

**St. John the Baptist Church
Parish Council Meeting
Oct 12, 2009**

Present: Fr. Kuhn, Peggy Lehman, Mary Klein, Rob Burds, Steve Hoeger, Annette Kress, Rick Demmer and Ron Brosius

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

Ron Brosius presented the minutes from the previous meeting. A motion was made by Fr. Kuhn to approve the minutes and it was seconded by Annette Kress.

Committee Reports:

Finance Committee

Peggy Lehman represented the Finance Committee and reviewed the Financial Reports. She reported that we have received a few new direct deposit registrations. This will result in an increase of \$600 per month for direct deposits. However, we are still behind on the budgeted amount for Adult envelope holders by about \$20,000. Steve asked Peggy to ask the Finance Committee to come up with a recommendation on how to conduct a calling campaign to be started in January. The next quarter's Financial Reports will be presented at the January meeting.

Old Business:

Fr. Kuhn met with the Real Estate committee this week and signed the listing agreement. He and Steve will be approaching A.J. Spiegel as soon as possible to get the donation of land in a written format. Mary Klein will be adding links for the Real Estate listings on the Parish website. A sign will be posted on the corner of the property in the next week.

The establishment of parish committees as defined by the Diocese was discussed. The Council feels that we have met our obligations for most of the committees. However, we may want to consider establishing a Liturgical committee. It was agreed that Sr. Kent would be assigned as the Chairperson of such a committee. More discussion on this committee will occur at a future meeting.

Fr. Kuhn presented a proposal for snow removal from McClain Excavating. Rick Demmer made a motion to accept this proposal. It was seconded by Annette.

Rob Burds made a motion to adjourn the meeting. It was seconded by Mary Klein.

Next Meeting November 2, 2009 @ 7pm (following the 6pm Mass)

Respectfully Submitted,
Annette Kress