

St. Thomas Parish
Parish Council Meeting
November 6, 2007

Attendees: Theresa Broering Shaun Broering
 David Deavy Jean Cate
 Fr. Roger Cooney Tom Hosty

Meeting began with a prayer at 7:38 p.m. by Fr. Cooney

Minutes were read and approved with one correction: Under Board of Education there are 173 students.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Maintenance

- Freezer in place – old equipment gone
- Faucets are being gradually worked in schedule – goal for completion is Thanksgiving

Worship

- New linens are in
- Advent wreath families are being invited to help with lighting.
- New sacristan – Beth Goforth
- Poinsettia tree at Christmas

Stewardship

- Dinner went well (approx. 32 people attended)
- Next meeting will discuss welcoming committee (i.e. meet at church, gift package, take them out to lunch)
- Offertory Program – brochure going out. Shaun explained brochure. We will compile the information – send out reminders.

Social Action - No Report

Family Life – No Report

Finance

- Endowment Program (take awhile) – Offertory Program is a “little set back”.

Board of Education

- Principal is involved in Accreditation of School (every 5 years)

Youth Ministry – No report

Mother's Club – No Report

Boosters Club

- Turkey Festival – everything coming together.

OLD BUSINESS

- Photo Directory – still some books in back of church
- Bishop's Visit Wrap-Up
- Development Committee – meeting on monthly basis
- DPAA Rebate money may be used for church doors. In a bid submitted on 10/22/07

Build new doors and jam, front door	\$16,400
Single Side	7,400
Side Doors	<u>14,700</u>
	\$41,200+

(Note: Two items need repair – roof and doors – roof is priority)

- Deferred till next month: Plaque/Recognition for Jerry Lantry
Parish Picnic Replacement/Chairperson

NEW BUSINESS

Diocesan Pastoral Council – Mary Paula Schuh, Parish Representative

PASTORAL COMMENTS

- 2008 DPAA materials
- Children's envelopes – 150 boxes but only 6 come back. We need to educate our children on the reason for giving.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m. following prayer by Fr. Cooney