

Minutes OLA

Parish Council Meeting Nov.17, 2014

Members present: Fr. Stephan, S.Chevalier, T.Dempsey, T.Wall,
J.Herschel, P.Ramnarine, J. Colon (Finance Committee) P.Kennedy (Trustee)
Members missing: S.Minerly, H. Malamas, S. Maleike

- A. Call to order by S. Chevalier
- B. Opening prayer by J. Herschel
- C. Visitors Present: None
- D. Next meeting: Dec. 15, 2014
- E. Acceptance of Oct. 20, 2014, minutes
- F. Youth Report: No report

- G. Religious Ed. Report: P.Ramnarine:
 - a. Faith, Food and Fun held on Nov.8th, Approximately 30 people attended children and adults went well.
 - b. In process of finding out how many parents have or have not paid for their childs CCD program. Will report update next meeting.
 - c. Trying to get kids involved in Bloomingburg's tree lighting ceremony this Dec.5th. Mildred Pitt is coordinating OLA's Christmas pageant.

Pastoral Assistants Report: No Report

- H. Finance Council Report: J.Colon
 - a. Currently in the red – (\$5845.00) Negative Cash Flow.
 - b. Mt.Carmel who in the past has been doing our payroll paperwork now wants us to do it in house. We will do a cost comparison on the different programs available to us in order to save money.

- I. Unfinished Business
 - a. Maintenance: T.Dempsey,
Corrections were made on the Villages Inspection, everything passed just waiting on the paperwork.
 - b. Outreach Program: J.Herschel
J.Herschel and Fr.Stephan each submitted letters that would go out to parishioners that have since left the church, and to try to reach out to them with a unity mass and open dialogue afterwards. Urgency was stressed by J.Herschel and the outreach program.
 - c. Liaison Report: No report

- J. New Business: Goals for the Upcoming Year
 - a. Summerfest: Update
It was decided that a tentative date of July 18th for 2015 OLA Summerfest. Still in need of Summerfest chairpersons.
 - b. Chairperson needed for the Wildwood weekend vacation Raffle

R.Cinque had mentioned a selection of 4 weekends. Suggested date for the raffle drawing Fathers day June 19th 2015 due to the added weekend selections. J.Colon volunteered to chair the raffle.

- c. Ann Marie Minerly has volunteered to do OLA's annual Bells and Stars program.

K. Agenda for next meeting

- a. Look at payroll comparisons.

Closing prayer by J.Herschel