

Minutes OLA
Parish Council Meeting April 21, 2014

Members present: Fr. Stephan, L.Dyer, P.Fayol, S.Chevalier,
T.Dempsey, T. Wall, J.Fraioli, J.Herschel, S.Minerly.
Members missing: H.Malamas, M. Malamas

- A. Call to order by L. Dyer
- B. Opening prayer by T.Dempsey
- C. Visitors Present: Thea Woodward (Finance Report), Gail Arsenault
- D. Next meeting: May 19, 2014
- E. Acceptance of March 24, 2014 minutes
- F. Youth Member Report: S. Minerly
Open for suggestions to the Council. Suggestions made, help with Mothers Day Brunch, Check into sources for a bowling date event.
- G. Religious Ed. Report: No Report
- H. Pastoral Assistants Report: Fr. Stephan (Report submitted by Gary Texter)
- I. Finance Council Report: T.Woodward
 - a. A seven month finance report prepared (Sept. to present)

Operating Receipts	\$102,355
Operating Expenses	\$119,097
Net Loss	\$16,741

Increase in expenses due to heating fuel and snow removal.
 - b. Council requested that a monthly finance report, a finance committee member and trustee be at the monthly Parish Council Meetings.
- J. Unfinished Business
 - a. Maintenance: T.Dempsey
 - i. Made it thru Holy week without having to purchase fuel.
 - ii. Parking lot worked out alright thru holiday.
 - b. Liaison Report: P. Fayol
Mamakating Knights of Columbus are helping to sell 999 raffle tickets and also with Mothers day breakfast.
Rich Cinque is again arranging for a long weekend (Fri-Sun) at a Wild Wood Hotel to be raffled off.
 - c. Centennial Journal: Fr. Stephan
225 books printed, to be handed out free but would accept donations if made towards the publication.
 - d. All Things New: S. Chevalier
It was decided that Stefan will present to the parish at all masses on May 3,4th a synopsis of what does "Making All Things New" really mean as it relates fiscally and financially to our parish and diocese.
- K. New Business
 - a. Collections: P. Fayol

Phil talked about the confusion of 2nd collections wether there was to be and the timing. After a discussion 2nd collections are posted in the bulletin, a week before and a motion was passed to have back to back collections in the future.

- b. Plant Sale, Outreach: J. Herschel
 - i. A plant sale will occur after the masses on April 26th and 27th. All plants were donated.
 - ii. Had a April 15th Outreach meeting not too many showed up. Setting up another meeting no date set creating a communicating and survey committee within the outreach program, addressing CCD families and and their religious and fiscal participation to OLA.
 - iii. Sullivan Renaissance money can be used towards a capital expenditure only for the church.
 - c. Breast Cancer Walk-a-thon: G. Arsenault

Gail is raising money for NYC Avon Breast Cancer walk-a-thon in the fall and is requesting a Summerfest table where she will be raffling off a cake. All were in favor and she will work out the details with the summerfest committee.
- L. Final Remarks: Fr. Stephan
- Fr. Stephan emphasized the fact that in our daily lives of finding new parishioners we should reach out to non practicing Catholics whether they are our neighbors or day to day friends.
- M. Agenda for next meeting
- a. Council will dissolve soon in June, 2 members needed for the next council as L.Dyer and H. Malamas terms are ending.

Closing Prayer by T. Dempsey

