

SUMMARY – ST. PATRICK’S PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES – August 16, 2015

OPENING: St. Patrick’s Parish Council met in the media room on the above date with Fr. Tim and five council members including new members Dwight Rasmussen and Linda Yeradi. The minutes of the May 24, 2015 budget meeting were approved by consensus.

SELECTION OF OFFICER: Joe Rischling was named chairperson, Jim Gardner Vice-Chairperson and Betty Reading Secretary. Fr. Tim remains as Treasurer per Diocesan rules.

CONTINUING BUSINESS

A. Diocesan Appeal – The status of the appeal as of August 1st indicated 85 parishioners had pledged \$28,000. Of this amount, \$26,000 has been received toward the goal of \$31,000.

B. Parish Web site – The site was down for a while but is again up and functioning well.

C. Office security system – several options were discussed. Costs will be obtained for 3 or 4 cameras plus the monitor. Cameras would be placed at the entrance to the Parish Center and in the hallways.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

A. Religious Education – Jennifer Sorenson – Matt Rotherham has been hired to teach 7th through 10th grade CCD classes. Sandy Schiafo has been hired for the pre-K – 6th grade position. Both positions will require about 15 hours each. The program “Chosen” will be used for confirmation classes. All classes will begin later in September. There continues to be a need for teachers.

B. Liturgy Committee – Linda Yeradi – no report this month.

C. Hospitality/Welcoming Committee – no report

D. Building and Grounds – Dwight Rasmussen and Bryan Enos - meeting August 18, 2015

1. A presentation will be made to the parish on the needs and approximate costs. Tentative plans are for this to take place the week-end of Sept. 19 and 20.

2. Policy for use of tables and chairs – Final review and adoption of the policy is expected to be ready by the September meeting.

3. Replacement doors for entrance to Parish Center – the doors are on order.

4. Repair steps to entrance of Parish Center – materials for this are on order.

E. Newman House – Colby Thomazin will be delayed in returning to the Newman House. Plans are underway to continue reaching out to the college students.

F. Finance Committee – Jim Gardner – All statements were reviewed and approved.

G. Evangelization Committee – Father Tim – The group plans to have monthly meetings of the active ministers.

H. Hospital/Prairie Pines/Crestview – Betty Reading – Those assigned to distribute communion on Sundays have fulfilled their obligations.

ADJOURNMENT: The next meeting will be Sunday, September 20, 2015 at 10:15 a.m.

Betty Reading
Secretary