

St. Clement Parish Council
Minutes of the July 18, 2016 Meeting

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 6:00pm on July 18, 2016 with opening prayer led by Bill Manthe.

Members Present: Rob Winters, Jan Schmidt, Theresa Stader, Carol Bass, Jessica Hermesen, Bill Manthe (guest)

Members Absent: Marisa Alderson, Dennis Busch, Chris Marfilius, Fr. John (ex officio)

Consideration of Agenda/Additions: Added New Members discussion to the current agenda.

Consideration of Minuets:

Pastoral Council: Minutes of May 19, 2016 minutes approved. Discussion progressed over the number of parishioners that had returned their Catholic Herald Subscription Envelopes. Bill did not know the exact number that had been returned. The next step would be to either call or send one more mailing to those not returned, before they are removed from the subscription.

Finance Council: Minutes of May 18, 2016 and June 22, 2016 minutes approved. Discussion progressed over the duplex property that is mentioned in both minutes. The property was donated to the parish, with the understanding that it could not be sold for 3 years. Those 3 years have expired and the parish is looking at selling the property.

Education Commission: No minutes available.

Vocations Commission: No minutes available.

Pledge Cards: Bill stated that currently 213 cards have been returned to the parish office. Just under 700 cards mailed to registered parishioners. They have gone ahead and mailed the 2nd round of cards and received approximately 25 additional cards in that mailing (this number is included in the 213 total cards received).

Summer Band Fundraiser: The summer band fundraiser has been cancelled at this time, due to not being able to secure a band to perform at the event. Mr. Obvious had a scheduling conflict and was very sorry that they needed to bow out of the event. It was also suggested that we also try a band titled Back Home Boys, Decorah, IA. Discussion

entailed over the possibility of moving the event to earlier in the summer, have it be a beginning of summer event when the daylight hours are longer. We discussed what should happen with the donations that we had received. Jan will speak to the businesses that donated and ask if they would like to receive the donation back or that we hold the donation until the next event.

Fr. John Report:

Not available. Fr John was in Madison at a meeting.

Additions:

Salaries & Teaching Staff:

Discussion was held explaining that the salaries and benefits of School teaching staff. Payroll for the parish and the school staff, is customarily on the shoulder of the parish, the school always has the opportunity to help offset this parish expense. The school has committed this year to donating a larger portion back to the parish during the next school year, in hopes of relieving some of this financial burden. The school has also put into effect a tuition increase, for the upcoming school year. Currently the school is in need of a 2nd Grade, 5th Grade and part time Physical Education Instructor.

New Members:

It was discussed at the next meeting that we come up with a list of possible candidates.

Fat Tuesday- Mardi Gras:

This topic was brought up in hopes that we could possibly consider this as a possible parish fundraiser. Ash Wednesday in 2017 is March 01st. The event would need to be held February 24 or 25.

School Auction:

St. Clement School Auction is set for April 01, 2016.

Next Meeting:

Tuesday, September 20, 2016 6pm.
St. Clement Parish, Rectory Meeting Room

Adjournment:

Submitted by Carol Bass