

PROTESTANT PARISH COUNCIL AGENDA
12 June 2023
1700 hours, **In-Person and Zoom**
Frontier Chapel, Rm 158, Fort Leavenworth, KS

Attendees

David Hunter-Chester, President	Rose McConnell-PWOC
Chris Quinlan-Vice-President	Tom Ward – MOC
CH(MAJ) Josh Grimes – 0830 Pastor, Absent	Keith Purvis – Children’s Church, Absent
Carl Tillery – DRE	Samantha Odle – Youth, YFC
Kathy Kem – Secretary/Parish Coordinator	Karen Voorhees – Senior Saints, Absent
Charles Gray-1100 Ushers, Absent	Jim Harbridge – Lay Ministry, Absent
Jack Kem – 0830 Music, Absent	CH (MAJ) Dan King, Absent

1. Opening Prayer and Devotion – Chris led the devotion, Matthew 7, the narrow and wide gates passages. Vs 21-23. Don’t miss the reason why we do what we do. Keep Christ centered in our lives.

2. Review of May Meeting Minutes (attached). Motion to approve by Carl and seconded by Chris. Motion passed unanimously.

3. Financial Updates

-Current Tracker. Chaplain King is out of town, so no information was available to share.

4. Ministry Reports (Including updates on budget execution and planning)

-Senior Saints. Karen reported that Senior Saints are doing okay with their challenges, no situations that I am aware of that require help from the Chaplains or congregation. Please keep all in prayer. I will not be at the meeting tonight. I am letting you know that I am stepping down as Senior Saint Representative at this time. I will help folks in any way I can, but don’t want the title and responsibility that goes with the title. David will announce this vacancy on Sundays.

-PWOC. PWOC will have summer meetings in the chapel on July 11, 18, 25. No confirmation yet on school age helpers (youth). We will also have some Playground Meet-ups, the first will be tomorrow (6/12). Fall Kickoff is August 22.

-Lay Ministry (Neighborhood Bible Studies, OCF Discipleship Breakfast, etc.). No report tonight. Starts back up 7/11

-MOC. Will meet through the summer.

-DRE. All programs are on hold through the summer except MOC and two adult Sunday School classes.

-Youth of the Chapel – Samantha is here tonight and will work with the youth. Samantha shared took 35 students (including 3 from Ft Riley, 4 adults) went to camp. The speaker was great with a gospel presentation. There was 1 student who came to Christ (Lopez son). Look forward to attending next year. Carl said this camp was in no ones budget, but they raised all the money that was needed except for the transportation. Will plan to do better next year. Samantha said they raised about \$3,000-\$5,000. The cost was \$475 per person. Eagle Sky Camp in the Ozarks. For the rest of the month this Saturday will be doing a scavenger hunt for the entire family.

-Sunday School – See above

-Children’s Church – On break till 7/9

-AWANA -

-Financial Peace University

-Music. There is a temporary replacement for Jack at the 0830 service.

- Worship (Ushers, etc.)
- Others

5. Review of other old business

- Chapel name – Ft. Leavenworth Community Chapel – new logo. Will go live 6/25 per Chaplain Grimes. Tom asked why are we doing this? The change in the logo goes along with the change in the name. Motion by Rose to accept the new logo/name change with 'the flourish' and seconded by Carl. Motion passed.
- Volunteer appreciation brunch / send-out (21 May) AAR. Brunch was earlier in the day followed by bowling in the afternoon. Carl said he would like to see a big send out if we are able. (Kathy agrees). I think the brunch was well received. The bowling was well attended. May not need the garrison volunteer event if the different congregations are going to do their own.
- VBS, 1-3 Aug. Still need a games leader, as well as other volunteers. Registration begins on 23 July.
- New chapel name in effect 25 Jun.
- Opening prayer and devotion for upcoming meetings:
JUL – Samantha
AUG – David
SEP –
OCT –
NOV –
DEC – Tom

6. Pastoral Guidance – No chaplains were in attendance. (on leave and tdy)

7. New Business

- Linda Farwell will discuss the Community Meal ministry. Linda was really wanting to talk with the Chaplains to make them aware of the ministry. Kathy recommended that she contact CH Buchanan to see if she can attend the weekly chaplain's meeting.
- Constitution review. Can't vote on the changes tonight because there hasn't been enough time. Will vote at the next meeting. The Apostles Creed was added to demonstrate what we believe.
- Publishing Council Minutes. Because of the recent OPSEC emphasis, the
- Bring-In – anything needed? Kathy talked about items surrounding the bring-in such as the orange lanyards for the greeting teams that CH Buchanan is trying to get together. As well as adding a welcome table in the activity rooms.
- David asked about doing the 'fist bump' during the announcement time. Feedback was positive.

8. Upcoming calendar

- 10 – 17 Jun OCF Leavenworth Week at Spring Canyon
- 13 Jun PWOC is having a Playground Meet up at EFMP playground, 0900-1000 hrs
- 18 Jun Fathers' Day
- 9 July – Children's Church Resumes
- 11, 18 & 25 Jul PWOC summer study
- 1-3 Aug Vacation Bible School (VBS)
- 16 August – Youth resumes
- 19 August – PAIR Day

9. Next Meeting: 10 Jul 23

10. Closing Prayer – David closed in prayer. Meeting closed at 6:04 pm