

**St. John the Baptist Church
Parish Council Meeting
August 1, 2010**

Present: Fr. Kuhn, Mike McKenna, Mike Brehm, Tim Steffen, Mike Lehmann, Rob Burds, and Ann Decker

Mike McKenna called the meeting to order and Fr. Kuhn led the Council in prayer. Rob Burds made a motion to approve the minutes from the July meeting and it was seconded by Mike Lehmann.

Old Business:

Fr. Kuhn plans to meet with A.J. Spiegel on August 3 regarding the construction of the school.

Jim Koetz will be contacted about patching the existing school's roof.

Discussion was held regarding how best to proceed with the requirements for a new parish constitution and parish by-laws. A committee will be formed and new documents will be drafted.

The council discussed possible storage locations for the items currently being stored in the gym basement. These items will need to be moved prior to the Oct. 1 closing on the land/buildings.

Committee Reports

Finance Committee

Peg Lehmann represented the Finance Committee and presented a report. The budget for 2010-2011 has been finished and was reviewed. There was a \$17 000 deficit for last years expenses compared to money brought in. To cover the deficit, \$9000 of savings were used and the rest came from the checkbook balance.

Building and Grounds

A suggestion was made to conduct a capital campaign for building and grounds improvements keeping it separate from the church budget. Fund raisers to cover such costs was mentioned.

The council will consider repairing the parking lot before next year. Two more bids will be requested.

New Business

Father discussed potential ways to get families that are new to the Peosta area enrolled in the church. He believes there are several people/families that attend mass but are not yet registered. The idea of having a registration desk for new parishioners at the back of church after a few Masses this fall was felt to be best initial plan.

Mike Lehmann made a motion to adjourn the meeting. It was seconded by Rob Burds.

Next Meeting – September 13 @ 8:00pm

Notes taken by Mike Brehm in Mary Klein's absence.

Respectfully Transcribed and Submitted,

Mary Klein