

ST. ANDREW PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

January 6, 2016

PRESENT: Father Joe Corel, Pastor; Council Members: Duane Evers, Margie Hagenhoff, David Hall, Bert Heil, Tim Hronick, Jake Jacquin, Keith Kempker, Vickie Pabst, Connie Schepers, Roberta Schulte, Mary Ann Stegeman, Phil Verslues, Eric Volmer, Larry Winkelman

OUTGOING PARISH COUNCIL MEMBER: Jim Brune

CALL TO ORDER: Parish Council President, David Hall

OPENING PRAYER: Fr. Corel

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: President Hall called for a motion for approval of December 2, 2015, Parish Council Minutes, as written. Corrections to minutes recorded and amended are in "**bold italics**" as follows: Pg. 3 - NEW BUSINESS: 4th ¶ - Fr. Joe will ask **Brad Copeland** to inspect that area for cause of wetness. Pg. 4 – UPCOMING MEETINGS: Parish Council – February **3**, 2016, Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

A second call made by President Hall for a motion of approval for December 2, 2015, minutes, as amended and reported above. Motion made by Eric Volmer, seconded by Duane Evers. Motion unanimously approved. Accepted by Fr. Corel.

WELCOME NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Newly elected Parish Council Members were greeted by Father Corel and President David Hall with a welcome and appreciation of their willingness to serve the parish in this capacity.

Parish Council Members elected for term beginning year of 2016 and ending year of 2018 are: Duane Evers, Bert Heil, Jake Jacquin and Mary Ann Stegeman.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

Father Corel remarked how the parish is not just brick and mortar but a community of faith worshipping and working together. The Parish Council receives input from the parish Commissions concerning decision items. He expressed Parish Council members should

discern recommendations received from the Commissions in movement with the Holy Spirit, providing he, as Pastor, input throughout the final decision-making process.

President Hall moved a motion to proceed with 2016 Election of Officers. Newly elected Officers are:

President-Elect: David Hall
Vice-President-Elect: Keith Kempker
Secretary-Elect: Mary Ann Stegeman

Fr. Corel accepted.

President Hall thanked Duane Evers for serving as Vice-President and Jim Brune for his leadership and service on the Parish Council.

Jim Brune, out-going Parish Council member was present to request his desire to continue his participation serving on the Administration Commission. Fr. Corel accepted.

BUSINESS:

COMMISSION APPOINTMENTS: President Hall made a motion for Parish Council Commission appointments from newly elected members. Appointments and changes are as follows:

David Hall – Social Concerns
Bert Heil – Administration
Jake Jacquin – Administration
Mary Ann Stegeman – Worship/Education

Fr. Joe accepted

REPORTS:

2015 NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE: Margie Hagenhoff reported lower attendance (9 couples) at dance in comparison to 2015 (50 people). A generous donation of \$100 was received to help recoup expenses of \$159 over money received from ticket sales. People in attendance had a great time. Clean-up went well. Decorations and surplus of paper products can be used for next year and unused soda was returned for refund.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY: Fr. Corel reported a target date was set in January for information being submitted to Colorcraft Studio for the parish pictorial directory. There is an approximate 4-month turn-around after information has been submitted. There are approximately six hundred plus orders to be printed.

PARISH BUILDING INSPECTION/REPAIRS: Fr. Corel and Bert Heil reported on a **Parish Building Inspection** report for St. Andrew's, inspected on December 17, 2015, by Fr. Corel, Brad Copeland (JC Diocese-Bldg. and Maintenance), Larry Hartman and Bert Heil. Brad Copeland has been to the parish twice. The inspection report, last edited on January 6, 2016, has outlined issues identified inside Church are a result of multiple issues outside. A few repairs mentioned pertained to water issues inside: Front right side window inside Church and leak at corner of Gathering Space. In addition, there was mention of rehab of restrooms in Veit Hall, cracked ceramic tile in Gathering Space and North/South Hallway. Outside repairs mentioned: ramp between back parking lot and Veit Hall parking lot, and in-ground lighting around steeple entrance. More information will be provided at the next Parish Council meeting.

RE-IGNITE RETREAT and CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH: Father Corel reported there was a good attendance from both, teens participating, and of young adults, hosting the Re-Ignite Retreat at St. Andrew's on January 2nd and 3rd, 2016.

At present, Deacon Ed Stroesser has three confirmations for Christ Renews His Parish. Anyone with questions or interested in attending, may contact he or Deacon Stroesser.

NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: February 3, 2016, Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

CLOSING PAYER: Fr. Corel

Respectfully submitted by: Vickie Pabst, Parish Council Secretary

