

St. Thomas Parish
Parish Council Meeting
January 8, 2008

Attendees: Shaun Broering Jean Cate
 David Deavy Tom Hosty
 Will Martin Nick Rolf
 Patti Rolf Julie Van Curen
 Erich Wagner Catherine Conniff
 Fr. Roger Cooney (representing Bd. of Education)

Meeting began with a prayer at 7:30 p.m. by Fr. Cooney

Minutes of November 6th were read and approved. Moved by Will Martin and second by Shaun Broering.

Correspondence - "Thank you" notes/letters for Christmas gifts.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Maintenance

- Auto faucets – all are o.k.
- speaker system – still an issue but getting better
- door replacement – received 2 bids to replace or refinish (around \$41K)
- phone system – still some issues
- church roof - \$300K bids

Worship

- Thanks to those who set up Christmas decorations (church and cribs)

Stewardship – No Report

Social Action Committee – No Report

Family Life

- Confirmation – January 17 (Julie Van Curen will be handling the reception for Jean Cate)

Finance Council

- Five (5) members of our parish have showed an interest; (Charles or Michelle Laube, Don Frey, Mari Hengelbrok, Gerald Nau and Shirley Murray)

Board of Education (report by Cathy Conniff)

- January 27 – Open House from 11:30 – 1:30; strong kindergarten list prospects; Public Relations appears in local papers.
- Catholic School Week – week after Open House
- 7th Grade reached goal for Mission work
- Governors Cup
- February - school is hosting regional meeting
- Principal is still working on accreditation and a team has been formed

Youth Ministry

- St. Thomas was well represented at Youth 2000

Diocesan Pastoral Council – No Report

Mother's Club

- Mardi Gra – February 2
- Catholic School Week
- Fish Fry's
- Walk-a-thon took in \$21,000+

Boosters

- Fall Festival – sold more meals than ever
- Preliminary numbers are good
- Will be helping with Mardi Gras

OLD BUSINESS

Diocesan Offertory Program

- Followed what Diocese has ask – done our homework

Parish Picnic Replacement and Chairperson

- Take back to various organizations to see if someone would like to organize

Development Committee Statement

- Mission Statement says “who we are” – next step mission/vision/goals/strategies

DPAA Rebate

- Received another check for \$21,424 (final) – total this year \$48,700

NEW BUSINESS

- **Campbell County Historical Society** will be coming to St. Thomas on January 10th. Looking for those who could help in “history” of church.

Privacy Policy Concerning E-Mails

- Referred to Will Martin to see how we can create a policy for protecting e-mails

Fish Fry Planning

- Schedule is created for different organizations “in charge”. Recommend to rent/buy a used fryer.

Pastors Comments

- A “senior” in our parish has requested we move the Saturday 4:30 p.m. mass to 4:00 (during the winter months – due to darkness). Pastor asks that we think about it.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m. with prayer.