

Our Lady of the Assumption Church

Bloomington, New York

Parish Council Meeting – April 15, 2013

Present – Fr. Stephen, Lisa Dyer, Tom Virgilio, Tom Dempsey, Bob Ernst, Rich Hutchings, Gail Arsenault, Stefan Chevalier

Absent – Phil Fayol, Harry Malamas, Maryann Malamas, Joe Friaoli,

Visitor – Frank Schmaus, AnnMarie Troy, Johanna Luciano

Call to Order

Opening prayer; Special intention for Kathy Fayol, Harry Malamas and victims of the Boston terror attack

next meeting is May 20 (no conflicts)

**Review of Minutes** – Rich Hutchings, motion to accept March minutes. Accepted

**Review of minutes:** Two trustees not present Pat Kennedy, Mary Donnelly. Rich Hutchings and Bob Ernst to step down

**Youth Member Report** – no youth member present. Car wash cancelled for Sat & Sun due to cold. To reschedule for June

**Religious Ed Report** – Faith food and fun went well, well organized. May 5 confirmation, May 12 First communion. Registration is in progress for CCD for next year

**Pastoral Assistant Report** – Submitted online to Lisa Dyer by Gary Texter (not present) Discovering Christ – 65 people attended.

**Finance Council Report** – Bob Ernst – submitted operating results from September 2012 to Feb 2013. The results represent the financial situation of the parish. We have a negative cash flow. This is what will go in the bulletin. Bob present a question to the council: Are the notes attached to the operating results alright? If everyone is in agreement with the notes the results will be published in the bulletin on 4/21.

Unfinished business: Maggie Horn wants a flea market. The church was cold on Saturday.

**Maintenance Report** – Tom got a call. No oil in the tank. Berenstens was called and put 100 gallons in for free. A note reporting this should go in the bulletin thanking them.

**Liaison Report update** – AA to increase their fee to the parish to \$50 a month. No calls on Summerfest yet. Can we do a trickey tray? The trickey tray pulls in \$1700 - \$2000 in revenue. If we don't have it the parish could miss out on this money. Rich and Stefan volunteered to do the Summerfest. It will be on July 13. A chicken BBQ will accompany the summerfest.

The food pantry is in good financial condition. Two grants are forthcoming. The pantry used to get donations from the parish but this has stopped. It was not fair to ask parishioners to donate. Comments were made that parishioners don't mind donating. The issue came up of who holds the food pantry access key to the parish center. One person, Martha, has the key. There is a general feeling that each team should have an access key. This came about because Martha isn't feeling well and needs to get picked up to open the parish door. Discussion ensued. Too many keys could get lost, problems with security. Fr. Stephan said he will give out only one key.

**New Business** – Mother's Day breakfast. Sam Osborne to run it. Volunteers are needed.

Octoberfest - Holding it at Mt. Carmel may be a possibility

Bowling report – 70 people attended. We may have made \$68 but this was not a fund raiser.

**Final Remarks** – Special events coffee hour only. We have to call for the bill on the plowing. Funeral lunch was disappointing. No dishes from our community. Joanne did the shopping and the cooking. Food should come from the community. This was not how the funeral lunch was initially set up to be.

Next meeting there will be a freezer tour to show the physical condition of the freezers. Who is cleaning them? Who is monitoring them?

Closing prayer.