

Saint Joseph Pastoral Council meeting notes—Tuesday, November 7, 2017

Meeting was called to order by Patti at 7:05 PM

Present: Patti Behrens, Mary Barrett, Marge Hollenberger, Sue Tronnes, John Scherrer, Gina Petry, Jamey Siegert & Father Dave.

Absent: Brian Timmerman, Doug Kotecki, Jason Oswald and Ron Steponkus

Minutes of the October 3rd were reviewed. Sue moved they be accepted, and Gina gave a 2nd. Motion was accepted by all.

Gina Petry gave us a financial update. Financial status looks good at this time. The Parish Dinner had a notable increase over last year. There were two large expenditures, a piano so that musicians could rehearse before Mass in a room other than the Church, and books for Religious Education.

There was no report from the Building Ground committee.

Fellowship committee gave us a brief written update. Their top priority at this point is to organize a Scrip fundraiser to raise funds for various youth functions throughout the year. At this point Laura Kisting was asked to report on what the Scrip program is and how it works to help raise funds. There was a lengthy discussion about how Scrip works and if we wanted to initiate the program for St Joseph's and what had to be done to get it up and running. There will be more information available in the near future. There was motion made by John Scherrer that St. Joseph loan the program money to get it started, once the program is up and running Church will easily recoup the loan. 2nd by Sue. Motion carried.

Father Dave's report. The bus trip to Nashville netted \$2500 for the Church. On Friday, Nov. 10th there will be a speaker at St. Mary's in Milton, who is a Muslim and will talk about being Islamic and living in the U.S. A. today. Father also told us that the new R.E. director is working out well, and Father is enjoying teaching 9th graders this year. There was a very well received Halloween Party the day after Halloween.

Father concluded the meeting with a prayer. The next Pastoral Council meeting will be December 5th.