

St John the Baptist Parish Council
Minutes of Meeting April 21, 2008

Present: Gary Burds, Jim Koetz, John Lembezeder, Sr. Kent, Maria Ney, Father Kuhn, Steve Hoeger, Leroy Bierman, Peggy Lehman, Tom McCoy, Lenny Tekippe.

Absent: Annette Kress

Motion to approve minutes of February and March Meetings by Leroy Beirman and seconded by Tom McCoy.

Rosary Society: Tim Steffen

Net income from Auction and Raffle was \$35741.57. Don't plan to rent a tent anymore for this event. Suggested using a tent (the one donated for Family Fun event) for the kid's games. Two couples are responsible for each event. Contacts for next year are Jennifer Webber and Molly Baumhover. Also discussed need for better sound system for auction.

Sweetheart Dinner brought in \$4197.99. Chris and Molly Baumhover, and Mike and Julie Bennett are in charge of this event next year. 80 tickets were sold. Many compliments were received on the background music.

Fish Fry served 1128 with 193 carry outs with a profit of \$4479.02. Those in charge of this event next year will be Larry and Becky Kramer, Jerry and Brenda Fangman, and Tom and Terry Strakka. The fish was more expensive this year but also more compliments received. Recommended raising the cost per plate and keep quality of fish.

Financial Report

Snow removal cost \$4490

Diocesan Taxes were \$12856 which is paid in two installments

Motion to approve the financial report by Father Kuhn and seconded by Jim Koetz.

Building and Ground

Craig Kluesner discussed the work on the Church parking lot and gave costs. The lower side has water drainage problems and very broken up. Can't do an overlay due to the doors of Shannon Hall. Cost to overlay the blacktop on the upper lot \$20400 or patch job cost \$2800. Cost for lower lot \$9100 plus drain cost of \$1465. Total for project \$30985. Motion by Steve Hoeger to get another bid and go with lowest bid for lower parking lot and discuss at next meeting, seconded by Leroy Bierman.

School Roof. Jim Koetz reports the obvious leaks have been repaired. He will check and see if Tom Zinner, who works for Geise Roofing, would be willing to come and look over the roof and help where needed and also determine the life span of the roof.

Shannon Hall Ceiling. Jerry and Gary will be looking into different ideas.

Other info: Holy Family parishioner has a wood chipper and will be here on Saturday to take care of broken tree limbs.

Parish Personnel.

Sister's contract runs 8/1 thru 7/31,

Have wage changes in place by June 1 for Janitor, DRE and Secretary. Peggy will get guidelines used from Archdiocese.

Old Business:

-Scholarship Application Process. Father will check with Mary Smock to see how many applied.

-Finance Committee formation should be in place by 2009. Decide how large the committee needs to be, suggested 3 people and Father Kuhn. They would be more involved in the budgeting process.

-Elections for Parish Council and School Board. April 27 start Nominations, May 4 Nominations on a Ballet. And May 18 Election

New Business:

Currently we have no music Director. Father will see if Jonathan Koplan (Beckman High School Music Director) whom moved into the area would consider the job. Salary suggested of \$4000.

June Newsletter deadline is May 19. Spot Light on New Music Director if Mr. Koplan accepts or else Gary Burds. Will place current budget in newsletter with a full one posted on the website.

Motion to adjourn by Leroy Bierman and seconded by Steve Hoeger

Next Meeting Monday May 5th @7:00pm.

Respectfully Submitted

Maria Ney

Secretary