



## SAINT JOSEPH & CABRINI PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

March 9, 2016

Meeting was called to order at 7:45 pm by president Greg Ledger.

Members present : Shirley Van Dee, Greg Ledger, Jo Ann Zager, Jane Adrian, Leonard Drish, Jeff Ledger, Amy Webber, Steve Pacha, Susan Rutledge. Guests present: Carol Robison & Mary Ann Drish.

Opening Prayer: was led by Shirley ,Prayer Service for Year of Mercy, was recited together.

Minutes of the February 10 ,2016 meeting were read & approved after two revisions. A motion was made by Jo Ann Zager to approve the minutes. Susan Rutledge 2<sup>nd</sup> . All ayes.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Christian Service/Social Action: 51.7# of food was donated by our parish members to the Lord's Cupboard in Fairfield. We thank Leonard & Mary Ann Drish for delivering the food to the cupboard. Susan Rutledge has visited & called several ill parish members from our parish. Thank you , Susan. Shirley invited any church member to attend the Steven's Ministry on April 23 at the 1<sup>st</sup> Lutheran Church in Cedar Rapids: to learn how to minister to those experiencing grief. Susan Rutledge has finished the Virtus training . Shirley discussed with the parish council members what committee groups that members would like to join. They are as follows: (FAMILY LIFE ) Jeff Ledger & Arlene Fritz, (LITURGY ) Jane Adrian & Marian Milender,( CHURCH LIFE ) Marian Milender, (MAINTENANCE ): Leonard Drish,Steve Pacha ,Ron Baker & Jeff Ledger,( CHRISTIAN/SOCIAL ACTION ): Arlene Fritz, Susan Rutledge,Marian Milender & Jo Ann Zager, ( FAITH FORMATION) Greg Ledger, ( FINANCE ) Amy Webber & Mike Adrian.

Family Life: No report:

Liturgy: Jane reported that choir will meet on March 16<sup>th</sup> after stations & soup to practice Easter music for upcoming Easter masses. All are welcome. Evelyn, Amy & Jane have been planning music selections for the upcoming masses. Shirley is preparing the programs for Holy Week masses.

Maintenance: Jeff Ledger has changed Epp furnace filters for the 1& 2 furnaces. Research is being done for finding correct filter for the 3<sup>rd</sup> furnace. Shirley stated that the water heater in MC rectory is leaking. Mike Adrian is working on finding a replacement. It was discussed to take reserve water heater from EPP basement for MC rectory. Shirley reported that water is leaking from under sink in MC Hall.

Faith Formation: Carol Robison reported that the stations of the cross will be done with CDD students on Sunday March 13<sup>th</sup>. A breakfast will be served on March 13<sup>th</sup> for confirmation students & sponcers. Our church is getting ready for Epp confirmation April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2:00 pm.

Church Life: Shirley reported from Marian Milender that parish website had 30 to 40 hits during month of January.

Altar & Rosary: Mary Ann Drish discussed upcoming confirmation reception. Mary Ann also stated that during the illness of Deb Greiner , parishioners will need to help with any Altar & Rosary duties.

Finance: Amy Webber reported no unusual expenses for February & that parish budget is on tract.

Old Business: Shirley stated that BAA goal was reached. Those receiving Catholic Messenger ( need to pay \$537.00 . Please remember to pay your amount if you are receiving the Messenger. Shirley reported that Bob Kiefer will order ,stain & install oak handrails for both sides of altar at EPP. Shirley reported good turn-out for EPP church cleaning. A special thanks to confirmation students & their parents plus other parishioners for their help. Shirley asked that parish members help with general lawn cleanup before confirmation on March 19<sup>th</sup> Saturday at 10:00 am .Please bring your rakes. Landscapers will do flower beds.

New Business: Shirley reported that the parish received an offer for purchasing the EPP rectory from Mark Bontrager, Bloomfield area. Discussion was heard on 1. Do we need to seek lawyer advice for church liability 2. What the church needs to do to fill the hole left after removal. 3. Need to have an agreement drawn concerning movers, 4. Buyer will need to frame in the EPP garage. 5. EPP parish will need to move the EPP Rectory appliances ( the buyer does not want them.) Greg Ledger will check into filling the hole, Leonard was appointed to talk to Andy Mullet ( moving party) about liability issues. Any issues will be brought to a vote & discussed at the April meeting. Steve Pacha made a motion that the rectory should be sold to Mark Bontrager, with Susan Rutledge 2<sup>nd</sup>. All Ayes.

A discussion was brought up from Leonard Drish for tuck pointing the EPP church. The quote from Boecker Masonry was distributed to the council members for their review. Leonard discussed having the quote sent to Riverside Casino for their help in paying half of the entire cost. He reported that the application grant with the needed repairs by Boecker Masonry needs to be at the Riverside Casino by March 16<sup>th</sup> for their meeting( with a deadline of acceptance on April 1<sup>st</sup>. A motion placed by Amy Webber to approve the quote by Boecker Masonry for the building repairs .2<sup>nd</sup> by Susan Rutledge. All ayes. Leonard Drish & Jo Ann Zager were appointed to write up the grant application.

Shirley reported that the ( MC Soup Supper) parish fundraiser at MC Hall on March 7<sup>th</sup> brought \$1746.73. Country Store profit- \$231.50. Expenses were \$ 222.23 . with a balance of \$1524.50.

Shirley reported that the Easter Egg Hunt for our children will be March 31<sup>st</sup> after Easter Sunday mass at MC church. Ron & Karen Baker are in charge of organizing the hunt. Dan & Barb Mottet will be responsible for lighting the bonfire for the Easter Vigil services at EPP.

Closing prayer was omitted by Shirley due to the meeting running late.

Jo Ann Zager made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Susan Rutledge 2<sup>nd</sup>. Meeting adjourned at 9:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Jane Adrian----- Secretary