

Minutes OLA

Parish Council Meeting January 9, 2017

Members present: Father Paul, J.Zupetz, G.Arsenault, S.Schudel, T.Wall, J.Herschel, S.Rufer, C.Herschel (Rel.Ed), T.Woodward (Bookkeeper) M.Donnely (Financial), B.Texter (Administrative Asst.), S.Osborne (Maintenance)

Members missing: S.Maleike, R.Drainville, M.Hurd

- A. Call to order by J.Herschel
- B. Opening prayer by S.Osborne
- C. Visitors Present: T.Dempsey, R.Cinque, G.Lewis
- D. Acceptance of the December 12, 2016 minutes, after two spelling corrections were made.
- E. Next meeting: February 13,2017
- F. Pastoral Assistants Report: J.Herschel (Report submitted by G.Texter)
- G. Finance Report: T.Woodward

A Statement of Activities December 2016 Report was submitted. Christmas collections exceeded last years amount by \$1,681.00.

No pending bills. Jeff Bank in Bloomingburg to close April 14th we have 4 CD's there. There is a branch in Wurtsboro.

H. Unfinished Business:

- a. Maintenance: S.Osborne
Windows are to be installed tomorrow. Snow removal communication has been updated with calendar and times of church functions.
- b. Capital Campaign (Renew and Rebuild): Campaign put in January Bulletin. J.Zupetz updated the Capital Improvements listings for OLA with estimated totals around \$150,579.00
- c. The Council and Father Paul would to thank all those who helped make our Advent season and Christmas Celebrations a very Spiritual one.

I. Religious Ed: C.Herschel (Report Submitted)

J New Business:

- a. J.Herschel would like to set up an email data base among our parishioners here at OLA. A successful data base will be based on the amount of participation.
- b. Dinner Dance Date to be scheduled the week before Halloween.
- c. Spring Bling, Bags & Scarves Sale tentative date would be May 6th 11am to 5pm also coordinated with a plant sale for that Mothers Day weekend.
- d. A Summerfest Meeting has been scheduled for Feb.16th at 7:15pm
A post analysis of last year's event to be discussed.
- e. Fundraising: Due to this years Capital Campaign it was discussed holding off on the intermittent fund raisings as 999 and the Wildwood Crest Inn.
- f. An outreach to the community was discussed but more information is needed.

K Final Remarks: Father Paul expressed that People of Faith, Religious People follow the ways of the Lord, as reveled by the lord Jesus himself. And that the town we worship in is a sharing place.

Closing Prayer J. Herschel

Draft Pending Parish Council Approval

