

Members present: Cindy Adam, Mike Adrian, Garry Dickey, Paul Fritz, Adam Ledger, Marian Milender, Curt Mottet, Lisa Seitz, and Shirley Van Dee.

Guests present: Taryn Mottet, Steve Pacha.

Opening prayer was led by Shirley Van Dee.

Meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by President Paul Fritz at Saint Joseph Parish Hall.

No minutes were read from the previous month's meeting. Shirley will be getting these from Ann Swanson.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Christian Service/Social Action--Blood Drive is scheduled for August 20th at Mother Cabrini Parish Hall from 2-6:30 p.m. Cindy Adam will be working with previous organizer Judy Weber to organize the upcoming blood drive.

Family Life—no report

Liturgy—The choir has done a great job of staying together throughout the summer months. The organists are looking at what mass to follow in the fall. The parish will save \$300 by going with a song/missal in one book for the next time these are replaced. Still recruiting new members for the choir.

Maintenance—Adam Ledger reported that Don and Nicholas Kaska removed, painted and reinstalled the black railings in front of the church. Things that will be looked at accomplishing before the parish bazaar will be: the strip being painted on the front of church towards overhang of roof, sidewalk replacement and dirt work in yard ; steps and sidewalk replacement to north side entrance of church. Obtaining estimates to get tree down in Richland then once it's on the ground it will be cut up for donation towards the bazaar. The TV antenna at Shirley's will be removed when weather is cooler. The light for the flag pole at Mother Cabrini has been ordered by Mike Adrian. Shirley reported the copy machine has not been working. She has a replacement for the weekend and will be looking at leasing another one and the cost would be \$140/month for both machines. The combination pad on the south side door hasn't been working smoothly. Steve Pacha will take a look at it. If it can't be adjusted easily Paul Fritz will check into getting something to replace it. If it works well once replaced we can look at getting another one to use at Mother Cabrini. The light at the south door needs to be looked at since it does not shut off during the day it maybe the electric eye needs replaced on it.

Faith Formation—No report other than this area does need to be discussed with parents and what their commitment level will be for better attendance. Possible changes to day and times that faith formation should meet maybe needed in order to have better attendance.

Church Life—we have a new website and Laura Fugate from Richmond has been contacted and has some time she will be able to give us technical support. The upgrade needs worked through. Paul Fritz has people he is able to contact for help.

Altar Rosary—will be meeting Friday to make assignments for annual bazaar. Big thanks to this group for their financial support in paying for the new carpet at St. Joseph.

Finance—this committee has met for review of 2012-13 budget. Things pointed out when reviewing the budget: expect no roof problems at St. Joseph's; plan for more money for utilities to allow for more need this winter than last; the amount of money that we are getting back from the diocese is going down. Adam Ledger made a motion to approve the budget for 2012-13 and Marian Milender seconded that motion. Motion passed to approve.

OLD BUSINESS-----

\$250 more has been received for the Annual Appeal.

Capital Campaign received today \$3,158.86 for total received to date of \$17,713.90.

The carpet layers had been working with two guys all week and Chuck Ledger was planning on coming to install new outlets on both sides of the altar.

NEW BUSINESS-----

The bench was discussed that Richard and Lucille Sobaski and Robert and Eleanor Sobaski will be donating to be placed in the front yard of St. Joseph's.

Frank Redeker from the Knights of Columbus will attend our next parish council meeting to discuss membership.

August 5th the KC's will be at church for Tootsie Roll Sales.

OSHA training—Shirley reported that Mark Shaffer with Molyneaux Insurance and Joe Heintz of Guide One are offering a free 10 hour OSHA training course on August 23rd and 24th at St. Patrick Church in Iowa City. Every parish is to have one person OSHA trained. Response is needed by August 6th if attending. Discussion occurred about Greg Ledger being trained and getting documentation from him for the diocese if this can't be obtained Paul Fritz could attend this training. Adam Ledger plans to contact Greg Ledger to see about getting his documentation and then if that documentation meets the requirement from the diocese.

Annual Auction and Dinner is scheduled for September 16th. Discussion occurred on what was offered in the past for the Raffle and ideas for this year's raffle. The Business donations for the auction were divided up among parish council members. Wood Cutting was discussed that

Dean Greiner and Kurt Ledger were heading this up. Myron Greiner has been secured for the auctioneering for the auction.

Discussion occurred regarding the rock to be purchased and given to the Rosemary Hammes' family in memory of past parish council member John Hammes. Garry Dickey and Shirley Van Dee are working on getting this completed.

There were no comments from guests.

Closing prayer was prayed by all in attendance.

A motion was made by Adam Ledger to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Marian Milender.

Next meeting will be held Wednesday, August 15, 2012 after mass at Mother Cabrini.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Adam