

St Peter Parish Council
Minutes from August 22, 2012

Present- Fr Frank Bussman, Dennis Adrian, Jennifer Brady, Lynn Linnenbringer, Mike West, Linda Malinski, Sue Beaty, Mike Pezold, Mary Otting, Pat Smith, Deacon John Neudecker, and Teri Arms

Absent (excused) - Dan Neudecker

The meeting opened with the prayer to St Michael led by Fr Frank. The Minutes from the May 2012 meeting stood approved with an amended typo.

Finance Board- Mike West

The parish has weathered the summer months well. The cash balance of this date in the checking was \$24,694.00 with all payments paid and current. The loan amount as of August 1st was \$94,363.00. We are currently ahead of the loan amortization schedule by eleven months with a predicted loan payoff in 2015. The Knights of Columbus disbursed calendar funds of approximately \$900.00. The Finance Board welcomed new members Jill Custard and Luke Linnenbringer.

Administration- Mary Otting

The Fall Festival is fast approaching. The May Fling was a huge success with over \$12,000.00 made. The Knights have several activities planned for the coming months including BBQs and a steak night.

Religious Education- Lynn Linnenbringer

PSR sign up will be held on Sept 9th. Father will also be holding a short parent meeting in between masses. It was suggested that when available to please attend the "Strong Catholic Families" program. Confirmation classes will also be beginning at the end of September. Textbooks have been purchased for PSR.

Social Concerns

Linda Malinski will be adding more information in regard to these in the bulletin. A discussion was held in regard to the monthly quarter collection and the funds received. It was suggested to rename this collection the "dollar collection" and it will be left to the discretion of Father Frank of the disbursement of these funds.

Worship and Spiritual Development- Pat Smith

A group has been using the Catholicism DVD set with the 10th episode occurring this coming Sunday. These are stand alone DVD and can be available to others.

Parish School - Teri Arms

The current enrollment is 80 students. Textbooks and manuals are still on their way. Thursday August 30th will be a vocation day and Mass. The Fall Book Fair is Sept 8- Sept 14th. The Cross Country and Volleyball seasons have begun. We have added new staff: Tom Arms- P.E., Nancy Foote- Art, Wendi Barr- secretary and Tammy Wyman- Custodian. A very smooth start to the school year and the Council thanked Teri Arms for her hard work over the summer months !

Deanery Report- Pat Smith

The emphasis this fall is "Strong Catholic Family". Pat suggested that he would like another parish member to take over this roll. Fr. Frank is looking for a replacement.

New Business-

A discussion was held in regard to regular maintenance around the parish. Sue Beaty shared a schedule/checklist that Lew Beaty had made for the parish heating and cooling units. It was discussed that ongoing maintenance should be documented.

The Time and Talent sheets will be going out the first week of October. The council reviewed the current sheet being used. There was a consensus that this sheet could be simplified. Linda Malinski and Sue Beaty will be reviewing with sheet with final approval from Father Frank.

We have a new website person! Karl Baumgartner will be updating the parish website. Thanks to Karl!

Mike Pezold expressed concerns about the maintenance issues. He inquired if the budget would allow for a full time maintenance person to be hired. This is not in the budget right now.

A closing prayer was led by Father Frank. The Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Brady