

St. Patrick Parish Council Meeting Minutes-10/24/17

Present: Father Mescher, Ernie Kucera, Eric Slagle, Maggie Parks & Steph Babinat-Business Manager. Regrets were Eric Werner, Maxine Boles & Brad Fisher.

Meeting was called to order at 6pm by Father Mike. Father led us in the opening prayer. The minutes from the 8/22/17 meeting were then approved.

Decision items included...

-Election of officers will be at next meeting.

Discussion items included...

-Church Cameras: Steph is working with Radio Communications on this. They have something that will work for us but want to do this project in the winter as they are busy finishing up some stuff that needs done outside.

-Church Ceiling cleaning: Father hasn't called anyone on this yet.

-The parish center roof has been cleaned up, patched and recoated. Have another 10 year warranty on it.

-Steph provided a copy of the parish festival financials. Net income was \$11,639 which is just a little less than last year. The committee did a great job and tried a few new things that seemed to work well. Next year's committee will be Matt & Shayna Zmolek, John & Michelle Kalinay and Sam & Jenny Ferriss. They have one other couple that is thinking about joining them. Thank you to Lanny & Melissa Feisel for serving 3 years on the committee!

-The wooden cross that is outside north of the parking lot is starting to age and may need to be replaced in the next few years. Youth group does have bonfires and other gatherings over by the cross. If Steph has anyone give some memorial money she will mention this as an option to them. When we do the cross will also need to put a new light in.

Reports of Committees:

-Cluster Council: has not met

-Finance: Steph handed out a financial report. Envelope giving is down from last year but last year was our best year in about 10 years and July, August & September are usually our slower months for giving. Overall, we are still financially doing well. By the end of this fiscal year we may need to consider taking some money from the checking account and paying it toward the debt as we do have a nice amount in the checking account. The church debt is at \$141,000.

-Liturgy: met last week and talked about all the extra liturgies coming up. Had a server training.

-Hispanic Ministry: no Hispanic Minister yet. There is no set schedule for ministers at the Spanish Mass, just grab people that are there to do things at Mass.

-Social Concerns: Continue to help those in need and give to Ecumenical fund

-Faith Formation: Have 35 more enrolled in RE this year. All classes are very full. On 11/26 will be a NET Ministry retreat for grades 7-12. NET Ministries is a group of kids in their 20's who put on retreat for youth. Had them here two years ago and it was very good.

-CCW: No report

-Knight of Columbus-No report

-Pastor's Report: Nothing to report

New Business or Future Agenda Items

-New business: Nothing

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

Meeting was adjourned at 6:50pm.

Respectfully Submitted-Stephanie Babinat, Business Manager