

**THE PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES**

**8/22/2019**

President Jim Sparenberg called the meeting to order.

**Present:** Peg Gladu, Cookie Schroder, George and Gwen Polletta, Cindy DeYoung, Kim Emerson, John Wojnowski, Father Peter, Gabby the 45lb trouble and Bonnie DeYoung

**Opening Prayer:** Was led by Peg Gladu

The motion to accept the January minutes was made by Peg and seconded by Cookie and the motion passed.

- A. CHRISTIAN WORSHIP:** Two weeks before St. Anne’s day, Father Jim and Peg met for our last music planning session. We also discussed St. Anne’s Day especially the dinner served in the hall and last week following a funeral. Cathy Burke and Peg planned the music selections for the next 6 weeks. To be continued.
- B. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:** Kim and Father met to discuss ideas for upcoming project. Ideas are as follows: A change in expectation for the child. This change will require child attendance at mass with their families. Parents will be responsible for child attendance. Attendance policy will allow only 3 absent days in order to complete sacrament and no more than 5 days of attendance for the program. Furthermore, there will be a change in the forms to include specific instructions. Instructions on the form will state that the child is to attend mass with their families along with the guidelines state above. Registration date is September 15<sup>th</sup>. *Note:* Carpets are getting cleaned this week along with the windows, blinds, and bathrooms.
- C. CHRISTIAN SERVICE:** On June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019 we celebrated Father Jim Finale’s 50<sup>th</sup> Jubilee. (50 years of Priesthood). The dinner was after 4:30 mass and we serviced approximately 140 families, friends, and parishioners. All went well with the joint help of everyone. Special thanks to Dana Miramontes for the three beautiful cakes, Sue Bonvallet, and Diane Mulder for the beautiful centerpieces and decorations, and Mrs. Pena for wonderful homemade tamales. Other food was catered by JR’s chicken. All went very well and we wish Father Jim a wonderful retirement. Submitted by: Gwen Polletta on August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019.
- D. CHRISTIAN ADMINISTRATION:** Pavilion roof is completed. Steps were done before Saint Anne’s day. Railing is about 2 or 3 days out before being installed. The new deck will need to be treated next year per Dan Coty.

**E. FINANCIAL REPORT:**

General Fund	\$ 37,326.76
Capital Improvement	\$ 56,041.17

**F. OLD BUSINESS:** Steps were installed before Saint Anne's Day, with no railing.

**G. NEW BUSINESS:** Mark Suprenant says that if we buy all materials required for Tuck Pointing at the cemetery he will do it for free. Victor Ojeda will cut more than 10 trees from cemetery. Stump removal would be \$500.00.

Terms will expire at the end of August for Cookie Schroder and George Polletta. Both agree to run again. With elections coming in the next two weeks for the Parish council.

Jim noted the insurance company suggest we get new exist signs updated. The new dishwasher, garbage disposal, and walk thru door into the garage has been installed in the Rec Room. We found the key for the backdoor.

- Novena Income: \$18,979.12
- Expense: \$10,121.69
- Profit: \$8,857.43
- Mailing no breakdown yet

**H. FATHER PETER NOTES:** Saint Anne is an easy Parish with the least amount of problems, whereas Momence and Hopkins Park are the worst. As for rectory, he knows Wally Martin, who flips houses and has agreed do the necessary updates at a low rate. Updates include: flooring, paint, upper bathroom floor, kitchen countertop, and door to the garage.

Suggestion we start a streamline website on all three Parish's. Facebook is free, but this is something that would need to be looked at in the future.

Saint Martin is to close church, meaning that there could be donated things available to us for the Parish.

I have asked Alesha to do a Parish census in which he has given her Parish registration forms. Also I would like to discuss doing another Parish directory in the future.

Father thought it would be beneficial to protect the Church with security alarms and change the locks.

- Father Finale is welcome to come back to St. Anne church to celebrate sacraments, prayers, and do morning masses. Father Finale is an asset to the church and parish and hope that he can contribute at his convenience.

The next Parish Council meeting will be October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 7:00 PM.  
Rich Lottinville will have Opening Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Bonnie DeYoung