

Members present: Cindy Adam, Paul Fritz, Garry Dickey, Ed Horras, Taryn Mottet, Amy Webber, Shirley VanDee .

Guests present: Kay Adam, Steve Pacha, Carol Robison

Shirley VanDee led everyone in the prayer entitled "Prayer Before Parish Council Meeting"

President Paul Fritz called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m. at St. Joseph Hall.

Garry Dickey read the minutes of the July 10, 2013 meeting. There was one correction made to the minutes under Finance. It should have read: There were no expenses for the month out of the ordinary and the overall net income was off of budget by \$529 for the year. Garry Dickey made a motion to approve the minutes as corrected and Amy Webber seconded the motion. Motion carried to approve the minutes as corrected.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Christian Service/Social Action—Cindy Adam reported that the Blood Drive at Mother Cabrini Hall will be held Wednesday August 28, 2013 from 2-6:30 p.m. There are currently 61 people signed up to donate blood.

Family Life— Garry Dickey reported on August 25th the Religious Education Fundraiser Breakfast will be held.

Liturgy— no report.

Maintenance—Shirley VanDee reported last month 1000 gallons of water was used. Adam Ledger and Dean Greiner spread the gravel on the west side of the church. Barb Mottet cleaned the flower beds around the rectory. Garry Dickey scrubbed the floors in the church basement. Shirley and Carol Robison cleaned the pews. Shirley reported that 13 priests were in attendance for Father's celebration. The water heater at the rectory in Richland started leaking so since it was under warranty Gene Reed got a new water heater. Gene Reed did the measuring of the bathroom at the rectory and will coordinate with Caryl Caverner on the shower project.

Faith Formation—Carol Robison reported that the Religious Education Fundraiser is coming up and she will be requesting families to participate in this fundraiser. The gospel weekly's have been ordered and have arrived. Religious Education classes will start in September. There is no Confirmation class this year. Kenny and Sandy Sobaski will lead the youth ministry.

Church Life—Paul Fritz reported there have been 8-16 users per week for the website. He encouraged the submission of articles to be posted to the website. He will post the bazaar schedule and work assignments as well as the upcoming breakfast fundraiser on the website.

Altar Rosary- Their meeting will be held next week. The pork loins have been purchased for the bazaar. The work schedule for the bazaar has been completed. The raffle tickets will be

handed out on August 25th. Altar Rosary will decide if coffee and rolls will be held the first Sunday of September.

Finance-The budget was submitted as approved for 2013-14 and has been received back. In the first month of the new budget year envelopes are on track as budgeted and the offertory is low. The Development account for this month is higher than budget but will drop off as the year continues. Overall the budget is in line currently.

OLD BUSINESS

The water leak was discussed.

The parking lot resurfacing was discussed. Paul Fritz will contact Adam Ledger to make sure the company is contacted so that it does get completed when they are in the area.

The telephone at St. Joseph Hall has been disconnected.

NEW BUSINESS

The Auction and Raffle will be held Sept. 15, 2013.

The items that will be on the tickets for the raffle are:

2 gift certificates from the Sondheim Center in Fairfield. Each certificate is worth 4 tickets for an artist series event.

Shirley has been working with Riverside Casino for a nights stay with 2 buffets included. They have done this in the past but she has yet to receive a confirmation from them that they will be doing this again.

2- \$100 bills will be raffled.

1-\$175 meat bundle from Larry Sample at the Packwood Locker with a variety of meats included in the one bundle. Larry will donate \$75 towards this bundle.

Discussion occurred for other possible items to be offered for the raffle. Some were checked on from last meeting's suggestions but did not work out as a donation to the raffle. At this time, the above mentioned list will be printed on the tickets and offered for the raffle.

Dean Greiner and Curt Mottet will organize the wood cutting, to occur after the state fair.

Discussion occurred about Curt Mottet talking to Dan Mottet about getting the big tent for the auction and the smaller tents needed for the caramel apple stand.

A Silent Auction was discussed in starting this year, to offer some of the many gift certificates and auction items to be bid on in a different manor.

Shirley went over what information had been printed on the posters for the Bazaar. The posters were handed out to the members to distribute in surrounding communities/businesses.

Discussion occurred on putting the lawn cart, lawn sweeper, lawn mower and concrete lawn roller on the auction. In addition, some items from the rectory could be placed on the silent auction or the auction itself.

Everyone was encouraged to work on auction items as soon as possible. This will help the sale bill that is published in the papers be more complete.

The Bazaar dinner will be served from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Shirley thanked Paul Fritz for cleaning up the stick pile.

The Don Fritchen visitation will be held Sunday afternoon and the funeral will be at Mother Cabrini Monday.

Holy Day of Obligation is tomorrow night, Thursday at 7 p.m. at St. Joseph

There were no further comments by guests.

Everyone participated in the closing prayer that Garry and Suanne Dickey provided "Prayer for Healing", requested specifically for the many families and loved ones in our parish that need healing.

Garry Dickey made the motion to adjourn the meeting and Taryn Mottet seconded the motion. Paul Fritz adjourned the meeting at 8:05 p.m.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, September 11, 2013 at 7 p.m. at Mother Cabrini.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Adam