

SUMMARY – ST. PATRICK’S PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – 2/21/16

OPENING: The Parish Council met at 10:15 a.m. on the above date with Fr. Tim and 8 council members present. The meeting opened with prayer by Fr. Tim. The minutes of the January 17, 2016 meeting were approved by consensus.

ONGOING BUSINESS

A. Security cameras in the parish office – The materials have been in place for some time but the installation has not taken place.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

A. Religious Education – Jennifer Sorenson – all classes are going well. Students are conducting Stations of the Cross on Wednesday evenings during Lent. First Communion date will be April 3 and confirmation on May 1. The adult bible studies are being well attended. A parish celebration is being planned for March 16 to celebrate St. Patrick’s patron saint. The Divine Mercy service will be at 3:00 p.m. on April 3.

B. Liturgy Committee – Linda Yeradi – no meeting although one is planned for the future.

C. Welcoming/Hospitality – Linda Drinkwalter and Tammy Calamari – Several new families have joined the parish.

D. Building and Grounds – Bryan Enos and Dwight Rasmussen –

1. Arena wiring – we are on the Roberts Electric schedule for this work.

2. HVAC for the rectory – No bid was received from Metal Products.

Source Gas will install a natural gas line from the alley to the rectory when ready for the furnace and A/C to be installed.

E. Newman House – Riley Stack – Attendance has been very good and the atmosphere is positive.

F. Finance Statements – Jim Gardner – All statements were reviewed and approved by consensus.

G. Evangelization Committee – Fr. Tim – the new Episcopal priest, Fr. John was welcomed to their group.

H. Hospital/prairie Pines/Crestview – Betty Reading – Eucharistic ministers make weekly visits to residents and patients of the 3 facilities.

OTHER BUSINESS

A. Policy review – Updated parish policies were presented, reviewed and adopted. Thanks to Tammy Calamari and Linda Yeradi for their work on this project.

B. Calvary Cemetery – bids are being sought for cemetery care. A job description is available in the office for interested applicants.

C. Funeral Committee – Mark and Ann Lane are retiring from this post. A job description is available in the office for interested applicants.

NEXT MEETING: March 20, 2016 at 10:15 a.m.

Betty Reading, Secretary