

ST. JUDE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

MONDAY, JUNE 29, 2009

PRESENT: Fr. Eric, Dan Meade, Kathy Walsh, Kim Holiday, Jim Wherle, Greg Saupe, Chuck Cole, Scott Greiner, Jamie Singler

ABSENT: Missy Meinhardt

APPROVAL OF LAST MEETING'S MINUTES: Fr. Eric, Jim Wherle

OPENING PRAYER: Fr. Eric

COMMISSION REPORTS

Finance: Dan Meade gave this month's report.

- There was no Finance meeting this month to report on.
- Collections are above what was estimated.
- The festival appears to have been above budget.

Education: Missy Meinhardt sent Dan Meade the report.

- The Commission discussed after school clubs, *e.g.*, a Chess Club beginning in the second semester and taught by Kathy Meyer (enrichment teacher) and a Service/Spirit Group for upper grades taught by Holly Aug.
- Smart boards are now in all the classrooms. Training for the teachers is scheduled for August 17 and 18 and sponsored by PTO.
- Students will only be able to call home for personal emergencies (lunch, eye glasses, etc.). Students will no longer be permitted to call home to have parent bring them homework, books, etc.
- Education Commission officers for 2009-2010 are: Missy Meinhardt, President, Mary Berger, Vice-President, and Jen Long, Secretary.

Worship: Fr. Eric gave this month's report.

- Everyone was pleased with Fr. Marty's Mass of Thanksgiving and reception.
- Corpus Christi Procession held on June 14 went well, but would like to see more parishioners attend next year.

- Parish Mission with Fr. Leo is scheduled for October 10-13, 2009.

ORGANIZATION REPORTS

Boosters: Scott Greiner gave this month's report.

- Baseball season is finishing up.
- Football and soccer begin on August 1.
- The Booster's new officers are: Mike Jameson, Vice-President and Greg Samuels, Treasurer.
- Mickey Buller and Mike Nieman are in charge of Oktoberfest and have begun preparing for it.
- There was a break-in at the outdoor concession stand, but nothing was stolen. Cameras will be installed soon, and Boosters are looking into buying a safe.

PTO: Jamie Singler gave this month's report.

- Smartboards are in all the classrooms. Training for the teacher (100% volunteer participation) will be on August 17 and 18.
- The "One Call Now" message service will be up and running this school year.
- PTO is working on the all-school t-shirts for the students for the coming school year.
- Laura Duke is stepping down as Co-President. Jamie will take care of the position while looking for someone to shadow her for the 2010-2011 school year.

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

PAST BUSINESS

- The parish festival was well attended and seemed to be a success. The sale of the Major Award and "Trip of a Lifetime" tickets were down.

NEW BUSINESS

- Parish Council's new officers are: Dan Meade, President, Kathy Walsh, Vice-President, and Kim Holiday, Secretary.
- The Parish picnic will be held at Stricker's Grove on July 23, 2009.

PASTOR'S REPORT

- There were more problems with the repair of the Church's front doors than anticipated due to short-cuts taken when the Church was constructed. The repairs will probably take almost a month to complete and will cost between \$20,000 to \$25,000.
- The School office will be remodeled the first part of August.
- Everyone needs to write letters to our state government officials in regards to the money private schools receive. If this money is taken out of the state budget, St. Jude School will lose approximately \$44,000.
- The Church's theme for this year is "Lord I Want to Know You More." It will center on the "Year for Priests." There is a dinner currently scheduled on October 28 at Our Lady of Lourdes for priests and young boys who might be interested in the priesthood. Fr. Eric is going to invite five to six boys from the Parish to go with him.

OPEN DISCUSSION

- Possibly starting an endowment fund for the School.

CLOSING PRAYER: Fr. Eric

NEXT MEETING: Monday, August 31, 2009, 7:30 p.m.

Kathy Walsh
Secretary, Parish Council