

Parish Council Minutes

August 17, 2011

Present: Robin Schuman, Lisa Angell, Ron Riddle, Gary Phillips, Brian Henry, Dr. Jake, Patti Raithel, Tim Hadfield.

Meeting began with a prayer and shared reflection.

Minutes were passed around. Dr Jake made a motion to approve the minutes and Lisa seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Parish Picnic: Karen was not in attendance but a few people had spoke with Gary and plans seem to be in place. Picnic will be Sunday, August 28th. There was an announcement in last weekend's bulletin and another will be in this weekend.

Parking lots and sidewalks: the resealing of the parking lots has been done. Cost was \$9,000 and Father hopes it will last about 3 years. The parking lot stripes were done a little differently to accommodate when the additional parking is put into place in the future. Father is still working on comparing bids and trying to get them to be of the same dimensions before making a decision.

Father has also been getting bids on canopies. Eventually we will have a fundraiser to support this venture.

There have been several additions to the church. There are kneelers toward the back of the church and the base for a new light pole installed.

The decision has been made for Olan Mills to do the picture directory. You will get a free 8X12 when you get your picture taken.

There will be a class for young adults during the psr time this fall. Dr. Mike McDonald will lead this class.

Music: Barb Rogers has been going to some workshops for the new translation music. Father hopes we can start using some of it this fall so that people can start getting used to it slowly. Father also mentioned that the clavinova has been having some problems so it may need to be replaced.

PSR textbooks will have one more year of use and next year will have to change because of the New Mass translations.

Discussed having the Mission statement done with calligraphy before framing and posting.

The rectory deck is in need of attention. Brian asked if maybe some parishioners could help repair any of the boards that need replacing. Jake will see if he can find some to help with the deck. There was also a discussion of whether to replace with wood or composite.

Father mentioned that they were switching envelope companies. Now you will get 2 months of envelopes at a time and he is looking into people being able to do electronic payments. Father showed a couple of samples of the children's envelopes.

Ministry fair: Trying to decide on days and times in order to have a good attendance. It was mentioned to maybe have a refreshment table in the middle of the hall with the committee tables lining the walls. Will discuss this more at the next meeting.

NCYC has almost met their goal.

Lisa made a motion to end the meeting. Dr. Jake seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Next meeting will be September 28th.