

**St Peter Parish Council
Meeting Minutes
September 26, 2012**

Present: Pat Smith, Jennifer Brady, Dennis Adrian, Mike West, Sue Beaty, and Teri Arms

Excused Absences: Mary Otting, Mike Pezold, Dan Neudecker, Deacon John Neudecker, Fr Frank, and Lynn Linnenbringer

Pat Smith opened the meeting with a prayer.

Minutes from the August meeting were read, amended and approved.

Administration Report- Mary Otting

- The Fall Festival grossed approximately \$16,500.00. A big thank you to Warren Hollrah, the Knights for cooking, and all committees and volunteers for making the day a success.
- The K of C will be hosting a steak dinner night on October 20th. Reservations are needed by October 13th.

Religious Education- Lynn Linnenbringer

No meeting since the last Parish Council meeting. PSR enrollment should be more than what is currently enrolled.

Social Concerns- Pat Smith

- Several Pro-Life activities are planned with the school children. The last quarter collection net \$100 that was donated to Fulton SERVE. It was suggested that this be mentioned in the church bulletin.
- Susan Jaramillo will be speaking in Mexico on October 23. St Peter Parishioners are invited to be pray at Planned Parenthood in Columbia on November 4th.

Worship and Spiritual Development- Pat Smith

- K of C Sponsored on Sept 27th a one hour of prayer to Our Lady in preparation for the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe.
- Why Catholic Part 4 will begin Oct 7th. All are welcome, even if they have not attended before.
- October will also begin the "Year of Faith" declared by Pope Benedict.

Committee Reports-

School Report- Teri Arms

The School Board has met and established specific goals for this school year. The school children have been involved in many community events: the Fry Shed dedication, a \$1-dress down for Pediatric Cancer, and a successful Penny Drive for the United Way. The Home and School Association recently allocated several thousand dollars for school resources and equipment. A special thank you to Lew Beaty for his countless hours of work at the school on maintenance issues and to all volunteers!

Financial Report- Mike West

There was not a Finance board meeting in Sept. The current balance in the checking account was \$41,663.00. We are meeting all bills and also saving for large expenses that occur throughout the year. The current debt owed to the Diocese was \$91,743.00.

A special thank you to the finance committee and parish members for their donations and diligent work to keep track of this information.

Deanery Report- Pat Smith

The next Deanery meeting is October 19th. Please respond to the talking point questions to Pat prior to that evening.

Old Business-

- 1) Time and Talent- Linda Malinski and Sue Beaty have met and looked at various forms to be used. They are going to meet with Fr Frank and firm up the form our parish will use.
- 2) Parish Maintenance list- Mike West and Fr Frank are looking at bids for the parking lot repairs.
- 3) Our new website is fantastic!! A big thank you to Karl Baumgartner! Please work with the Parish office if you have information you would like posted to the website.

New Business

Parish Council Elections- Dennis Adrian and Jennifer Brady will organize the nomination process and election. Nominations will be done the 2nd weekend of October. Pat will email the forms needed for the nomination process to the committee members.

Thanks were again expressed for the volunteers and K of C for their help at the Fall Festival and Parish picnic. A big thank you to Dennis Adrian for donating the concrete for the Fry Shed and to Brady's for the 4 new mirrors and paint for the school.

Pat Smith ended the meeting with a prayer and the meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m. The next meeting is October 24, 2012 at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Brady