

Parish Council Meeting June 9th 7:00pm SL

Present: Lynn Gallenberger, Lori Hlinak, Pete Janowski, Steve Selner, Sandy Salentine, Jim Lensmire, Lyle Bonlander, Betty Siebold, Rita Pribyl, Mark Konop, Donna Ledvina, and Brian Grimm.

Father Dennis called the meeting to order and led with a prayer.

Lynn asked for any additions or corrections in the secretary's report. The minutes were amended to repair the south windows in Pilsen not buy new ones. Lori made a motion to approve the amended minutes and Jim seconded. Motion carried

Sandy then gave a religious education report. Because of the conflicts with the schools and scheduling classes, the teachers propose to have all the classes on Wednesday evening. The first session would be from 6:00pm to 7:15. This would be for grades 1-5. After a fifteen minute interval, the second session would start at 7:30 and go until 8:45. Because of the shorter sessions, classes would run from September until May. The teachers were concerned about safety in regards to the parking lot at St. Hedwig during the class switches. It was decided by the teachers and approved by Father Dennis to move the religion classes to Pilsen because of the larger parking lot.

Pete then gave a report from the Finance Committee. On June 15th, Cindy Brainer was going to meet with the building committee. She is a representative from the Diocese Catholic Foundation and she will talk about a pledge drive. The architect for the building project will also be in attendance. Pete also stated that we should try to get better at budgeting to avoid higher costs down the road. Most expenses are in the \$2000-\$5000 range but we have had several large expenses over the last 10 years. Pete handed out a detailed report on each site's expenses over the last 10 years. In other financial news, the new metal shingles are going on at St. Lawrence right now. The roof in Pilsen needs some repair but we have replacement shingles so it should not cost more than a couple thousand dollars. The same company will do both roof projects. Also, a natural gas line has been laid by St. Hedwig's so the furnace will be converted.

Sandy had nothing to report for Christian Services.

Rita had no report for the Worship Committee.

Jim had a few things from the Building and Ground Committee to discuss. They had to repair some lawn from snow plowing. There also is a moisture problem in the men's bathroom at Pilsen. He thought moving some outside ground should solve the problem. The Fire Department gave a good report on our sites and we received a new flag. Jim will also look into the correctness of the instructions for the chair lift at St. Lawrence. They are confusing to some.

For Old Business, Lynn gave a report on why there are so many phone lines for all of our sites. She also had someone request copies of the minutes to be available in the church entrances and to also be put on the church website.

In New Business, we had nominations for new officers. Rita was nominated for chairwoman, Betty was nominated for co-chair and Donna was nominated for Secretary. Pete made a motion to close the nomination and have a unanimous ballot. Lyle seconded and the motion carried. Father thanked Lynn, Lori, and Pete for their great work and welcome Mark, Donna, and Brian to the council.

Our next Parish Council meeting will be August 18th. The Finance Committee will meet on the 17th of August, possibly at 4:00pm. Pete motioned to adjourn the meeting and Rita seconded it. The motion passed. Father closed with a prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Steve Selner