

St. Thomas Parish
Parish Council Meeting
September 1, 2009

Attendees: Theresa Broering Jean Cate
 David Deavy Charlie Hardebeck
 Wil Martin Christian Naberhaus
 Patti Rolf Mary Paula Schuh
 Erich Wagner Jill Wagner
 Fr. Larry Schaeper

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

Minutes were read and approved. Motion moved for approval by Wil Martin and second by David Deavy and Patti Rolf.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Maintenance – Mary Paula Schuh

Imbus Roofing is “almost done”. Facilities Committee “has resurrected” and scheduled a meeting for September 17th.

Worship – Theresa Broering

Nothing to report – have a meeting scheduled for September 15th.

Stewardship – Christian Naberhaus

First meeting of the year is scheduled for this week.

Social Action – David Deavy

Ten (10) people from our parish have signed up and will be trained at St. Joseph, Cold Spring for the Inter-Faith Hospitality Program. Mari Hengelbrok will chair this committee which begins October 4th (10 week rotation). There are several roles during a given day (i.e. food, travel, meetings, and chaperone)

Family Life – No Report

Finance Council – Erich Wagner

Signed off for the 2009 year – net operating loss \$289,000. Next year \$96,000 operating loss.

Development Committee – report provided by Joan Plunkett

Educational Development Fund – coordinating the mailing list, changing photos on brochures and setting up meeting with Sharon Bresler. More complete report will be provided later.

Board of Education – Mary Paula Schuh

- Tag Line to mission statement – “fostering faith – inspiring excellence – cultivating leaders”
- P.R.E.P. – started classes – Dustin Bucher is new teacher
- Vacation Bible School – 82 students this year (14 – 8 year olds). Next year thinking about moving to the month of June.
- Catechetical Sunday is Sunday, September 20th at 9:00 Mass
- New Music Teacher on board
- Jr. High Level – Mr. Babel – some 5th graders are getting exposure to this junior high format.
- Lost Title I money
- Received Grant money (\$2,000 Diocese) and \$2,000 (ING)
- Enrollment - 172 last year 174 this year
- C.A.R.E.S. - **C**herishes **A**cccepts **R**espects **E**ncourages **S**erves
- H1N1 plan being put into action

Youth Ministry – Patti Rolf No Report

Diocesan Pastoral Council – Mary Paula Schuh No Report

Mothers Club – No Report

Boosters – Will Martin

- Lots of new fathers/new members.
- Reds outing went well
- Texas Hold’em Tournament – interested in holding (if we are not “maxed” out on activities.

OLD BUSINESS

- Yellow markings – Joan Plunkett has called city (maintenance) about the parking spots near mail box.
- Suggestion made about “on line” registration to the parish.
- Festival Final number - \$35,000

Next meeting, Tuesday, October 6