

## *St. Patrick Parish Council Meeting Minutes-5/23/17*

Present: Father Mescher, Al Upah, Maggie Parks, Eric Slagle, Brad Fisher & Steph Babinat-Business Manager. Regret was Eric Werner & Maxine Boles.

Meeting was called to order at 6pm by Al Upah. Father led us in the opening prayer. The minutes from the 3/2/17 meeting were then approved.

### *Decision items included...*

-No decision items.

### *Discussion items included...*

- Church Cameras: Steph is working with Radio Communications on this.
- Door access is all set up on the parish center and is going well. Have a few little kinks but getting them worked out. Will be changing the locks on the church door within the next month and then issuing key fobs to groups who might need one as they can come in the parish center and then over to the church.
- Church Ceiling cleaning: Father hasn't called anyone on this yet.
- The spray foam was put on the parish center roof in 2006. Pella Roofing came for the 10-15 year re-check and said there are a few blister spots that need to be cut out and cleaned and then they would power wash the rest of the roof and then reseal it. This would give the roof another 10 year warranty. The cost to do this is \$26,400. There doesn't seem to be any leaking as this time but probably a good idea to get this taken care of before have problems.
- The gathering space roof has been leaking for a couple years. Dan and Steph have had contractors here to look at it and do some patchwork. This spring the leaking has gotten worse. Pella Roofing looked at this when there were here and Steph has J & M Roofing (the contractor who put this on) coming to look at it too. This is a membrane type of roof. Pella Roofing believes this may be happening because the welds to hold the membrane in place seem to be letting go and those are some of the spots we have water coming in. Lonnie at Pella Roofing would be willing to give us some quotes on fixing this and we will wait for J & M to come and look at it too. There is only 2 years left of the 15 year warranty.
- Ernie Kucera will take Al Upah's place on the parish council starting in July. Thank you Al for serving 2 terms (6 years) on the council.
- The Festival will be on 8/27/17. Matt & Shayna Zmolek and Lanny and Melissa Feisel are the two main couples on the committee. We just got John & Michelle Kalinay and Sam & Jenny Ferriss to be on the committee too. We will need two more couples on the main committee yet.
- Our lawn mowers are 15 and 13 years old. They are starting to cost in repairs and this past weekend one of them finally blew up. Steph has talked to Stan about giving us pricing on a new mower. Steph will send an email out to everyone when she gets the pricing as we would like to move fairly fast on this. Dan uses both of the mowers this time of the year.

### *Reports of Committees:*

- Cluster Council: approved the 17/18 budget
- Finance: Steph handed out a financial report. We are \$14,168 ahead of last year for envelope giving. The Huts for Haiti project was unbelievable! We were hoping to raise \$7000-\$10,000 and ended up with \$47,000! We still owe \$153,500 on the debt.
- Liturgy: St. Pat's stations and meal went really well
- Hispanic Ministry: crowds are very small at Mass. Maggie is going to Mexico this summer to study Spanish.
- Social Concerns: Haiti project raised \$47,000
- Faith Formation: Vacation Bible School is in July
- CCW: No report
- Knight of Columbus-No report
- Pastor's Report: Archbishop will be here doing all Masses this weekend.

### *New Business or Future Agenda Items*

-New business: Steph reported that the Diocese switched to Gmail so we are working on getting switched over to that.

-Next meeting: Father and Steph will set up the next meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:15pm.

Respectfully Submitted-Stephanie Babinat, Business Manager