

St. Mary's Council
Parish Council Meeting Minutes
February 5, 2008
Submitted by Randy Bayerl

7:30 - 7:40 PM Setup of Web site presentation, Guests: Nathan & David Web update.

Roll Call:

Members present: Randy Bayerl (2010), Suzanne Owen (2009), Tom Gaetz (2008), Judy Barthelemy (2010), Karen Reisdorf (2008), Matthew Lucas (2010), Deb Castellanos (2009),

Not Present: Tony Oelrich (pastor), Mike Boyle (2009), Vonnie Ibes (2008), Hannah Woken (youth rep), Ann Cofell (trustee).

Presentation on updates to the Cathedral Web site: After review Unanimous approval to post phase one update and report back when phase two is ready.

8:15 PM Meeting Continued

Agenda:

Minutes Approval

New Business

Joe - Report Finance

Suzanne – Future of Social Events

- Declining numbers at all events. Disheartening
- Propose two options..
 - Elimination of Social group
 - Par down to two events: suggested path. Group agreed to change to only two events.
 - January - Ugly Sweeter Party
 - July – Fire Cracker Chili Cook-off

Karen – Liturgy of the word update – going good. Advent success 14 kids to 22 kid's.

Committee Reports:

Joe – Finance

- Cluster items reviewed Patrick Murphy religious education coordinator will be open.
- Katerina Ruggamer to work at St. Mary 3 day, Carol Habiger 2 days each week.
- Eileen Farrell – job responsibilities increased to include other duties
- New budgets being worked on. Preliminary budget to be finalized council review March for approval. Surplus at present may be due to bequests.
- Talked about tuition at Grade school.
- City of St. Cloud desires to acquire part of our parking lot. (easement – for drainage) under consideration.
- Replacement copier for rectory to be purchased – Approved: apx \$8,000 Needed for Faith Formation and Worship Aid.
- Pipe Organ Cleaning Discussion – consultant reviewed on 2-5-08. Suggestion to use maintenance contract for cleaning rather than full one time cleaning. Recommend: balcony and downstairs organ once per year, and big sanctuary organ every either year. Maintenance plan each year is better than big 6 weeks job at \$2,000 to \$3,000. Casey Marine to spot tune pre-Christmas \$100

Karen – Liturgy of the word

- Advent liturgy of the word: Good outcome, good group, Judy will join leadership/teaching kids feel more connected. All agreed to continue event.

School Report – Judy

- Projected 140, registration packets going out

- Children choir under way
- Book fair and fish fry
 - Catholic Aid \$ to match
- Pizza Padres – parents and confirmations students. Fundraiser.
- Reviewed - Up coming events
- How to promote the school? Meet and greet elders
- Iowa basics great
- Next meeting – Feb 21 5:30 PM Randy to attend

Building grounds – Tom

Tom is still planning future outside work for review. Kneelers for down stairs are being installed.

Dan Primuses anniversary party update:

Cake – Cards/Gifts good turnout

Next meeting – Feb 26th

Adjourned 9:15 PM