

ST. JUDE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

MONDAY, JUNE 1, 2009

PRESENT: Fr. Eric, Rob Reid, Kathy Walsh, Dan Meade, Dan Dalton, Kim Holiday, Jim Wherle, Greg Saupe, Chuck Cole

ABSENT: Scott Greiner, Jamie Singler, Laura Duke, Jen Buse, 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.

- July through April numbers: no surprises, nothing unusual, basically on budget.
- Church is doing okay financially, but it has not been the greatest year probably due to the economy.
- St. Jude is doing better than a lot of parishes on the west side.

Education: Jen Buse or Missy Meinhardt did not attend; Rob Reid gave a short report.

- Smart boards are now in all the classrooms.
- First grade screening went well.
- Registration packets and teacher surveys went out.
- The new server will be installed in mid-July.
- Jen Buse inquired about an 8th grade bus trip to Washington, DC. Mr. Huber said the Archdiocese does not allow these types of trips.

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

- There was nothing new to report.

ORGANIZATION REPORTS

Boosters: Scott Greiner did not attend; Rob Reid gave a short report.

- The John Dressman's Basketball Fundamentals Camp starts on June 8.
- Baseball is in full swing – just about three weeks left in the regular season. There are a couple of teams undefeated in league play. The new league is going very well and receiving a lot of compliments for the set-up and execution.
- The gym will be closed from the last half of July until school begins.
- Driveway to the fields: fill has been dumped and compacted on sides of driveway and in the areas around the sidewalk so there is now no danger of injury or problems during the upcoming festival.
- “Got Your Back Jack” golf outing is scheduled for August 8

PTO: Jamie Singler or Laura Duke did not attend; Rob Reid gave a short report.

- PTO hosted the annual Teacher Appreciation Social in May.
- Graduation signs were delivered to the 8th grade graduates.
- Smart boards are now in all the classrooms.

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

PAST BUSINESS

- The sports eligibility was discussed – need to be a parish member, school student, or PSR student. Exceptions are: an agreement with other schools (traditionally St. Al's for football); other schools do not have enough players to field teams and we need additional players for teams; high school student whose family is still a member of the parish; or any other issues will be dealt with on a case-by-case basis.
- The new Parish Council members – Greg Saupe and Chuck Cole – were welcomed. It was then discussed that not as many people voted in this year's election. It was decided that next year the voting should take place at the doors from the main parking lot.

NEW BUSINESS

- At next month's meeting, the Parish Council members will select a new President, Vice-President, and Secretary.

- Fr. Eric talked about the upcoming festival: set-up is on schedule, the electricity is the biggest item to install, an air conditioning unit will be in the old gym for the Bid 'n Buy, and the new "Military Program" will be on Sunday night.

PASTOR'S REPORT

- The Corpus Christi procession will be on June 14 at 12:30 p.m.
- The Worship Commission is in the process of getting a form together for the contest for renaming of *The Bridge*.
- The Parish census has been put "on hold."
- The repair of the Church's front doors is scheduled for June 15-23.
- The next Parish Mission is scheduled for October 10-13.
- The end of the school year went well. Fr. Eric did mention that Graduation and First Communion pictures will no longer be taken in Church. There was too much distraction this past year.
- Oktoberfest is scheduled for the last weekend in September.

OPEN DISCUSSION

- The "Adopt A Student" program was discussed.
- Bringing non-school parishioners into school activities was discussed.

CLOSING PRAYER: Fr. Eric

NEXT MEETING: Monday, June 29, 2009, 7:30 p.m.

Kathy Walsh
Secretary, Parish Council