

St. Thomas Church
Parish Council Meeting
September 4, 2007

All those who attended were present

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

Minutes read and approved

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Maintenance – Charlie Sheper

- Cafeteria drainage fixed
- Dishwasher is under repair – may have to change service provider
- New walk-in freezer is working
- Fire alarms and emergency lighting is being upgraded
- Volunteer helpers around parish are doing great work

Worship

- Liturgy committee is beginning to meet

Stewardship: Shaun Broering

- September is stewardship month – Stewardship members will speak at Sunday masses about time and talent contributions
- October 6 – stewardship Dinner
- Welcoming committee being formed
- Looking for more Stewardship Committee members

Social Action: No Report

Family Life: No Report

Finance: No report

Board of Education:

- Catechetical Sunday – September 16

Youth Ministry: Patti Rolf

- Diocese is looking for youth ministry volunteers to work on Diocesan basis

Mother's Club: Margie Hegge

- Walkathon is October 10th
- Various Projects under discussion include a pancake breakfast and Spirit Wear

Boosters: Will Martin

- Still look for chair for turkey Fest
- Boosters Cookout in September

OLD BUSINESS

- Photo Directory due September 15
- Parish Picnic – need new ideas for Parish gatherings – Bengals Sundays, etc.
- Development committee in works
- Parish Council minutes soon avail on-line

NEW BUSINESS

- Bishop's Visit September 28 -30, organizational meetings being scheduled
- DPAA rebate \$10,425 thus far
- Discussed ideas about use of this money – landscaping equipment, new doors, clean and repair stations of the cross, etc.

Pastor's Comments

- PREP off to good start
- Think about investing some of DPAA rebate in a diverse investment portfolio
- Healing mass – a very good thing

Next Meeting – Tuesday, October 2 @ 7:30 p.m.

Meeting Adjourned @ 9:05 p.m.