

## **Parish Council Minutes September 26, 2017**

**In Attendance:** Father Jeff Mollner, Gary Boehle, Gary French, Kim Hix, Ken Loberg, Mandy Parker, Scott Ronhovde, Scott Mostek, Matt Jones and Daryl Lindsay.

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 6:00 by Daryl L.

**Prayer and Gospel:** Fr. Mollner led the opening prayer.

**Mission Statement:** The Council read aloud the parish mission statement.

**Visitors:** None

**Approval of Agenda:** M/Matt J. S/Mandy P Motion Carried

**Approval of Minutes:** M/Scott R, S/Scott M Motion Carried

### **Committee Briefs:**

*Pastor's Report-* Father spoke on the new Divine Renovation program. Will be getting more details the first week of October. Father also asked the Council if there is anyone they would like to have a future Council meetings to let him know and he would contact them.

*Board of Education-*No Report.

*ProLife-* Father spoke of the life chain being held in October.

*Vocations Committee-*Gary French stated he is gathering names of the First Communicants and Confirmation Candidates. First Communion is April 15th and Confirmation is March 7th.

*Facilities and Maintenance-* Father stated the lift was on order. Work expected to begin in approximately 4 weeks.

*Stewardship-*Yearly drive is underway. Video shown at Masses the previous weekend.

*Religious Formation-* RCIA has started. 4 or 5 have enrolled. Server training is about to begin.

### **Old Business:**

*Parish Outdoor Mass-*Everyone considered picnic a success. Estimated 150 served. Talked about future possibilities for the event.

*Parish Directory-*Talked about options for printing the Parish Directory. Discussed possibilities of photographers within the Parish.

*Fair Stand-* Father Mollner attended the Fair Board meeting. The Fair Board is looking at constructing a new building for food vendors at the fairgrounds. It would have open air seating and be shared with the 4-H program. Leasing terms were discussed and cost of fixtures will be looked into. Fair Board will finalize plans at October meeting.

### **New Business:**

-Church/School logo was discussed. It was mentioned some new colors may be added to the previous logos and will be touched upon at the next meeting.

-Father asked opinions of the Council Members about changing Mass times for Saturdays. Pros and cons were discussed for Masses at 5:00, 5:30, and leaving it at 6:00. Father stated he would take all opinions in consideration and make his decision.

**Adjournment:** M/S Mostek, S/S Ronhovde at 6:55. Motion carried.

**Prayer:** Closing prayer was said by all before departing.

**Next Meeting:** Tuesday, October 24, 2017 in the Rectory meeting room. This is one week ahead of the normal last Tuesday of the month as Halloween falls on a Tuesday this year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Daryl Lindsay

**St. Mary's Board of Education Minutes**  
**October 10, 2017**

**In Attendance:** Stacy Uttecht, Marlon Brink, Maryann Lutt, Chanelle Belt, Jason Heithold, Karissa Hays, Anne Ronhovde, Anne Sty, Fr. Mollner

**Absent:** None

The meeting was opened at 6:00pm with the Opening Prayer by Fr. Mollner.

**Agenda:** Approved unanimously

**Approval of Minutes:** Minutes approved unanimously.

**Report of Committees:**

**Technology:**

- New Ipads are being

**Booster Club:** The Booster Club met in August and scheduled events:

- September 29<sup>th</sup> Boosters provided lunch to the students. They served pizza, fruit, veggies and a dessert. The kids felt like it was extra special.
- Pie Sales- October 9-28; pick up November 5<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 3pm.
  - Goal to sell 500 pies; 15 pies per family at minimum

**Strategic Planning Committee:** This committee will meet again in October. They are currently, focusing on the Google and Facebook review drive.

**Principals Report:**

- Visit from Dr. Michael Ashton, Archdiocese's Superintendent for 70 schools; he toured the school, met the students and visited with Mrs. Uttecht and Fr. Mollner.
- Terra Nova and MAP testing are completed. MAP testing will be completed in the winter and spring sessions again.
- Prayer partners have been matched. A letter will be mailed to instruct prayer partners. More interaction opportunities have been added to this program bringing four activities for partners to join the student.
- A celebration will be held for Our Lady of Fatima.
- Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> marks the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter.
- Students are continuing to meet with their multi-age groups, called saint families. They will do monthly activities together and eat as a group every Friday.
- Thanksgiving meal sign-up has been completed.
- Catholic Book Fair will run from December 3<sup>rd</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup>.
- All Saints' Day will be celebrated by students dressing as saints. They will have a parade of saints to Careage where they will sing for the residents. After they will enjoy saintly treats from the Booster's Club.

**Pastor's Report:** No report

**Old Business:**

- School/Parish Logo: Parish council has begun discussions of a new logo.

**New Business:**

- Fall Cleanup: Maryann and Karissa will meet on October 19<sup>th</sup> at 9am to start cleanup. The flag pole also needs to be erected.
- Shirt/polo orders will go out this month. A request was made to add a dress option. The council unanimously approved the additional option.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:45pm and a parting prayer was said.

Next board meeting: November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 6pm at the parish meeting room.

Respectfully submitted,

Karissa Hays

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