

SUMMARY – ST. PATRICKS PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES – 1-18-2015

OPENING: The Parish Council met on the above date with Fr. Tim and nine members present. Guest – Dena Parish. The minutes of the November 9, 2014 meeting were approved by consensus.

CONTINUING BUSINESS

- A. Parish to replace the one in Mexico – on hold.
- B. Parish Web site – Management and updating of the web site on a timely basis was discussed. It was noted that we will find a tech savvy person to work with the web site.
- C. Rummage Room concerns – Mary Allberry-Horn – Mary has researched rules and legalities of the operation, name, etc. of rummage rooms. Our Rummage Room is a mission type entity.
- D. Presentation of Parish Financial status – Gathering and presenting all the information for the fiscal year 2013-14 will be difficult. A full financial presentation in brochure form will be compiled at the end of this fiscal year – June 30, 2015.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

- A. Religious Education – All classes are going well.
- B. Liturgy Committee – They have not met.
- C. Hospitality/Welcoming – Jennifer Sorenson – no report.
- D. Building and Grounds – Byan Enos – A list of completed projects was reviewed. Re-wiring of the Arena is underway as the kitchen remodeling. There is a 5 week time frame for completion.
- E. Newman House – Colby Thomazin - The 2nd semester is underway and students are back and using the house.
- F. Financial Statements – Jim Gardner – The Parish financial statements were reviewed and approved by consensus.
 - 1. Rummage room tax issues – The rummage room will begin to collect sales taxes on the items they sell.
- G. Evangelism – Fr. Tim – There are 5 active ministers in the Ministerial Association. They are helping with the Closer to Home program that feeds the poor.
- H. Hospital/Prairie Pines – Linda Kallhoff – New ministers have been trained and schedule prepared. The residents of Prairie Pines are appreciative of the service.

NEW BUSINESS

- A. Report of Stewardship meeting – Council members Roger Wess, Jim Gardner, Phil Dobesh and Betty Reading attended the stewardship workshop in Alliance. All parishes will be developing Stewardship Committees that will work under the umbrella of “time, talent and treasure”.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 11:10 a.m. Next meeting – February 15, 2015.

Betty Reading, Secretary