The position will go live at the end of January.
    - Contact us in the office if you know anyone who might be interested in these positions.

# Motion to adjourn at 6:24 p.m.

# Next Meeting: February 20, 2024

# Prayer for February 20th: Becky Jensen