

Church of St. Michael-PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes-March 27, 2008

Members Present: Rollie Brouillard, Jeff Kral, Jackie Rene, Patti Sotis, Greg Thompson, Brian Burnes, Jim Resop, Fr. Tom Sieg, Polly Nordman, Jean Baudhuin, Jeff Ferguson

Members Absent: Mike Laughery, Vicki Pierson

Guests Present: Maureen Peterson, Gus Muench, Mr. Muench

Meeting Convened: 7:02PM

I. GATHERING TIME – Jeff Kral

II. PRAYER – Jeff Kral led prayer.

III. PARISHIONER INPUT – Maureen Peterson presented information on the possibility of building a Four Seasons Nature Center.

IV. EDUCATION - Article-24 things parish pastoral council should know

– It was proposed that the education section of the agenda be postponed and to see if time permits at the end of the agenda. It was passed by a consensus decision.

V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (February)- Jeff Ferguson Minutes from the February meeting were approved as is, by a consensus decision.

VI. INFORMATION

A. Administrative Report – Rollie Brouillard presented that on 3/7 there was an all staff retreat. There is a new Archdiocese computer program that is being rolled out and training will take place with the staff.

B. Calendar Review -- Brian Burnes

1. Greeting at 10:30AM Mass-March 30

2. Executive Meeting: April 10 @ 6:00PM

3. Volunteer Appreciation Weekend-All Masses: April 12-13

4. Parish Council Meeting: April 24 @7PM

5. AprilFest: April 25-27 Jackie Rene will coordinate the staffing of the ticket booth.

C. Liaison Reports – Jeff Ferguson presented that 5% of Parish collections will be used, starting next fiscal year, to build up a reserve. Patti Sotis presented the official name of the Social Ministry Committee will be the Social Justice Committee.

VII. DISCUSSION AND DECISIONS

A. Benefits Committee Update---Rollie Brouillard presented there will be a special meeting of the Finance Committee on Monday at 7:30PM to discuss the 08/09 Benefits package.

B. Sub-Committee Update in regards to Faith Formation---Jackie Rene presented that the committee met and had some great results.

C. Middle School Faith Formation Director Search Committee—Fr. Tom Sieg presented we have received 10 applications, have had 2 interviews, and will be meeting next Monday evening at 7PM to review some newly received resumes. The job posting was removed on 4/1/08.

D. Volunteer Appreciation Weekend—Polly Nordman and Jackie Rene presented an update on Volunteer Appreciation weekend and asked everyone to volunteer for a shift.

E. Discernment 5/11/08---Jeff Ferguson asked for names to be submitted to Mike Laughery for consideration.

F. Capital Campaign--- Rollie Brouillard presented the committee is reviewing local consultants to help with the campaign.

G. Parish Council Goals----Jeff Ferguson presented the Parish Council Corner has been printed twice in the church bulletin.

H. Social Justice Proposal---- It was proposed that the Church of St. Michael allocate 20% of the remaining net proceeds from the sale of the ministry home to be utilized by the Social Justice Committee for housing needs as determined by the committee and that 80% of the remaining proceeds will be utilized to pay down the principle on the capital debt. Passed by a consensus decision.

I. Centennial ---- Fr. Tom Sieg presented that Lynn Mandinec and Julie Herbst will be the coordinators on the Centennial committee. It was proposed that we ask for donations in order to purchase a statue of St. Michael, to place in the Chapel, in order to commemorate the Parish Centennial. It was passed by a consensus decision.

J. AprilFest Update---- Jim Resop presented that raffle will be \$5,000.00 total and that the Sister Parish Committee has volunteered to run the Ice Cream Booth. We still need volunteers.

K. Fundraising Policy---- Rollie Brouillard presented he is looking for feedback about the fundraising policy. It has been submitted to committees.

L. Staff/Council Study Day--- Rollie Brouillard presented that Fr. Tom and Rollie will represent the parish staff and Jeff Ferguson and Patti Sotis will represent the Parish Council in planning the fall study day.

VIII. CLOSING PRAYER – Was read by the entire Council, and provided by Jeff Kral.

Next Meeting: April 24@7PM

Meeting Ended: 9:15PM

Hospitality: Vicki Pierson Prayer: Patti Sotis Education: Greg Thompson

Goals 07/08: Visibility and Communication/Finances/Staff Appreciation and Support