

Parish Council Meeting Minutes

January 29, 2008

Present: Father Eric, Rob Reid, Karen Rahe, Dan Meade, Kathy Walsh, Dan Dalton, Kim Cole, Dan Cole, Lori Kraft (observer).

Absent: Anne Schultz, Greg Williams

Opening prayer: Father Eric

Approval of November Meeting Minutes: Kathy Walsh and Dan Meade

Changes to November Meeting Minutes: Spelling of Weber and Hoferer

Finance Committee by Dan Cole:

- *By cannon law the finance committee has to inform the parish of the budget and proposed budget of the parish.

- *Presented the parish's six month budget results for 2007-2008.

- *Council voted all in favor to accept the proposed budget.

- *It is estimated to have around \$80,000 profit for this budgeted year.

- *Bingo continues to do well.

- *Festival meetings are under way.

Education Committee by Rob Reid:

- *Open house went very well with an increase in numbers attended.

- * Approximately 70-80 families attended.

*New folders were put together with information and handed out.

* A teacher from every grade level was present to answer questions.

Worship Committee by Father Eric:

*Vocation awareness kits are going home with families.

*We will continue with the same devotions as last year such as Stations of the Cross.

*We will kick off Lent with Ash Wednesday.

*There will be a parish penance service on February 26th.

Boosters by Dan Meade:

*Presently have \$13,000 in the bank

*Oktoberfest made \$23,000 profit and set a goal of \$30,000 for next year.

*The date for Oktoberfest is September 27-28, 2008.

*Baseball sign up is complete.

*Spring soccer sign up is going on.

*The new constitution and code of conduct was voted on.

*A new position has been added called the governing director. This person will handle

All complaints from inside the organization as well as outside complaints involving Boosters.

*Many positions in the boosters organization will be open: president, secretary, gym director, basketball coordinator, track coordinator, athletic director.

*The gym door will remain locked during sport practice times. Father Eric had this recommendation made to him by police officers after exploring the building.

PTO by Kim Cole:

- *PTO purchased Christmas gifts for teachers and staff.
- *The PTO purchased portable basketball hoops, balls and playground toys.
- *The PTO will provide the Mad Science program and a treat for the children in honor of Catholic School week.
- *The PTO will kick off the penny race on Ash Wednesday.
- *Grandparents day is March 7th.
- *The PTO will have a fashion show on February 1st at Mariners Inn.

Pastors Report by Father Eric:

- *New computers were installed in the church office and new e-mail addresses will be given out.
- *A seminarian by the name of Brian Phelps will be coming to St. Jude for the months of June, July and August.
- *The youth group is collecting pledges for Father Eric's weight loss campaign.
- * Father Eric's total weight loss was 16lbs.!!!!!!!