

Parish Council Meeting
March 26, 2007

Present: Dan Meade, Dan Dalton, Rob Reid, Karen Rahe, Mickey Buller, Jerry Webber, Dan Cole, Father Rick

Absent: Anne Schultz, Lori Kraft

Opening Prayer: Fr. Rick with a prayer for vocations

Approval of the minutes for February meeting: Karen Rahe and Dan Dalton

Finance Commissions Report by Dan Cole:

- * 80 % of the 1.8 million pledged for the Parish Center has been collected
- * Collections are down, but bingo has increased
- * Festival planning is going well. Those who volunteer to work the festival will be provided with free draft beer only. Bottle beer will have to be purchased.
- * In the planning is a pre- festival party. On May 5th, time to be determined, will be a Derby- Cinco De Mayo celebration at Three Rivers Swim Club.

Education Report by Jerry Webber:

- * The policy for the teachers continuing education fund is being finalized. PTO is donating \$5000 per year, as well as other families to this fund.
- * Registration for next year stands at 494. This includes 20 all day kindergarten students and 14 afternoon students. The first grade will have 50 students.
- * A presentation was given by Mr. Huber on the Terra Nova scores.
- * The teachers evaluation process is being discussed. Mr. Huber is open to parent feedback evaluations but will need further discussion.

Boosters Report by Mickey Buller:

- * The present family plan is being evaluated and will later be voted on.
- * The position of Treasurer is up for election. Mickey needs to determine the exact date of when the position is open. Mickey would prefer to keep Dave in this position.
- * The girls basketball in need of new uniforms.
- * The Reds are slated to start April 9th to do the 5 baseball fields.
- * Bill Schultz volunteered to cut the grass for the fields.
- * The new batting cage concrete was poured at the cost of \$1000.00. The structure is being donated by a few parishioners (Jeff Diener and Dan Dalton).
- * The concession stand is open and in need of workers and coordinators. A pipe froze in the bathroom and broke. It has been fixed.
- * The field equipment is being inspected to possibly sell to a parishioner. The boosters have to purchase necessary equipment to maintain the fields costing around \$9000.00.
- * The fire department is donating an AED to the gym.
- * The remaining gym items have been picked out .
- * Covers for the sides of the gym stands have been looked into due to a recent injury and kids

playing behind them.

- * The project of Legacy Place discussed possibly putting a trail connecting our ball fields to the park. Mickey sent Mike Ricke an e-mail raising some security issues.
- * Boosters are looking into holding elections, redoing their bylaws and constitution.

Worship Commission Report sent by Greg Williams:

- * A pastors transition committee has been initiated to include Greg, Dan Meade, Kathy Reid(education), Kathy Walsh, Mickey Buller(boosters), Melva Chandler(worship), Mary Ann Standriff(rosary alter), Bob Huber(school), Joe Coors, Kathy Davis, Sally Koester, Mary Ellen Kreutzer, Angie Schroeder, Karen Striet, and Nancy Witschger. The first meeting will be mid-late April.
- * A survey is being looked into, to collect ideas from parishioners about music at Sunday mass.
- * Confirmation is being moved back to St. Jude instead of the Cathedral. It will be in February 2008 and then moved to October or November in 2009.
- * First Holy Communion is April 21st and 22nd.
- * Announcements are being held before mass. Come early if you want to hear them!
- * Parish Welcome Packets are being looked into.

Pastors Report by Father Rick:

- * The diocese has asked the parish to publish times and days when sports cannot be held on parish grounds.
- * On May 5th a missionary from the middle east will be coming and asking for support of Catholics in Palestine.
- * A presentation of a program called Grateful Believers was held at St.I's. The program cost \$9000.00 and its purpose is to increase more involvement in the church.
- * The gym roof continues to leak. They are investigating and trying to determine where it is coming from.

Open Forum: One person has shown interest in running for Parish Council.