

St. Thomas Parish
Parish Council Meeting
May 6, 2008

Attendees: Jean Cate David Deavy
 Nick Rolf Patti Rolf
 Mary Paula Schuh Julie Van Curen
 Erich Wagner Fr. Roger Cooney

Meeting began with a prayer at 7:40 p.m. by Fr. Cooney.

Minutes of our April 1st meeting were read and motion moved for approval by Patti Rolf and second by David Deavy.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Maintenance – KZF Design (Michael Smith) will be stopping by the campus; he needs for information for the specs. Diocese has approved design – money is in place – bidding has not started.

Regarding the “church” doors – 4 bids have come in for the doors. We may need to investigate about “crash bars” for the new doors. We may need to go slow on this idea.

Worship – Committee had decided to meet 3 times to discuss liturgical issues.

Stewardship – No report

Social Action – No report

Family Life – High School Senior Brunch was well attended this year. (50 graduates in 2008.

Finance – Offertory Program for January/February \$20,000+ - May/April – Not available. Council is looking at deficit regarding school tuition.

Finance Council recently investigated “all” checking accounts in the parish. This investigation is in anticipation of a Diocesan Audit. Contact with other parishes, and what they are doing, is also in the works.

Question Raised: “How easy can someone open an account?”

Board of Education ---- (Highlights)

- First Communion/May Crowning
- March 30th Art Show
- Grandparents Day
- School Registration 172 last year – could be 172/175 this year
- Mrs. Hubbard is retiring – Mary Laber will be taking over
- Looking for Part-time Phonics Teacher plus New Art Teacher
- 4% increase in salaries (not too much more than last year)
- Pre-K looks real good for next year
- Family Fitness Night
- YMCA offering a “after school program
- Michael Clines has been appointed Asst. Superintendent – Retention/Enrollment
- PREP is winding up and getting ready for next year

Discussion on changing day of week for PREP. Need to ask Teachers/Aides. *Motion:* Fr. Cooney to talk with Mary Hauber about the approaching Teachers/Aides. *Suggestion:* Have a mandatory meeting for all PREP families.

Youth – Groundbreaking for NCC new addition on Friday, May 10 at 9:00 a.m.

Diocesan Pastoral Council – No Report

Mother’s Club --- (Highlights)

- Scholarships (\$2500) given out this year
- Derby Party – went well
- Trying to schedule 2 Mother/Booster Events
- Raising Lunch Bills K-2 (\$1.75) Grades 3-8 (\$2.00 Milk \$.30
- Cafeteria Fees increase from \$75 to \$80

Boosters – No Report

DPAA – As today we are \$41,000+

E-Mail Policy – No report

New Parishioners Brunch – sponsored by Stewardship this year. They will bring back “Friendship Sunday” on May 18 after 9:00 & 10:30 masses.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 with closing prayer

