

Minutes of St. Teresa's Parish Council Meeting for March 28, 2007

Present: Edward Buekers, Barbara Burke, Sheila Ernst, Ralph Handley, Cindy Hayes for Maria Hayes, Elmer Ottney, Jen Reichenburg, James Schneider, Sister Ruth Warejko, Holly Parzych, Dick Forrestel, and Msgr. Williamson

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 pm by Barb Burke. The opening prayer was led by Sister Ruth

The minutes of the previous meeting were discussed.

Correction: Interest survey update: Marlene Stone is interested in K-8 activities.

Old Business

Newsletter- Nice job! Many compliments! Person running copies may be out of a job, we may need to get a new source. Some people didn't receive a newsletter. Ralph will talk to Post Office. Next publication date: June 15th.

Barb Burke will write article on volunteers who go to Erie County Home as well as article on food pantry volunteers.

Suggestion by Barb Burke to have Ann Sayers be Spotlight Person.

Ralph requested getting pictures of Parish Picnic, Confirmation and First Holy Communion for newsletter.

Holly will ask photographer for First Holy Communion if we can use picture.

Suggestion for an article on the need for religious ed. teachers.

Sister Ruth suggested praying for catechists during Mass as well as profiling some who are currently teachers.

May 24th Parish hosting Safe Environment for Children Program

Msgr. suggested anyone who anticipates working with youth take the program. It will be in the bulletin.

Jen R. will look into spotlighting a teenage boy and girl who are active in the parish.

Interest Surveys Update:

Jen contacted volunteers for Adoration

Martha Short will be a greeter in the Fall

Playgroup started, successful so far

Doug Kalinowski will do book study group after Easter

Buildings and Grounds

Town inspectors came Diocese will let us know what is required

Glowing report for the kitchen from Health Dept.

Sister Ruth thanked Elmer and Building Committee for fixing closet doors for robes and doors in classrooms

Other

Constitution and Bi-laws

Barb Burke 1. Replace Pat Buczek 2. Stagger terms 3. Will start putting things on paper in coming months 4. Diocese has guidelines 5. Current mission statement of parish will be the one used in Constitution

Msgr. Stated that he is satisfied with the parish council. Comparable to other parishes
More input from people needed perhaps once or twice a year
Develop more social events
Thanked members for their service

Barb suggested developing a liturgical committee and adult ed. committee
Barb will write article on parish council accomplishments

Communications

Women's Guild – receptions for sacraments Holy Communion and Confirmation, A-Z
Sale, Easter Egg Hunt, Religious items sale
First Holy Communion May 19th
Confirmation April 16th - Knights of Columbus will escort the Bishop
Knights of Columbus- council has doubled in past 3 years

Closing prayer: Msgr. Williamson

Adjourned 8:07pm