

St. Thomas Parish
Parish Council Meeting
August 4, 2009

Attendees: Jean Cate David Deavy
 Tom Hosty Christian Naberhaus
 Joan Plunkett Patti Rolf
 Mary Paula Schuh Erich Wagner
 Jill Wagner Fr. Roger Cooney

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

Minutes were read and approved. Motion moved for approval by Joan Plunkett and second by Wil Martin

Guest: Renee Ray

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Maintenance –

Maintenance & Landscape Committee – by Renee Ray

Work-plan submitted early in year was unrealistic. Classrooms became the “main” focus. As of today, August 4, most or all projects have been completed. (See attached project list submitted by Ms. Ray). Computer Room is almost done. Music Room in Activity Center will be the last room to work on before school starts. Expenses for this project have come from the ‘general accounting.

Update on Roof – by Mary Paula Schuh

As of today, they say it should be another two weeks.

Facilities Committee – No Report, other than a new committee will be review the long range plans for our campus

Worship – No Report – just that Mary Beth Goforth is leaving, replaced by Jill Wagner

Stewardship – No Report

Social Action – David Deavy

Interfaith Hospitality Network (Outreach Program). Three interested parishioners have signed up. St. Joseph’s Cold Spring will be hosting a new facility in Campbell County

Family Life – No Report

Finance – by Erich Wagner

Working on budget for next year – projecting a deficit.

Development Committee – by Father Cooney

Meeting scheduled for after Labor Day. Legal Documents on the Endowment Program are in place. The Educational Fund is being “resurrected”.

Board of Education – by Mary Paula Schuh

No meeting since May

Enrollment – sold 167 students – projected 172-175

Test scores are good

Still need 2 members for Board of Education

Mission Statement –change to read “embrace the word of God”

Youth - Under the leadership of Dan Pikar, youth will be singing at 12:15 mass. Checking with Ms. Blank @ NCC to sing another Sunday of the month.

Diocesan Pastoral Council Report – Mary Paula Schuh

Met at St. Mary’s Alexandria. Items of discussion:

- Bannon & Associates – should they be hired
- VIRTUS audit recently completed
- Census – diocese still working – should have presentation by September
- Chastity Program will be conducted by our very own Fr. Ray Enzweiler
- Deanery School Enrollment and Tuition. (We lost 3 families to St. Therese)

Mother’s Club – No report

Boosters – Tom Buten, new President

OLD BUSINESS

“Grapevine” (Andy Hemmer) still working on stories

Hall Rental – still in progress (Mses. Hatfield/Goforth) taking care of this.

NEW BUSINESS –

Pastors Comments:

Thank you for coming

Next meeting, Tuesday, September 1, 2009

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m. with a prayer by Father Cooney.

