

Minutes OLA

Parish Council Meeting March 24, 2014

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

Members missing: S.Minerly

- A. Call to order by L. Dyer
- B. Opening prayer by T.Wall
- C. Visitors Present: R.Cinque, A.Troy.
- D. Next meeting: April 21, 2014
- E. Acceptance of Feb.17, 2014 minutes
- F. Youth Report: No report
- G. Religious Ed. Report: M.Malamas,
 - a. Faith Food and Fun good family turnout on Feb28th, Mamakating Knights showed up to help, would have liked more input from outside the CCD families who attended.
 - b. CCD 2014-15 class registration open forms in process now.
 - c. Holy Communion moved back to Sunday May 11,2014
 - d. CCD lower level classes soup drive coming soon.
- H. Pastoral Assistants Report: Fr. Stephan (Report submitted by Gary Texter)
- I. Finance Council Report: No report
- J. Unfinished Business
 - a. Maintenance: T.Dempsey,
 - i. Would like to make it thru winter without buying fuel.
 - ii. Damage to the fences will be addressed.
 - b. Dutch Reformed Church Parking: T.Dempsey
Proposal to share parking between the two churches, with intermittent mass times to avoid over crowding.
 - c. Liaison Report: P. Fayol
Tom Murray and the Mamakating Knights are helping to sell mothers day tickets. Also will like to help out with mothers day breakfast. The knights would also like dates for masses they could attend, Fr. Stephan would get back on that.
 - d. New Car: M. Donnelly
After spending time going to 4 dealerships and negotiating, the finance committee signed a lease for a 2014 Chevrolet Cruz at \$202.67/month for 39months, with no down payment and a savings of \$1600/yr from previous lease. The council commended Mary for the long hours the finance committee worked on this ordeal.
 - e. Outreach Program: J.Herschel
Will be getting back on track after Easter with a more defined agenda.
- K. New Business
 - a. Holy Week Schedule: L.Dyer
L.Dyer and the Council reaffirmed that we the parish of OLA would want to have Holy Week celebrated here at our church. A discussion

followed and Fr. Stephan relented that there was a failure in the communication process and that we will have our Holy week masses at Our Lady of the Assumption Church.

L. Final Remarks

- a. Fr. Stephan in his discussion with the council wants to keep our parish informed about what's going on in the "Making All Things New" process. It was decided to put an updated time line in the bulletin for our parishioners to view.
- b. Fr. Stephan and the Council expressed their sincere gratitude for having Christine Herschel accept the position as Food Pantry chairperson, and receive an AA rating upon inspection by the Hudson Valley Food Bank coalition recently.

L. Agenda for next Meeting

- a. Parking lot update.
- b. Financial reports
- c. "Makin All Things New"

Closing Prayer by T.Wall

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