

St. Thomas Church
Parish Council Meeting
May 1, 2007

Attendees: Shaun Broering Mary Paula Schuh
 Theresa Broering Ray Verst
 Jean Cate Erich Wagner
 Tom Hosty Fr. Roger Cooney

Meeting began with a prayer at 7:35 p.m. by Fr. Cooney.

Chair recognized representatives from Mother's Club.

Minutes from previous meeting were read and then approved.

Correspondence – Thank you from Mothers Club for purchasing an extra fryer for Fish Fry.

Committee Report(s):

Maintenance

- Jerry Lantry leaving – will schedule some form of tribute at a later date
- Résumé's are coming in – review committee has been formed
- Speaker System Update – Tim Broering has some additional comments – not presented at this time.

Worship – Theresa Broering

- Easter décor and ceremonies went well

Stewardship – Shaun Broering

- “Treasure” – Finance made a presentation “where we are”; still contemplating how we are doing
- We have had a deficit – last two years
- Should we “balance” or “tithing”
- Shawn read a “draft” letter to all parishioners
- Need “Action Plan” – members of council offer comments on letter

Social Action – No Report

Family Life – Jean Cate

- High School Senior Brunch was held April 29th
- New Comers Brunch – not scheduled at of yet

Board of Education – Mary Paula Schuh

- Members of Finance/Board of Education names should be on bulletin
- PREP – 80 families/115
- School – 4 students “State” Governors Cup
- First Communion – scheduled for May 6th
- Public Relations – quite a lot in local papers
- Teachers – Amy Brown/Mrs. Ullrey are leaving
- Teachers – Four nominated for awards
- Grants – Sharon Bessler has written
- Registration – 166 registered students; As of April we have 25 kindergarten registrations
- “Pool Party” end of summer; asking Mothers Club/Boosters to chair

Youth Ministry – No Report

Mother’s Club – Margie Hegge and Julie VanCuren

- Playground – should be complete before end of school year
- Purchased equipment
- Offering ½ tuition to 8th grader

Boosters – Will Martin provided e-mail report

- Cookout scheduled for May 21
- Offering ½ tuition to 8th grader
- Baseball Game – August 25

New Business

- Parish Festival – new ideas, i.e. Football Toss, Pizza Booth
- Parish Picnic – not scheduled at this time

Pastor Comments

- Recent Deanery Meeting – “Helping parish increase budget” We need to get start “endowments”
- Picnic – get together a job description out “what needs to be done”
- Jerry Lantry – Appreciate all he has done; he was also concerned on “how to save money”
- Trans-generational projects
- Bulletin – we can change the front
- Outreach – Ft. Thomas/Southgate could be held at YMCA

Next scheduled meeting, Tuesday, June 5th, @ 7:30 p.m.