

St. Peter Parish Council Meeting

March 23, 2011

Present: Susan Beaty, Donna Haarman, Jim Nurrenbern, John Neudecker, Kay Neudecker, Pat Smith, Jennifer Brady, Mary Otting, Carolyn Risch, Mike West, and Joe Zimmerman

Absent: Barb Middaugh, Father Karl

The meeting was called to order following an opening prayer and reflection on the weekend Gospel led by Deacon John Neudecker.

The February, 2011 Parish Council meeting minutes were approved as presented.

Sister Kathleen Wegmann, Chancellor of the Jefferson City Diocese offered a presentation of the role and responsibilities of the Parish Council. The presentation was very timely given the presence of two new parish Council members at the meeting.

Commission Reports:

Administration Commission: Mary Otting was present to discuss the content of the report. We will need a Chairman for the Fall Festival as well as a Kitchen Chair. Council members are asked to bring a list of candidates for the next meeting if an individual has not volunteered by that time. Carolyn Risch indicated she may step up and serve as Kitchen Chair. An entry will be placed in the Bulletin requesting a volunteer to serve as Fall Festival Chairperson. May Fling tickets will begin selling in a week.

Religious Education: Kay Neudecker was present to discuss the content of the report. There was no discussion on the content of this Commission report.

Social Concerns: There was no discussion on the content of this Commission report.

Worship and Spiritual Development: Carolyn Risch was present to discuss the content of the report. Carolyn stated that she will take responsibility for the home spirituality ministry as a need was recently identified in this area.

School Board Report: Donna Haarman was present to provide the report. Elections for School Board members will be held soon. The St. Peter spring athletic season was reported to be wrapping up and was well attended this spring. For next school year, the Pre-School will be merged with the K-8 school program. Pre-School is going to a full-time all day service.

Maintenance Report: There was no discussion on maintenance items from the last month.

Finance Report: Mike West and Joe Zimmerman were present to provide information and answer questions. Overall, cash flow is acceptable at this time. No checks are being held and bills are being paid as they are received. Mike and Joe mentioned the Finance Committee is currently watching the cash flow of the School Lunch Program. The Program has been in arrears since the failure of the food freezer last summer when food was lost and had to be replaced for the 2010-2011 school year.

Deanery Report: Pat Smith was present to provide details from the last meeting. There was nothing to report for this meeting. Pat is waiting to receive the minutes from the last Diocesan Deanery meeting.

Old Business

Renewing Our Father's House. Work is progressing with the removal of the window cornices, removal of the wood trim in the front of the Church, and painting of the ceiling and walls. As of this date, \$14,000 has been pledged for the project.

New Business

Council members discussed the Parish Council sponsoring the poor man's supper following Stations of the Cross on Tuesday, 4/05/11. Assignments were made to support this activity.

Closing Prayer

Respectfully Submitted;

Jim Nurrenbern, Secretary