

Our Lady of the Assumption Church  
Parish Council Minutes  
June 15, 2015

- A. Call to order: Stefan Chevalier
- B. Opening prayer: Fr. Stephan
- C. Members present: J. Herschel, T. Dempsey, S. Maleike, J. Colon, S. Chevalier, Fr. Stephan. Members absent: Ray, T. Wall, P. Ramnarine
- D. Visitors: A. Troy, J. Mackinnon
- E. Acceptance of Minutes from May 18, 2015-tabled no quorum
- F. Next Meeting Date: August 3, 2015-combined parish council and Finance council
- G. Pastoral Assistant's report-all going well more in-depth report at next meeting
- H. Religious Education Report-none, meeting this Thursday with staff
- I. Finance report-J. Colon, see attached which will be placed in this weekends bulletin.
- J. Unfinished Business

Maintenance-T. Dempsey, mowing crews still need volunteers

Lower level-chapel side, plans are moving forward to remove carpet and put down tile floor, project to start after Summer fest. Donations will be requested, total cost approximately \$4000, time and labor are being donated, cost of tiles and their instillation, approximately \$2300.

Summer fest 2015-moving along well. Polo's being ordered for volunteers.

Volunteers needed for table at Wurtsboro street fair July11, 2015, 11-5pm.

Plan to sell chicken bar-b-cue tickets, raffle and lottery basket.

NJ trip raffle-219 tickets sold as of this meeting, likely will have approximately 300 tickets sold. Fundraiser has been successful therefore trip raffle will be continued for 2016.

Liaison-AA will meet in kitchen for approximately 4-5 weeks while lower level is being used for Summer fest. They may also use Pavilion if weather permits. Monthly donation \$51, for April and May.

K. New Business

Council discussed request from B. Texter regarding her hours and pay, council recommended review by Finance council and Fr. Stephen. Council also recognizes the work that Beth has done for the parish and the need to consider appropriate compensation. Special project i.e. Sacramental File updating needs to be updated and the council appreciates Beth's work in resolving these discrepancies. Again Finance council and Fr. Stephan should review Beth's request for extra time.

Bylaws change-recommendation concerning members to the council currently 9 members are required by the bylaws. We should consider bring this number down to 7 especially since it has become harder to recruit members.

Meetings-parish council members would like to be made aware of Finance council meetings to be able to attend.

Closing prayer-Fr. Stephan

Respectfully submitted

S. Chevalier

