

Minutes of Holy Redeemer Parish Council Meeting

Sunday November 17, 6:00 PM

General

- Meeting on Sunday November 17, 2013, called to order by Robert Hilton and Fr. William led prayer
- Roll Call
 - Attendees: Fr. William, Eloisa Acosta, Rusty Blaty, Matt Cremer, Robert Hilton, Joel Rosσμαier, Carol McDearmon, Jerry Wofford Absent: Brad Kent, Jason Leggett
- Minutes reviewed from September 15, 2013; all in favor to accept minutes

Announcements

- Cemetery
 - Gene Dahlem updates on cemetery projects; Pioneer Signs is building brackets on columns to get the cemetery sign set; difficulty getting the sign up; discusses process
 - A new sign will be built from a pattern of old sign; will be reattached/welded; Pioneer Signs will install the sign;
 - Gene discusses different plans of putting sign up again; has to get city involved
- Other Issues
 - Someone came into town and was concerned about the upkeep of cemetery; sent letter to the Bishop
 - Gene and Fr. William discussed; Cindy and Randy Vire oversee CYM group maintaining the cemetery at \$200.00/mow = \$1200/year; K of C donates \$250/year; Approximately \$50,000 in cemetery fund
 - Discussed mausoleum; Altus has one; there are diocese procedures to follow; some parishioners are using a plot for multiple urns
 - Plot Décor Standards-Discussed setting out flowers on plots and maintaining
 - Plot Prices=\$300/plot; may need to increase price
 - Reserved Unpaid Plots-No payment receive within year of reserving plot; a contract signed stating must be paid in a year or plots go back out for purchase; Approx 50 reserved and not paid

Old Business

- Parish Council Nominations-will be sheet attached to bulletin to fill out and return; Fr. William can appoint up to 1/3
- Building Committee
 - Slow; closed one account and opened new account when bills come due; \$50,000 in account now
 - Fr. William will deposit monthly; William sent \$40,000 to Diocese for investment; approximately 10950.03 in cash account
 - Not ready to publicize plans at this time; Tom Cogan took pictures of classrooms filled with students; tonight's Thanksgiving dinner is example of congested quarters
 - Parking Area-Lines will be painted in parking lot to designate no parking

New Business

- Financial Report-Reviewed and discussed
 - Bazaar Income-couple of outstanding booth counts (tickets); money in Building Fund
 - Other expenses included Liturgy supplies, parish cleaning and repairs; All in favor of approval
- Parish Directory Update
 - Carol McD discussed getting addresses updated includes new parishioners
- On-Line Giving-18 parishioners signed up; discussed sending envelope reminders; Voted all in favor to send envelopes
- Heifer Project
 - Discussed project; two buffalo can clothe, school, home improvements, food and fertilize
 - Motion made by Eloisa to donate \$500.00 again for 2 water buffalo; second by Carol; all in favor

Respectfully submitted,

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- Clarksville Project Graduation 2014
 - Discussed a letter Fr. William received for donation of senior party for a drug/alcohol free party; Fr. William read the letter
 - Discussed if give to one there will be others asking for donations; will not contribute
- Parish Council Elections-December 15

From the Floor

- Restroom in church-Carol reported a lock that doesn't work; Fr. William will take a look
- Christmas Décor-Carol asked about using wreath that is stored in patio area of Main Street house; Fr. William will decorate the front but no wreath and no lights on fence
- Parish Council Thanks-Robert Hilton and Matt Cremer for serving on Parish Council

Next Meeting will be held Sunday, Jan 19, 2014 at 6:00 PM. Motion made to adjourn by Carol; second by Jerry; all in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol A McDearmon