

St. Thomas Parish
Parish Council Meeting
October 6, 2009

Attendees:	Jean Cate	David Deavy
	Charlie Hardebeck	Christian Naberhaus
	Joan Plunkett	Mary Paula Schuh
	Erich Wagner	Jill Wagner
	Fr. Roger Cooney	Fr. Larry Schaeper

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

Minutes were read (minor change under Social Action and Board of Education) and were approved. Motion moved for approval by David Deavy and Christian Naberhaus.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Stewardship – Christian Naberhaus

Stewardship Fair went well. Many “sign ups” occurred. (Bereavement had the most). Stewardship Committee is in the process of notifying organizations of the sign ups. Stewardship plans on holding this event every year.

As for long term project, discussion on “log in data” to the parish was held. A parish census would be helpful in this process.

Maintenance – Mary Paula Schuh

The “roof is done” with a 20+ year warranty. Bids will be coming in for the Activity Center and High School Roof. Both roofs are all single ply and could go with one real bad wind storm

Facilities Committee is schedule for October 8th. The committee will set a “priority project list”.

Worship – No report

Social Action – David Deavy

St. Thomas’ Inter-Faith Hospital Program involvement began with transportation and preparation of meals.

Family Life – No Report

Finance Council – No Report

Development Committee – Fr. Cooney

Paperwork in order to continue.

Educational Development Fund – Joan Plunkett

Developing a new brochure and mailing list(s). Principal providing a “wish list” from school. At present time we have \$60,000 in Educational Fund.

Board of Education – Mary Paula Schuh

- October report of events published recently in Sunday bulletin
- Enrollment: 175 students from K-8 52 pre-schoolers
- Blue Ribbon – not allowed to apply right now
- Many awards – Service Award; ING (Mrs. Dennemann), Duke TIP Award
- Applying for “Catholic School of Tomorrow”
- Parents can monitor grades on-line
- 53 students are servers this year
- Emphasis within the next month or so will be on recruiting “Jr. High” students. Details will follow.
- Jr. High Students are helping with lower classes, etc. 6th Graders/Kdg.; 7th Graders/1st grader; 8th Graders/2nd grader
- P.R.E.P. – all teachers in place (we have 12 out-of-parish students)

Youth Ministry – No Report

Diocesan Pastoral Council – Mary Paula Schuh No Report

Mothers Club – No Report

Boosters – No Report

NEW BUSINESS

– Summer Festival (Gross) \$50,030.00 (Net) \$31,432.61

OLD BUSINESS

- Yellow markings – Joan Plunkett Referred to Dept. of Ky. Transportation because this is a “state route”. Ms. Plunkett will call city one more time

PASTOR COMMENTS

First Facilities Committee – next week

First Reconciliation Meeting

Moving ahead with contact Imbus Roofing on the High School/Activity Center

Stewardship – 3rd segment of Time, Talent and Treasure

Estate of Dorothy Muehlenkamp gave St. Thomas a generous donation.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m. with prayer.

Next meeting, Tuesday, November 3rd.