

Minutes OLA

Parish Council Meeting December 16, 2013

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

- A. Call to order by L. Dyer
- B. Opening prayer Lisa Dyer
- C. Visitors Present: None
- D. Next meeting: Jan. 20, 2013
  
- E. Acceptance of Nov. 18, 2013 minutes.
- F. Youth Member Report: Shane Minerly ; Unfortunately no youth Christmas party could be planned.
  
- G. Religious Education Report: M. Malamas,
  - a) No pageant at Christmas children's mass this year.
  - b) No new catechist instructor yet, add went out in this weeks bulletin.
  
- H. Pastoral Assistant's Report: Fr. Stephan ( Report submitted by Gary Texter)
  
- I. Financial Council: No Report
  
- J. Unfinished Business
  - a. Maintenance: Tom Dempsey:
    - i. Plenty of volunteers for snow removal.
    - ii. Van Etten Oil Co. acquired Berentsens Oil Co. OLA will still get the 800 gal. price.
  - b. Liaison Report: P. Fayol is reaching out to AA representative Scott.
  - c. Calendar of Events: Train Raffle drawing held on Dec.8,2013. Winner was Joann Mackinnon. Total amt. of money made on raffle to be disclosed next meeting.
  - d. Community Out-Reach update by Joe Herschel: Dec 2, meeting went well, minutes from that meeting will be coming out soon. A January meeting is being planned more information still to come out on this .
  - e. Father Stephan to follow up with Mamakating Knights of Columbus .
  - f. Discussion followed about remaining church box envelopes, and what to do with them.
  
- k. Final Remarks: Father Stephan reported that a total of 71 Thanksgiving baskets went out. The OLA Stars and Bells Christmas program will aid 38 families which include about 150 gifts for children. Emphasizing that no one will be left out, monetary donations will aid in purchasing gifts. Father Stephan expressed words of desire in getting more commitment from our parish members in the upcoming year .

Closing prayer by Lisa Dyer

