

February 16, 2011

Present: Robin Schuman, Dr. Jake, Tim Hadfield, Brian Henry, Ron Riddle, Gary Phillips, Patti Raithel and Father Dan Lueckenote

Absent: Lisa Angell and Karen Grogan

Meeting was started with a prayer by Father Dan.

Minutes were not approved since Lisa took minutes at the last meeting and was not in attendance.

Officers were elected. Dr. Jake nominated Brian Henry for President. Gary Phillips seconded the nomination. Everyone approved.

Dr. Jake nominated Gary Phillips for Vice President with Tim Hadfield seconding the nomination. Everyone approved.

Brian Henry nominated Robin Schuman for Secretary with Gary Phillips seconding the nomination. Everyone approved.

Father Dan made the announcement that Elizabeth was no longer our Parish secretary. Renee Magelsky has been hired. She is from St. Patrick's in Laurie. Currently she is serving both parishes until a new secretary is found for St. Patrick's.

The Church has purchased a software program for a database to organize the different groups and schedules in the church.

Father Dan brought up the idea of the Parish Secretary being Recording Secretary for the Parish council Meetings. Everyone agreed that this would be a great idea.

Father brought up the subject of needing more members for the finance commission. Some of the current members are not always in town.

Finance statements were passed out and gone over. Father mentioned that some stocks that were not doing anything on the market were sold and placed in the building fund account.

Church collections are down probably due to weather and retired members being gone.

Father asked about placing envelopes and welcoming cards in the pews. There is a spot designated for that purpose. Everyone agreed that we should be using every available means to help people with collections and getting information.

The latest parish directory was passed around. Father asked if we might want to do another picture directory. It was discussed but no decision was made at this time.

Discussed moving Psr classes. Attendance is down and Father was trying to find a time and way to get children to class. Moving classes to Wednesday night was discussed, whether to have it after school or later in the evening. Hurdles to overcome would be on how to get the children to the church and would we have teachers? Could the school bus the children? Should the church invest in a bus for parish usage? Would Sunday night be a better night for everyone? Also discussed maybe finding out what the parents think about when a good time for them would be for PSR.

Why Catholic is starting up. Pud Webb and Eric Martin are the leaders of this program. Father encouraged everyone to take advantage of this program.

Father mentioned that we have had on Eucharistic Training and more will be scheduled to make sure everyone has a chance to attend and be updated.

Father mentioned that he was working on a Hispanic program for a ministry in the Hispanic community.

Father said that he has put in a request for an older Seminarian for the summer with hopes of getting one with Spanish knowledge.

Dr. Jake made the motion to adjourn the meeting around 8:50. Tim seconded the motion.

Next meeting will be March 16th @ 6:30 p.m.