

ST. ANDREW PARISH COUNCIL

SEPTEMBER 7, 2011

PRESENT: Msgr. Greg Higley, Jim Keeven, Don Slinkard, Larry Hartman, Karen Jacquin, Jeanine Kunz, Richard McMichael, Ginny Pattyson, JoAnn Scheidt, Brian Schulte, Deanna Haslag & Joe Veit

ABSENT: Vicki Clark, Alice Hutschreider, Lana Massman

OPENING PRAYER: Led by Msgr. Greg Higley

CALL TO ORDER: Brian Schulte, President, called the meeting to order.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Jeanine Kunz motioned to approve minutes, seconded by Jim Keeven. Motion passed.

ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

Administration Committee did not officially meet, but discussion about parking lot continued. Sunken hole will need to be fixed. The project was tabled until after winter and fix in spring of 2012.

Larry also gave update on Tyler Zaring's Eagle Scout project. He will plant in the fall.

Jim Keeven had landscape artist sketch ideas for back of church. He will bring to next meeting.

Joe Veit reported on drainage of road ditch. Kof C paid for pipes. Project completed.

Kof C bought new metal folding chairs for upstairs rooms only, so they don't have to be carried up and down stairs. They are also planning on buying several round tables and long cafeteria tables to replace old ones.

Joe Veit asked for \$2,000 for start up money for Fall Festival which will be repaid when event is over. Larry Hartman motioned to approve this, seconded by Richard McMichael.

Msgr. Greg will check with other parishes about their snow removal and how they bid it out and will then need to contact companies for bids.

Office Report: We will have about 60 students at St. Peter's this year, not sure of cost yet. Water bill was extremely large. Water Co. checked it out, but couldn't find a leak. Jim Keeven will have someone check the sprinkler system.

St. Andrew's has been approached by the Red Cross to possibly use St. Andrew's as a disaster shelter. Msgr. Greg will check with the insurance company.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

PSR starts on September 11th. We will have about 75 students. (K-8) About 30 candidates signed up for Confirmation which starts on September 25th. About 5 people have inquired about RCIA.

SOCIAL CONCERNS:

See attached minutes.

WORSHIP & SPIRITUAL LIFE:

No Official Meeting. Msgr. Greg will put insert in bulletin explaining some of the new changes to the Mass. It will be a side by side comparison of prayer changes. The new Heritage Missal will incorporate all changes for parishioners to follow along.

NEW BUSINESS

Future business: Remodeling kitchen. This was brought up several years ago and tabled for various reasons.

Msgr. Greg closed with a prayer.

NEXT MEETING: November 2nd at 7:00 pm

Respectfully Submitted by:

**Karen Jacquin
Parish Council Secretary**

Social Concerns Meeting
July 12, 2011

The Social Concerns Commission met on July 12, 2011 at 7 p.m. Msgr. Greg opened the meeting with a prayer.

A copy of the budget was given to all members present. Beginning balance on February 22, 2011 was \$1,763.51. Collections and interest received was \$1,073.41. Checks were written in the amount of \$1,625.69. Ending balance on July 9, 2011 was \$1,211.23. Marcia Kennison explained the different expenditures.

The commission discussed school supplies. It was decided to hold the collection again this year. Collection boxes will be set up in the back of church until the end of August. Dana Berhorst will make a flyer to be inserted in the bulletin.

Welcome packets for new parishioners were discussed. Mary Slinkard and Dana Berhorst will look into revamping them.

Medical supplies (equipment) are stored at church for anyone who might need to borrow them. Brian Schulte will take inventory of the supplies. They will be able to check them out as needed.

There are a number of cookbooks left from the parish's last printing. A notice will be placed in the bulletin.

Funeral dinner food lists - Mary Slinkard will go over the lists to see if names need to be deleted or more added.

St. Vincent de Paul Society – The society was again discussed. It was decided not to pursue setting up a special St. Vincent de Paul society at St. Andrew's. The parish is already performing most of what it is about.

Soup Kitchen – Everything is going well. New cabinets have been installed. The city is planning to install a garbage disposal. Our numbers are down right now. Volunteers are always welcome.

The meeting closed with a prayer.

UPDATES: Nine boxes of school supplies were collected to be distributed to North, Callaway Hills and New Bloomfield. The News Tribune ran an article about the volunteers at the soup kitchen and the city gave them a proclamation. A chili supper will be held at Summit Villa on September 19 with proceeds to the soup kitchen.

