

St. Thomas Church
Parish Council Meeting
June 5, 2007

Attendees: Shaun Broering Theresa Broering
 Jean Cate David Deavy
 Tom Hosty Will Martin
 Nick Rolf Patti Rolf
 Mary Paula Schuh Charlie Scheper
 Julie Van Curen Erich Wagner
 Fr. Roger Cooney

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

With minor correction (eliminate Mothers/Boosters from Parish Picnic event) minutes were read and then approved.

Correspondence received from Jonathan Bender, thanking council for High School Brunch; and from Sharon Bresler for an “end of year” gift.

Maintenance: Introduction of Charlie Scheper, Director of Maintenance

Facilities Planning Committee: Items of interest 1) Church roof package (3 bids) and 2) Phone System (throughout campus – Homeland Security facilities). (Note: projects over \$50,000 need approval from Diocese)

Worship: report given by Teresa Broering

New altar cloth gift from Fr. Neuhaus
Father’s Day Gift – CRHP women will hand out
Speaker System – creating instructions for lectors – Teresa gave an additional report on sound system. We are trying to improve rather than repair.

Stewardship: report given by Shaun Broering

Letter presented at last Council meeting is being held up as the Diocese has a bigger and better plan “Offertory Program”. Stewardship would like to see an Action Plan for the Parish.

Social Action: report given by Dave Deavy

St. Vincent de Paul provided a report by Joe Kues. More frequent reports will be provided. (hard copy of report will be put with original minutes).

Photo Directory – having their last meeting – one more month

Family Life: report given by Jean Cate

New-Comers Brunch scheduled for July 29th

Finance: report given by Erich Wagner

DPAA \$70,000 = 46%

Ed. Dev. Fund \$60,622 183 donors

Church Finance: \$40,000 - \$60,000 deficit

Board of Education: report given by Mary Paula Schuh

- Enrollment – 175-180
- Registration for PREP, still need 1st, 4th grade teachers plus 2 aides
- 41 Communicants
- August 21st – first day of school
- Gave six 8th grade scholarships
- Amy Brown leaving
- School wrote 5 grants; received 3 grants
- 8th Grade play
- Test scores were “great”
- Sharon is almost done in hiring for next year

Youth Ministry: given by Patti Rolf

Still working together to form group

Mother’s Club: given by Julie Van Curen

Cafeteria – contract with Laura Hatfield

\$35,000 to support principal’s list

Fund Raisers: Script/Fish Fry/Candle

Christmas Party and Derby Party with Boosters

Forming Ways & Means Committee

Playground (each classroom) start “Peaceful Playground”

Boosters: given by Will Martin

\$40,000 budget – athletic programs
Working with Mother’s Club
Walk-a-thon in September (w/Mother’s Club)
August 25th – Baseball Trip

Old Business – Recognition for Jerry Lantry on a Sunday (i.e. plant a tree)

New Business – Parish Picnic – Chairperson needed (suggestion pool party @ Ft. Thomas Swim club/YMCA/Highlands)

Development Committee – still working on

Parish Minutes – suggestion made to put them on web-site. Check with Jeff Oldges

Pastor Comments:

Passed out “Parish Visitation” letter from Diocese
Welcome to Charlie Scheper
Stewardship – “what do we do with those who have no kids in school?”
St. Vincent de Paul – more advertising of what is being provided
Youth Outreach – Birthday cards
Tuition Letters – going well; parents just didn’t know what they owed
Appreciate all that this council does

No Meeting in July – next meeting August 7 @ 7:30 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 9:20 p.m. with prayer by Fr. Cooney