

SUMMARY – ST. PATRICKS PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – 4-19-15

OPENING: The Parish Council met on the above date with Fr. Tim and 8 members present. The minutes of the March 22, 2015 meeting were reviewed and approved by consensus.

CONTINUING BUSINESS

- A. Diocesan Appeal – The status of the appeal as of April 12 was given.
- B. Parish Web site – The webmaster continues to update the web pages.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

A. Religious Education – Classes will end on April 29th. A final dinner will be held May 6. A board meeting will be held at a later date.

B. Liturgy Committee – There has been no meeting.

C. Hospitality/Welcoming Committee – Sixty-four parishioners attended the recent potluck dinner. A going away recognition was given to Bill Cebula to thank him for his contributions to the Parish during his time in Chadron.

D. Building and Grounds – The committee will meet quarterly on a Tuesday.

1. Estimates for heat tape for ice areas on the church roof have not been received.
2. Estimate for wiring remainder of Arena – the bid has not been received yet.
3. Presentation to Parish on needed projects/repairs – the material is almost ready to give to the Parish.
4. Vinyl film for east doors of church – a bid of \$249 was received and was accepted.

This film will reduce the glare from the sun.

5. Kitchen floor – a leak in the dishwasher damaged a number of floor tiles. These have been replaced.

E. Newman House – The year is rapidly coming to an end. One graduation party will be held at the house. The house will close for the summer on May 09. The Bishop will make his annual visit in the fall.

F. Financial Statements – All statements were reviewed and approved by consensus.

G. Evangelization Committee – This group will be reactivated in the fall with monthly meetings. The 7th Day Adventist pastor is now part of the group. Preparations for the High School Baccalaureate are underway.

H. Hospital/Prairie Pines/Crestview – One Eucharistic Minister has dropped from active to a substitute basis.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Nominating Committee – a slate of 11 names was submitted from parishioners who have agreed to be candidates for council selection. Three names will be drawn on the 3rd Sunday of June.

B. Arena Policy Review – John Crowe presented changes and updates to the policy for use of the Arena and Kitchen. The council will hold a final review at the May meeting prior to its adoption.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- A. Review of Funeral Policy

Betty Reading
Secretary