

Minutes OLA

Parish Council Meeting Sept.21, 2015

Members present: Fr. Stephan, S. Chevalier, T.Dempsey, T.Wall, J.Herschel
Steve Maleike, J. Colon (Finance Committee) M.Donnely (Finance Committee),
T.Stiano (Finance Committee), T.Woodward (Bookeeper)

Members missing: R.Drainville

- A. Call to order by S.Chevalier
- B. Opening prayer by S.Chevalier
- C. Visitors Present: S.Rufer, J.Luciano, S.Schudel
- D. Next meeting: October 19, 2015
- E. Acceptance of August 3, 2015 minutes
- F. Religious Ed. Report: C.Herschel
31 Students attending, approximately 20 families. \$600 collected towards tuition so far. I'm presently taking courses for Cordinator of CCD and adding the levels I already had as instructor. Had a Aug.24th meeting parental orientation and mass, youth mass for 7th grade catechist.
- G. Pastoral Assistants Report: S. Chevalier (Report submitted by G.Texter)
- H. Finance Council Report: T.Woodward
 - a. Finished the fiscal year in the black \$3,109.
 - b. Second collections totaled \$9951
 - c. Summerfest brought in \$10,038.
 - d. 82 out of the 115 families contributed to the debt reduction fund so far.
 - e. Mum sales which is becoming an annual event contributed \$708 and \$800 on separate dates of the event. Yankee tickets drawing contributed \$728.
 - f. Copier was changed over provided by the archdiocese \$81/month with the benefit of owning it after three years
- I. Unfinished Business
 - a. Maintenance: T.Dempsey
Work on the hallway ceiling in the parish center was done by B.Beemer, J.Herschel and employees and M.Moriority electrical.
 - b. The work downstairs progressing with help from W.Woodward and S. Osborne.
 - c. It was also noted to the Paish Council by T.Dempsey what a gift it is to have these talented people of our parish to step forward and volunteer there time and energy to reduce the costs of what it would be if we hired a contractor to do the jobs these volunteers do. The savings is enormous.
 - d. Next project painting the sheds Oct.3rd. Looking for volunteers.
 - e. Boiler to be serviced. Van Etten BEO oil company has given us a \$2.19gal payment plan for the upcoming year.
 - f. T.Dempsey is to take time off this winter and would like to have his responsibilites assigned out in order to make this a smooth transition.
 - g. People to acknowledge, Jeffery Gebhardt did the work on our OLA signs, Rosemary Osborne and daughter did the flowers display.

J. New Buisness

- a. Cape May Inn Raffle for next summers fundraiser will be coordinated by T.Wall. In the process of obtaining dates and making up tickets.
- b. T. Stiano presented the council with a fundraising idea concerning Food chains Panera Bread in particular and others that offer money back based on patronage participation.
- c. J.Herschel had a post Summerfest meeting that was very successful.
- d Tentative date for Summerfest 2016 is July 16th.
- e. J.Herschel presented to the council a copy of the bi laws and reccommened a resolution to have the adult members revised to read (7) adult members from the current (9).
- e T.Wall would like to revive the possibility of another OLA bowling event sometime in the winter months ahead.
- f. The council is looking into finding a Fundraising chairperson to coordinate the various fund raising events and any new ones that may arise in the future.

Closing prayer: S.Chevalier

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