

ST. ANDREW PARISH COUNCIL

DECEMBER 7, 2011

PRESENT: Msgr. Greg Higley, Jim Keeven, Don Slinkard, Larry Hartman, Karen Jacquin, Jeanine Kunz, Ginny Pattyson, JoAnn Scheidt, Brian Schulte, Deanna Haslag Vicki Clark, Alice Hutschreider, Lana Massman & Joe Veit

ABSENT: Richard McMichael

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 Ginny Pattyson. Motion passed.

Msgr. Greg reported on the Deanery Council. (see attached Memo from Earl Papst, dated 11-29-11*)

ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

Larry Hartman reported that Administration Committee did not meet.

Jim Keeven brought landscaping map that Michelle Jansen drew up for the north side of church building. This will be used as a guideline for future plantings. (map will be filed in Official Minutes Binder.)

Joe Viet reported that the front north side of church leaked water again during high rains. It has been determined that the ground is too level and keeps water against building. This will be worked on during the spring/summer of 2012.

Joe also reported that Ken Schumann is willing to do our snow removal at church. Price will be determined after talking to Ken.

Joe gave report on Fall Festival. (see attachment*)

Also, the right side of road leading to cemetery has been cleared of brush growth. Joe reported that it looks very nice.

The K of C will be adding a "lean to" on the lower side of the out building. It will be used for storage, BBQ's, fish fries, and other parish events.

Office Report: We have 55.5 students attending St. Peters this year at a charge to the parish of \$4,044 per student, per year; and 29.5 students attending Helias at a cost to the parish of \$10,177 per year for all students. (The half student comes from one parent being a member of our parish.)

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Lana Massman distributed minutes of their meeting. *

SOCIAL CONCERNS:

Jeanine Kunz distributed minutes of their meeting. * Also turkeys were donated by Knights of Columbus for the Thanksgiving food baskets.

WORSHIP & SPIRITUAL LIFE:

No Official Meeting. Jim Keeven said that Charlotte Smith would like to be replaced for hospital visits. She has done this for several years. Msgr. Greg said he will look through the new time and talent sheets for a replacement.

There are 34 high school students in Confirmation classes, 6 people in RCIA, and the *Why Catholic* small groups are still meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Msgr. Greg presented budget dated 7-1-11 to 9-30-11*. Also Parish Council elections are coming up. Msgr. Greg will contact several people that have indicated their interest in running.

Msgr. Greg reported that we had excellent response on the Time and Talent Sheets.

Msgr. Greg closed with a prayer.

* Attachments will be filed in Official Minutes Binder

NEXT MEETING: January 4, 2012 at 7:00 pm

Respectfully Submitted by:

**Karen Jacquin
Parish Council Secretary**