

St. Andrew / St. Mary Parish Council Minutes November 29th, 2011

The November Parish Council meeting was held on Tuesday, November 29th, 2011 at St. Andrew's. Susan Milton led the opening prayer.

In attendance: Fr. Tom, Jack Trzebiatowski, Roseann Schraufnagel, Carrie (Mueller) Nehls, Ray Collien, Jerry Domask, Sue Milton, Dolores Neumeyer, Lourdeen Robson. Also in attendance: Kathleen Trzebiatowski and Kathy Ritger.

Absent: Cindy Thomae, Gary Hoffman

Minutes: The October Parish Council Minutes were approved by consensus as printed.

Open Forum: Dr. Mike Augustine, Marie Berry (nurse practitioner), Heidi Weiss (nurse coordinator) presented information on Church Health Services. Health Care Clinic is focused on Holistic Health Care for Low Income, uninsured or under insured. It was started in Beaver Dam in 1993 and has been in Mayville for 2 years. They are looking for active partnership with local parishes. Comments: Tools of the harvest are Teaching, preaching and healing. 3 Ministries: Free Clinic, Parish Nurse, Communication of health message to community.

Place this on discussion next meeting: *Would St Andrew's/St Mary's be interested in partnering, what are practical steps, what next.*

There will be a Parish Nurse Practitioner in Mayville starting in January. Father will communicate that we are interested in this.

Committee Updates:

St. Mary's School Advisory Board

Gary Hoffman not present, no report

Christian Formation/Education

Lourdeen Robson reported that there was no meeting this past month

Spiritual Life and Worship

Jerry Domask reported

Old Business:

- It was decided to hold only one devotion to the Blessed Mother at each parish in May & October, instead of two each
- Completed 3 sessions on the new Roman missal - 2nd session was the largest
- Will continue Remembrance Day Celebration each year around All Souls Day

New Business:

- Opportunity Fair will be held last weekend in November, 4 areas of focus.
- In future there will be 4 opportunity Fairs each year, focus on where the needs are at the time of the Fair.
- Advent: We will again be supplying little devotional booklets for the season.

St. Mary Finance, Buildings and Grounds

Dolores Neumeyer reported

Old Business:

- Reviewed financial reports, next month will go to parish center
- Custodial cleaning still being addressed
- Repairs for church - lights above the altar need to be fixed

New Business:

- Parking lot cracks fixed
- School door needs to be fixed
- Weather stripping done at school
- Part time parish administrator might be needed

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Roseann Schraufnagel reported

- East window re-caulked and re-puttied, repainting interior next spring if still dry
- Small electrical things finished
- Sanctuary lights being discussed
- Lawn mowing staying with Fox Den
- Mold cleaned in school hall

Human Concerns

Cindy Thomae not available for report

Old Business:

- Stewardship Committee – permanent? *Does Archdiocese have guidelines on creation of this committee? Discuss next time.*
- New PC member biography updates - received Lordeen's, still need Gary's.
- Faith in Action Plan, committees still need to review and update for this coming year. Conceal & carry in effect. Can we post a sign? Father received a letter, but the answer received was very ambiguous. At this time we will not be posting anything. We will wait for further notification from the archdiocese.

New Business:

- Fall District APC meeting - District 7 meeting will be December 13. Ellen Guse is representative. Questions on: Separate finance council and Emphasis on evangelization. Will be given to Ellen to address.
- Opportunity Fair - was pretty much a success, except at St. Andrew where attendance was very low. Idea to bring it in to the church.

Announcements:

- No announcements

Prayer assignment for January 2012 meeting

- RoseAnn Schraufnagel

Adjournment – Closing Prayer

- Father Tom

Next regularly scheduled meeting:

Tuesday, January 24th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's

Kathleen Trzebiatowski, Recording Secretary