

Parish Council Minutes  
Feb 12 2014

Attending: Fr Tim Kozak, Marie Johnson & Cecelia Lisle

Fr. Tim opened the meeting with a reading from scripture followed by a few minutes of silence to reflect on the reading. The previous month's minutes were read and approved.

Committee Reports

Building and Maintenance:

- Fr. reported that Mary Moore would be moving in March. She cleans the parish hall and the activity building. It was noted that Connie Roush would be asked to do both of these.
- Dennis Salens has stated he would no longer take care of the cemetery grounds and Urban Graf, who has been helping, is no longer able to do that. We need to find someone to take this over.
- Discussion was held on fixing up the Activity Building and what could be done to make it look better. There is not much money to do this. It was suggested to either remove the carpet or have it cleaned and also to paint all the rooms, making it more cheerful. Some other ideas were to remove the school desks and just use tables and chairs in the 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> grade room. The kids do not like the desks because it is too much like a school setting. It was suggested that the teachers could do the painting.

Liturgy:

- The Rosary will be done with the CCD kids on March 9<sup>th</sup>. The Knights will give all the kids a Rosary that day.

Finance:

- Fr. reported that the grants for the Migrant Ministry had ran out, but that the diocese would pick up expenses of this ministry.
- DPSC 2014 has begun.

Social:

- The parish will be having the Mardi Gras party on March 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Religious Education:

- Discussion was held on the teachers not coming to class for the pre-school kids. Fr. was unaware there was a problem with this. Billi Jo Arnott gave this up and Mischelle Beeler took it over. She has been inconsistent about showing up for class. The problem is that the kids are then in the kindergarten/1st grade class which sometimes has as many as 11 kids. It can be difficult to deal with so many over such a wide age range. Fr. will talk with Jamie and David about this. A question also came up about attendance. If the child's parent is a teacher in another class are they

counted absent if they are not in their assigned class? Fr. stated that they are to be in their assigned class

Old Business:

- We will be doing a pictorial directory. The photo sessions will be March 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. There will be sign-up sheets for this. It has been 10 years since the last one.
- The meeting of the Parish Council Executive Committee was discussed. They will meet to plan the agenda for the next meeting. The goal is to have this to all members before the scheduled meeting.
- Also discussed was the Intentional Discipleship Committee. This was tabled until the next meeting.

New Business:

- Both Brian Duffy and Yvonne Scaly have decided to step down from Parish Council. Discussion was held on who might be recruited as new members. Fr. would like to have an equal number of women and men. Fr. has approached both Ray Johnson and David Gloeckner. Another person suggested was Mike Sharp.

With no other business the meeting was closed with a prayer.