

Minutes OLA

Parish Council Meeting November 18, 2013

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

Members missing: T. Dempsey, P. Kennedy, M. Donnelly

- A. Call to order by L. Dyer
- B. Opening prayer Joe Fraoli
- C. Visitors Present: Ann Clouse, J. Luciano, Joanne Mackinnon, Tom Murray, Wil Sheuermann, Ed Green
- D. Next meeting: Dec. 16, 2013
- E. Mamakating Knights of Columbus Council #14560 represented by Tom Murray, Wil Sheuermann and Ed Green reached out to Father Stephan and the OLA parish to give support in a number ways including financial assistance, helping with fundraisers and anything else that could use their help. They in turn have asked permission to have 2 annual meetings at our parish center for a fellowship hour of possible candidates to meet the knights and council. They would also like to attend a mass as a council once during the year. Report was accepted by parish council and a discussion to follow.
- F. Acceptance of Oct. 21, 2013 minutes accepted after corrections made.
- G. Youth Member Report: Shane Minerly, Dec. 14, 2013 is the date for youth Christmas Party 3-5PM, K thru 5th grade.
- H. Religious Education Report: M. Malamas,
 - i. Food, Faith and Fun Nov. 8 addressed music and making parents aware of the nature of the music. Next Food, Faith and Fun date Feb. 28,2014
 - ii. Next youth mass Jan.19,2014 at 10:30 Mass, confirmation candidates sign their contracts. Confirmation to be held on June 1, 2014
 - iii. Emergency resignation of 7th grade catechist, needs to be replaced will post in bulletin.
 - iv. First Holy Communion date May 11, 2014
- I. Pastoral Assistant's Report: Fr. Stephan (Report submitted by Gary Texter)
- J. Financial Council: A review of the OLA Quarterly figures confusing to some parishoners. The yearly will be explained in detail, parishoners could always address council members and Father Stephan states parish center door is open for discussion about any church finances.
- K. Unfinished Buisness
 - a. Maintenance: Tom Dempsey submitted report, Furnance serviced. Storm windows put up.
 - b. Calendar Events
 - i. Dec. 8,2013 OLA parish recognition day 10:30 Mass
 - ii. Dec. 15,2013 Drawing for train set.
 - c. Community Out-Reach update by Joe Herschel: Dec 2, meeting doing some Brainstorming, possible setting up sub committees after the first of the year.

L. New Buisness

- a. Discussion followed on the presentation the Mamakating Knights gave tonight.
A vote came up to allow the Mamakating Knights of Columbus reach out to our OLA community. The vote passed unanimously.

K. Final Remarks

- a. Father Stephan reported that there were now 52 families needing thanksgiving baskets an increase from the original 40 planned by Jennifer Zupetz.
- b. Bowling dates to be decided for February and Easter.

Closing Prayer by Joe Fraoli

Draft Pending Parish Approval