

Parish Council minutes

June 24, 2014

Present: Father Schalk, Jeff Corbin, Tim Foley, Mary Illencik, Bob Irwin, Maryann Tilley, Steve McIntyre, Saul Buitron, Carmen Sosa, John Kraner and Maggie Shea (New Council Member 14-15)

Excused: Martha Weger, Joan Tomlinson, Anne Jupinko, Connie Claprood, and Deacon Pete Labita

Unexcused: Benito Lucio and Joseph Boschulte

Father Schalk opened the meeting in Prayer.

Program from Catholic Social Services

Stephanie Jeric, parish liaison joined our meeting to present information about CSS. CSS is a faith based social service agency through the Diocese of Columbus. They help the most vulnerable in our society. CSS serves all 23 counties in our Diocese. They serve senior citizens, families as well as individuals. CSS would like to partner with parishes to get out the word on the many things offered by this organization. They treat people with respect and help others because we are Catholic not them.

CSS has a special project to help Kids learn to help others. Currently the children with adult help are making baskets with household items for folks leaving Nursing Homes and going back to independent living. Also they are doing baskets for Women victims of domestic violence.

They are working on issues important to Pope Francis. Young People needing jobs after graduation from High School and College and Loneliness of the elderly.

This is what our parish can do to help;

- Prayers are needed to continue the successful work of CSS.
- Need folks referred to the agency that needs help.
- Volunteers are needed in many areas. On October 11th there is the second of two yearly fix-up dates to help those in need.
- Donate to Catholic Social Services.
- Attend the Annual Breakfast with the Bishop October 3. This year's theme is "Building Bridges Out of Poverty". Cost for a table of 10 is \$400.

Call Catholic Social Services at 614-221-5891 or contact them at www.colscss.org to help.

Father would like to see a crew from CK help on October 11th and have folks go to the Breakfast on October 3rd.

May minutes

A motion by John Kraner, with a second by Jeff Corbin to approve the minutes for May 27, 2014 was made. Motion was passed and minutes approved.

Pastor's Report –

- All Saints Academy has wrapped up for the school year.
- Maintenance Committee is alive and had a meeting in June.
 - There is necessary maintenance needed on the church bells Cost approximately \$20,000
 - Parking lot needs the puddles taken care of. The lot needs to be resealed this summer.
 - Church boiler needs to be replaced at the cost of \$120,000
- We are moving forward to house a Catholic Credit Union at CK. Father will meet with Bill Davis from the Diocese. The branch would help those who need to open an account.
- St. Vincent DePaul needs more help at the pantry and Carl Smith would like to step down as President.
- Barb Cheek is leaving to be the Secretary at the Josephium. Father is actively searching for a new church secretary. Candidate should be bilingual.
- Several organizations with the Diocese have requested an opportunity to pass out literature and have an information table after Masses one weekend. Father has picked October and each weekend we will have 1 of 4 programs in the back of church. We will have "Stewardship Sunday" Oct. 4 and have Catholic social Services, Catholic Radio and The Catholic Foundation the other 3 weekends. Maryann Tilley will have a special council meeting in late August to plan. Will need volunteers to help each weekend.

- There are questions regarding the direction of the parish and the work of the Sisters. There was a recommendation that there be a "Sisters Corner" in the bulletin.
- With the addition of the second Spanish Mass, the youth group etc. there is a need for Father to slow down. Deacon Pete has a lot of Administrative responsibilities, but perhaps he could do the Homily more often.
- There is a need for more Faith enrichment programs in English.

A suggestion was made that we try to focus on a few things and do a good job, rather than taking on more and more each month. Volunteers are feeling like they are being pulled in many directions.

Committee Reports

Some written reports were given and sent to Bob Irwin.

Bread Wrap-up Rally is Monday, June 30. At 6:30 p.m. at Congregation Tifereth Israel at 1354 E. Broad St.

- **Fundraising** –
- Tim Foley spoke of our first Rummage Sale. We made approximately \$2300. This was a great start. St. Catharine's does \$5000 and they have been doing theirs for years. Leftovers went to Bishop Griffin Center and Goodwill. Committee would like to do a two day sale in 2015.
- Committee is planning a Spaghetti Dinner in the fall.

Old Business

There is no date for arrival of the Church Directory.

Spring Fest made approx. \$11,000. Cinco de Mayo with St. Stephens made \$10,000 for CK.

Basement lift is done. Key is in the office.

Picnic is July 27 and the planning committee has most areas covered with a lead person.

- Maryann Tilley and John Kraner are co-chairs.
- Games area lead by Tim Foley will have 4 games and a Bouncy Slide provided by Sterling Entertainment.
- Steve McIntyre will donate some prizes for the kids.
- The tent is ordered.
- Steve will get the pig for the Knights of Columbus.
- Picnic meeting July 17 in the Assembly Room at 6:30 p.m.

New Business

Carmen Sosa invited everyone to the "Building Bridges" program on Sunday, July 13 from 3 to 5 p.m.

This program will focus on both communities and how we can blend our cultures. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Carmen and Bob will be working on updating the Website. There is info on there that is outdated.

Father gave a "certificate of appreciation" for our outgoing Parish Council Members: Bob Irwin, Steve McIntyre and Jeff Corbin. Thank you for a job well done.

Next meeting: Tuesday, September 23rd 7:00 p.m. Note time change.

Email a copy of committee reports for Sept. to Maryann Tilley and Bob Irwin. Also, send reports to Carmen Sosa by 10 a.m. Friday, September 19th to be copied for the council meeting. If not received on time, council members are to bring 17 copies to be distributed at council meeting. Send reports to Bob Irwin as he will archive them. He will continue to do the Website.

Respectfully submitted by Maryann Tilley