

**St. John the Baptist Church  
Parish Council Meeting  
November 2, 2009**

Present: Fr. Kuhn, Mary Klein, Rob Burds, Annette Kress, Mike Brehm, Mike McKenna, Steve Hoeger, Ron Brosius, Sr. Kent

Fr. Kuhn called the meeting to order and led the Council in prayer.

Annette Kress presented the minutes from the previous meeting. A change to the previous minutes was requested in regards to the snow removal agreement. This will now be handled by Gary Miller, who has volunteered to donate his services. A motion was made by Ron Brosius to approve the minutes and it was seconded by Mary Klein.

**Committee Reports:**

Finance Committee

Steve reviewed the decision to have a calling campaign set up for January. We want to wait until after the holiday giving, before starting this project. The council will be responsible for bringing in volunteers to help with the telethon.

Building and Grounds Committee

Mike Brehm will talk to Jerry Spiegel about getting the church thermostat checked out and determine a better setting for the heat. It has been excessively warm for the past several weeks.

**Old Business:**

The sale of the church property was discussed.

**New Business:**

Mary requested that the newsletter be discontinued for this Christmas season. It is a time-consuming project and an expense that needs to be cut back at this time. Instead, Fr. Kuhn will prepare a Christmas letter that will be sent to all parishioners. We want to promote the website as a resource for many of the items that are normally in the newsletter.

Fr. Kuhn will check with Mike Fagerlind to determine the availability for having the Parish Council Christmas Party on Dec. 30<sup>th</sup> at Timberline.

Mike Brehm made a motion to adjourn the meeting. It was seconded by Mike McKenna.

**Next Meeting December 7, 2009 @ 7pm**

Respectfully Submitted,  
Annette Kress