

Parish Council Minutes – July 27, 2016

Present: Jim Akers, Greg Walters, Father Fister, Lucy Marsh, Kevin Crump, Wendy Koch, Audra Perraut, Anthony Koch, Jennifer Hollon

Absent: Jim Baber & Gregorio

The meeting opened with prayer.

The May minutes were approved as reviewed via email.

Committee Reports

Finance – Jennifer Hollon

- Both church and school did well this past year
- Offertory historically low for the summer months
- \$37,033 in Maintenance Fund
- Assessment has been set aside for both school and church, so there is enough to pay off in September
- Investment dividend check not as good as last time. Finance Council is inviting KY Bank representatives to come to next meeting to discuss. Last time they did this, the dividend went up.
- Steve Tobin proposed a Stewardship program; teaching people to be smart with their money.
- There was discussion about “talking up” electronic donations. More about this at the September meeting. The church website needs to fix the “donate” button on the church website.

Principal Report – Lucy Marsh

- School begins on August 17. Enrollment is at 76.
- Kenneth Smoot, the new school custodian has the school looking great!
- SMS has implemented a new data management system, Ascend. It is free and teachers are excited about not having to average grades.
- 2 Smart Boards and projectors, a K-5 subscription to MobyMax and radios for each teacher were purchased with technology donation.
- Annual Fund has been implemented and corporate partners have already been contacted.
- SMS spotlight continues on 90.7FM radio. It was reported that the station has received great positive feedback.
- Ms. Marsh represented SMS at the Town Hall Meeting on safety.

Maintenance – Kevin Crump

- Replacing of the chandelier lights will be done in August, in order for the lighting colors to match the new LED bulbs.
- We received another bid for the steeple and convent repairs form \$45,000. The quote from May was \$13,500. A detailed written quote is needed before anything else can be done. Dcn. Ron mentioned that he noticed daylight along the side of the brick up in the belltower. It will need to be looked at before anything else.
- Father needs a new refrigerator. The one he has leaks and is in bad shape. A budget of \$800-\$1,000 was allotted.

Pastor's Report – Father Fister

- Fireside going well. A speaker from the Islamic Center in Lexington will be coming on Aug. 9.
- A bible study is in the works to begin in September. It will be on Tuesdays from 10-11am; led by Theresa Koch and will incur no costs.

Old Business – Parish Life Survey

- Jim will clean up the report and get it ready for Katherine Leer to send out.

New Business

- Parish Picnic will be held in September. The Stewarts will be contacted to see what Sunday works best for them.
- Jim Akers and Anthony Koch are due to go off Parish Council this fall. They have served their 3 years. We will ask for nominees via the bulletin and Father asked that each council member come with 2 names to the August meeting.

Motion to adjourn. The next meetings will be August 24, 2016 and September 21, 2016 @ 7pm.