

## Ss. Joseph & Mother Cabrini Parish Council Meeting

5/13/15 Minutes

Opening Prayer by Shirley Van Dee/Call to order by Pres. Marian Milender 7PM

Attending: Marian Milender, Jane Adrian, Rosemary Pacha, Paul Fritz, Mike Adrian, Jo-Ann Zager, Steve Pacha, and Shirley Van Dee.

April minutes were read by Paul Fritz. They were amended, a motion was made by Jo-Ann Zager to approve the minutes seconded by Steve Pacha. Amended minutes were approved.

Committee reports:

Christian Life/ Social April's congregate meal went well, but there were a lower number of people served.

Family Life/ the First Communion breakfast went very well the families and the 4 girls really appreciated the fanfare, food and fellowship by the instructors and the parish.

Liturgy/ the High School graduates Mass will be next Sunday May 17<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 Mass at EPP. Graduates from Pekin and Fairfield will also be part of the Mass Liturgy.

New Gloria for the Mass of Renewal will be used after the choir has more time to practice it since it has a difficult rhythm.

The problem of hearing the choir better was discussed again. The choir thinks that moving the mikes lower might help. Also the movement of chairs / pews to face the center of the church more is another option. This may take different ideas and changes to solve. The council and choir will work together to make this a better situation for the singers and listeners.

Maintenance:

One flood light is still not working. Other light fixtures still have bulbs to be replaced, the volunteer crew is busy in the fields.

Roof shingles flew off the rectory and need replaced Mike Adrian will call a roofer.

A new programmable thermostat is needed upstairs Steve Pacha is handling this.

Number board was fixed by Garry Dickey and Steve Pacha it was with the pulleys.

Carol & Larry Robison environmentally disposed of the 2 broken dorm refrigerators that were used in the sacristy.

Bob & Jo-Ann Zager will go forward with installing a new kitchen faucet with sprayer in the commercial sink in EPP's kitchen.

Good growing soil is still needed to go around large tree in the front in EPP. The brick planter to the north needs the hosta plants transplanted to there.

Faith formation/A Confirmation retreat will be held at the youth camp near Lake Darling. The dates are Sat 8/8 to Sunday noon. Father Striegel will celebrate Mass Saturday evening.

We will have confirmation next year in the April (2016) day tba.

Carol Robison will have the final class of CCD K-7<sup>th</sup> at Bill Drish's with Barb Hood hosting at the horse farm.

Altar and Rosary report given by Rosemary Pacha. She thought that the First Communion breakfast went very well.

The Altar& Rosary donated \$150 to the 4 youth going to NCYC.

The June 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday coffee and rolls will be moved to the second Sunday this June.

Finance: report and overview given by Mike Adrian. He explained the profit and loss budget performance sheets. The numbers look good.

Old business:

The church directories arrived and most parishioners picked them at the church. Shirley Van Dee hand delivered 10, there are only 5 extras left.

New business

The church bazaar is the 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend of September, the meal is from 11:00 AM to 1:00PM. Auctions and festivities after the 8:30 Mass at EPP.

Curt Mottet did a remarkable job getting items for the auction last year we hope he will still help.

Discussion on the raffle, country market and silent auction followed. The meal price was also a topic of conversation. Ultimately the decision will be made at the altar and rosary meeting, these are the Tuesday before Parish Council meeting at 2:30 PM at the same church.

Property assessments are as follows, church was lower rectory higher (values). We don't pay property taxes. This was for information only.

Catholic messenger nothing owed we are to the good \$270.

All present were given a handout of the Davenport Diocesan Parish & Finance Councils booklet. We are urged to read this.

Closing prayer by Shirley Van Dee

A motion to adjourn by Paul Fritz and seconded by Jane Adrian. Meeting adjourned 8:17 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Jo-Ann Zager