

**St. Andrew Parish Council Meeting 'Corrected' Minutes  
Tuesday, December 6, 2016  
6:30 pm**

**PRESENT:** Father Joe Corel, Pastor; Council Members: Duane Evers, Margie Hagenhoff, David Hall, Bert Heil, Tim Hronick, Keith Kempker, Vicki Pabst, Connie Schepers, Roberta Schulte, Mary Ann Stegeman, Philip Verslues and Eric Volmer

**EXCUSED:** Jake Jacquin, Larry Winkelman

**GUESTS:** Nancy Crocker, Earl Pabst

**CALL TO ORDER:** Meeting was called to order by David Hall, Parish Council President.

**OPENING PRAYER:** Fr. Corel offered the opening prayer.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** PC Members reviewed the minutes of the October 13, 2016 PC Meeting. President Hall called for a motion for approval of these minutes. Motion made by Tim Hronick, seconded by Eric Volmer. Motion was unanimously approved. Fr. Corel accepted.

The group welcomed Nancy Crocker and Earl Pabst, two newly elected members of the Parish Council and thanked the four (4) members whose term expires at the end of 2016: Margie Hagenhoff, Tim Hronick, Vicki Pabst and Connie Schepers.

**COMMISSION REPORTS:**

**Worship and Education:**

- **Christmas Decorations:** Fr. Corel reported that Christmas decorating will be completed on Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, following the 9:30 am mass.

**Social Concerns:** No meeting. Discussion occurred on needing 3 volunteers to deliver Christmas gifts to schools on December 15<sup>th</sup>. David Hall and Keith Kempker volunteered to help. Vicki Pabst will follow-up with Marcia Kennison on this item.

Discussion followed on Thanksgiving food baskets; it was noted that any extra items were given to the Food Bank.

**Administration:** The Administration Commission met on November 29, 2016. Connie provided a report on:

- Veit Hall bathroom renovations – Brad Copeland will need to review plans before proceeding. Will also inspect for asbestos.
- Mural covering – Autenrieb representatives are not in favor of covering the mural.
- Window tinting in Church – Still in process of obtaining estimates.
- Lighting – Still in process of contacting contractor recommended by Brad Copeland.

- Cemetery – Have received enough donations for the altar, and Mary and Child statues. There was discussion on installing security cameras to protect from vandalism.
- Budget
- The group discussed possible solutions to prevent people from driving on the grass.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Fall Festival Final Profit:**

Bert Heil distributed the final report from this year’s Fall Festival fundraiser:

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| Total Revenue       | \$32,904.21        |
| Total Expenses      | \$ 6,940.47        |
| <b>Total Profit</b> | <b>\$25,963.74</b> |

The profit does include \$2,000 in start-up costs which will be kept in the fall festival’s account for 2017. A check was written to St. Andrew Parish in amount of \$23,963.74.

Bert asked that the detail information on the first page be included in an upcoming bulletin.

David announced they are looking to fill the 3<sup>rd</sup> Fall Festival co-chair position.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Diocesan Pastoral Council**

Earl distributed a list of questions on Youth Ministry that was received from the Diocesan Pastoral Council. He and Fr. Joe developed answers/statements to these questions. The Parish Council reviewed the answers/statements and made only minor revisions.

**MEETING ADJOURNED:** at 7:20 pm.

**NEXT MEETING:** Thursday, February 9, 2017, 6:30 pm

Respectfully Submitted by:

Mary Ann Stegeman  
Parish Council Secretary