

St. Thomas Parish  
Parish Council Meeting  
March 11, 2008

Attendees:     Jean Cate                     David Deavy  
                  Tom Hosty                    Will Martin  
                  Nick Rolf                       Patti Rolf  
                  Mary Paula Schuh           Erich Wagner  
                  Charlie Hardebeck

Meeting began with a prayer at 7:35 p.m. by Erich Wagner.

New Business: (Due to previous appointment – Will Martin made presentation early)

Will Martin presented “first draft” of proposed E-Mail Policy (see attached proposal). After discussion among members, Will Martin will come back with additional information and present “implementation” schedule.

Minutes of February 8<sup>th</sup> meeting were read and approved. Motion of approval by Mary Paula Schuh and second by Will Martin.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Maintenance – Roof project – waiting for bids and AIA agreement.

Social Action – (Dave Deavy) “Baby Bottle” project (handled out 200 bottles – 111 returned). As of this date they have no report on amount of money received. This money will go to CareNet, an agency for young women who are dealing with their upcoming pregnancy.

Finance - (Erich Wagner) Policy changes toward teachers and pre-school children. Items under consideration: multi-children families 5% decrease in pre-school; \$200 decrease in ½ kindergarten – ½ full-time; \$100 student “recruiting” award.

During the period January, 2007 and January, 2008, parish has seen a 14% increase in income.

Board of Education – (Mary Paula Schuh)

- Accreditation still in process. Letters sent to PREP families with \$\$\$ and public school offering “more” for their reasons for sending children to public schools.
- Art Show scheduled for March 30, 2008
- Varsity Show scheduled
- Governor’s Cup – 4 or 5 students came out on top
- Diocesan Wide Winners - 4 students from St. Thomas
- Make A Wish bells will be sold at Art Show
- Artist in residence now in school

- School awarded a grant for a gardening project
- Enrollment numbers at this time is 133
- Mrs. Zapp is scheduling a Family Night of Fun
- Working on a policy for teachers scholarships
- Tuition Situation – Salaries going up 4% - tuition up 2%

Youth - (Patti Rolf)

- Trip to Washington, D.C. – large number of students from St. Thomas went.
- Diocesan Ski-Trip

Mothers Club – Margie Hegge sent report

- New pictures in cafeteria show the “history” of our cafeteria
- A “Pamper Chef” party provided many new tools for our cafeteria
- Fish Fry went well
- Derby Day is being scheduled again this year.

Boosters – No Report

Family Life – No report

Diocesan Pastoral Council – Mary Paula Schuh

There is another document for review. Mary Paula will e-mail document for Council review.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Development Committee (Dave Deavy)

Committee working on three areas of concern: PREP – Adult Education – Endowment  
Next meeting members are to bring back names of those who they recommend to serve on different committee.

DPAA – (Erich Wagner) Goal this year is \$48,700

MASS Change – deferred till next month.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m. with closing prayer.