

Parish Council Meeting September 1, 2015 at 6:30 pm

The meeting was called to order, by Sue Tronnes, Council Chairman

Present: Council Members: Mary Barrett, Betty Stanek, Roland Breunig, Dan Brantner, Frank Vogl, Sue Tronnes, Marge Hollenberger.

Also present Father Dave Timmerman, Secretary Trustee: Doug Kotecki, and Jared Hammer Treasurer Trustee, and Melanie Wentler, President CCW.

Absent: Ron Steponkus, Kelly Aleson who was ill.

Father led us in prayer to start the meeting.

Then motion was made by Dan to accept the minutes of the last meeting. 2nd by Doug. Motion carried.

Next item: Melanie Wentler told us about the plans she has for the CCW. She plans to find ways to encourage the women of the church, to not only be members of CCW, but to want to attend meetings because there will be meaningful programs presented. She would like to arrange to have a living Rosary in October. She also told about the new way CCW is getting members to donate pies for the Fall Dinner.

She also mentioned the possibility of producing a newsletter. Father mentioned that she could also use flocknotes, St Joseph website and even Facebook to get information to CCW members.

Next Dan Brantner gave us a building and grounds update. He stated that there are not any big projects at the moment. Some smaller projects will get done when the people responsible have time.

Next was a report on the Parish Dinner.

Jon's written report told us that there are still tickets to be sold, so keep trying, The baskets are coming in nicely, we have 12 so far and 22 groups or individuals have signed up to bring them. We have some nice silent auction items, could use a few more. They will be displayed on Labor Day weekend and they will be selling chances on them then. We are still in need of more volunteer workers and pie donations.

Sue gave us the Religious Ed. update that Becky had given her. This year there are approximately 145 students in the K thru 10th grade classes. The fees are the same as last year. Teachers will meet Weds. September 3rd to organize for the coming year. Generations of Faith will have four presentations during the next year. This year's sessions will be about the Mass. The cost for GOF for students is \$8.00, and that is included in their fees. There will be two new programs for adults. The Christmas program is being planned.

Next was information presented by Roland. First he reviewed the financial statements for July 2015.

The budget was the next item. Roland explained it in great detail. Motion made by Doug to accept the 2016 budget, 2nd by Sue. Motion carried. Roland mentioned he also would like to create a "wish list" that would encourage people to contribute to specific needs.

After an executive session, Frank made a motion to create a Personnel Committee. 2nd by Doug. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Doug to study St. Joseph's mission statement, 2nd by Sue. Motion carried.

Father told us that beginning the first of the year, St Joseph and St Mary's will have a combined weekly bulletin. Weekly schedules for each Parish will be on separate pages.

The final discussion was about the form that was created for people who wanted to put items in the weekend bulletin. Motion by Roland to accept the form, 2nd by Jared, motion carried.

The meeting concluded at 8:45 with a prayer by Father Dave.

Respectfully submitted: Marge Hollenberger, Secretary.