

Minutes OLA

Parish Council Meeting January 20, 2014

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

Members missing: S.Minerly

- A. Call to order by L. Dyer
- B. Opening prayer by P.Fayol
- C. Visitors Present: J.Mackinnon, A.Troy, T.Woodward, Members of Mamakating Knights of Columbus Council 14560 speakers were B.Kendig, T.Murray, J.Haley, E.Green, K.Charles.
- D. Next meeting: Feb. 17, 2014
- E. Mamakating Knights of Columbus Council 14560 reached out to the OLA Parish council, with tentative dates to hold their monthly fellowship meetings at OLA Parish center May 21, and Sept.17, 6pm start. They would also like to have a mass for the whole council, date not set. The council followed up on their commitment to help out in the following venues Food pantry, Faith,Food and Fun, and Summerfest.
- F. Acceptance of Dec.16, 2013 minutes after corrections made.
- G. Religious Ed Report: M.Malamas,
 - a. Kelly Spear has volunteered to fill the catechist vacancy.
 - b. CCD classes will be extended 3 wks due to too many snow days.
 - c. Registration for confirmation Feb.11, pushing for a May 17, 2015.
 - d. Students again this year will participate in the Respect Life baby bottles program.
 - e. Faith, Food and Fun “Whose that knocking on my door” to be held on Feb.28, 2014.
- H. Pastoral Assistants Report: Fr. Stephan (Report submitted by Gary Texter)
- I. Finance Council Report: T. Woodward,
 - a. Finance report for the last quarter(Sept-Dec) of 2013 submitted with a positive cash flow.
 - b. Centennial Fund balance is at \$7126.70
 - c. Totals made from train raffle (2012-\$839.10), (2013-\$958.00).
- J. Unfinished Business
 - a. Maintenance: T.Dempsey,
 - i. Mike Moriarity a parishioner and union electrician has installed 7 day programmable timers for exterior lights for upper parking lot, the front of parish center and left side of upper level.
 - ii. Minerly boys have been doing the shoveling. Snow removal costs will be much more then last year do to the amt of snow.
 - b. Parish car lease: L.Dyer,
Car lease is up May 2014. Finance counsel will compare vehicles and costs and vote on this in the upcoming weeks.
 - c. Centennial Journal Update: L.Dyer,

John Zupetz reported projected distribution of the journal to be Feb.8-9, 2014.

K. New Business

- a. There is a need for new altar servers. Suggestions range from putting a notice in mass bulletin, asking current CCD students.
- b. Baby bottles for Lent will be given out right before Lent. Donations to be collected in bottles in support of Sullivan Co. Respect Life Group.
- c. J.Herschel liaison to the Outreach Program said due to weather issues a follow up meeting has not been set up yet. He also expressed how rewarding of an experience it was to part take in the warming station.

L. Agenda for next month

- a. Pantry Coordinator
- b. Mothers Day Raffle #999

Closing Prayer by Phil Fayol

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