

**St. Michael Parish Council Meeting**  
**August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

Meeting called to order at 6pm with a group opening prayer. Members present: Doug Dvorak, Nancy Roth, Deb Chekal, Darin Riherd, Doug DeMeulenaere, Ivan Alcott, Trey Alcott, Deacon Joe Behounek, Father Mike & Steph Babinat-Business Manager.

The minutes of the April meeting were reviewed & approved.

**Decision Items:**

- Steph handed out a list of all who gave to the CCD Center roof project. Everyone agreed we should post this and put it in the bulletin.
- CCD Center ceiling tiles: Joe said Paul mentioned him and his boys would work on replacing the tiles in Joe's office and the hall.

**Discussion Items:**

- South steps: Doug DeMeulenaere looked at them and said it will be very costly to take them off and replace them as we will have to follow ADA codes. His suggestion is to take the steps off and close in the door area with a window. There are plenty of other entrances to the church. After discussion everyone agreed. Would like to get this done by winter but if we don't then we need to lock the door and block off the steps so no one gets hurt.
- Light above ambo: got replaced.
- Portable mic: Paul got a new one but still having some problems with it. Steph will call and visit with him as it seems we need to have the company come and look at the system. Father will work on the mics when he is at Mass on Thursday.
- Fall Dinner will be November 4<sup>th</sup>. Deb will email out a date for a meeting.

**Reports:**

**Finance & Administration:** Steph provided financials as of 8/14/18. Envelope giving was down last fiscal year compared to the previous. We are also down for the first month of this fiscal year. Steph also provided a graph to see the giving trend. This will be sent to all parishioners with financials in September. The CCD Center roof project brought in \$19,905 and cost \$33,669.25 so had to take some out of D & L account to pay the bill.

**Spiritual Growth and Liturgy:** Trey is doing a wonderful job with the music. This year we will start getting the Breaking Bread books that have the weekend readings included in them (not the weekday ones). All the rest of the book covers will be thrown away as the book is a little too thick to fit in them.

**Buildings and Grounds:** Jobs completed: CCD Center roof, dirt work by the sidewalk in front of the Rectory, evergreen by Rectory taken down and some bushes were removed. Projects yet to complete: move some hostas that are by the sign so can see it, Darin asked Black Hawk Roofing to look at the bell tower to see where it might be leaking-will continue to work on that. The rosary ladies have a lot of little projects they are doing in the kitchen: painting, work on cabinets, stainless backsplash behind stove, exhaust fan.

**Faith Formation:** Religious Ed classes start 9/12.

**Pastor's Report:** No report.

**New Business:** Trey asked if we have the Christmas schedule finalized yet. Father will see if he can get someone to cover one of the 4:00 Masses. Trey also asked if the Mass time will be changed for the Fall Dinner. Deb will bring it up at the Fall Dinner meeting.

Next meeting: November 20<sup>th</sup> 6pm

Meeting was adjourned at 7:05pm.

Respectfully, Steph Babinat