

St. Michael Parish Council Meeting
April 24th, 2018

Meeting called to order at 6pm with a group opening prayer. Members present: Becky Rayman, Deb Chekal, Darin Riherd, Father Mike & Steph Babinat-Business Manager. Regrets were: Doug DeMeulenaere, Ivan Alcott & Doug Dvorak.

The minutes of the February meeting were reviewed & approved.

Decision Items:

- Doug DeMeulenaere & Becky Rayman's 3-year terms on the council are up at the end of June. Can do another 3-year term if so choose as can do two consecutive terms. Becky has decided to step down at this time. Steph will email Doug to see what he wants to do.

Discussion Items:

- CCD Center roof: The roof is repaired. The money is not coming in like we hoped it would. Right now we have \$6370 of the \$40,000 we need to raise. We do have money in the savings to use if need to but that would exhaust almost all of the savings. Father will continue to talk about it. The letter did say donations can be made til the end of May. Deb suggested putting the total amount of the bill in the bulletin when we get it so everyone can see how much we need to pay yet. Since the roof is done we need to replace the ceiling tiles. Deb thought Doug DeMeulenaere had some that he was going to install. Steph will check with him.
- Front steps: Doug DeMeulenaere was going to have someone look at them.
- Light above ambo: Darin said it should be replaced soon.
- Portable mic: Paul took the mic to the company that repairs the sound system and they are going to work on the mic. Hopefully it can be fixed. If not, we will need to purchase a new one.
- Darin will work on cleaning out the exhaust fan in the kitchen toward the end of May.

Reports:

Cluster Council: Met to discuss 18/19 budget

Finance & Administration: Steph provided financials as of 4/24/18. Envelope giving is going down again.

The trend over the last 7 years has been up and down but this year we seem to be going down a little more. Easter giving was also under budget by a couple hundred dollars. When yearend financials are sent out this year Steph will again send the graph showing the trends in giving.

Spiritual Growth and Liturgy: Senior Mass this weekend.

Buildings and Grounds: Deacon Joe said the church carpet may need to be shampooed. Darin suggested Pat McLeod as someone who can do this. Steph will pass this onto Joe. We need some good dirt for the drop off of the sidewalk by the house. Steph will ask Doug if he knows where we can get some. Darin will call the Greenhouse to see if they can look at the front evergreen tree.

Faith Formation: Having all grades on Wednesday night seemed to work so will continue it.

Pastor's Report: No report.

New Business: None

Next meeting: Steph & Father will schedule the next meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:50pm.

Respectfully, Steph Babinat