

## **Minutes of the Saint Teresa's Parish Council Meeting for January 24, 2007**

Edward Buekers, Barbara Burke, Sheila Ernst, Ralph Handley, Maria Hayes, Elmer Ottney, Jen Reichenburg, James Schneider, Sister Ruth Warejko, and Msgr. Robert Williamson were present.

Holly Parzych was absent and sent Mary Ann Schneider to represent the Women's Guild. Dick Forrestel was absent and notified Msgr. Williamson.

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 P.M. by Barbara Burke. The opening prayer was led by Jen Reichenberg.

The minutes of the previous meeting were discussed and approved.

### **Old Business**

- 1.) Jen reported on the parish survey. Ten percent of the surveys that were sent out were returned. The results were tabulated and reviewed. The survey was well received. Many ideas and new groups were discussed.  
Jen will contact groups to give names of possible new members and volunteers.  
Barb will talk to Doug about the formation of a study group.  
Suggested groups that do not yet have volunteers for leaders are going to be temporarily postponed.
- 2.) Ralph saved the Church around \$500 when he printed the Parish Newsletter. The editing process went smoothly. The deadlines were met. The next deadline for articles is March 15<sup>th</sup>. Comical articles were suggested, as well as a calendar. Many people liked the Parish Newsletter.  
Sister Ruth requested that the convent be placed on the mailing list.
- 3.) The Buildings and Grounds report was given. The Guild closet shelving was fixed. Permanently mounted covers were placed on the septic tanks. Classroom doors were fixed. The "exit" lights were repaired. Upcoming projects were also mentioned.
- 4.) Barb let us know that she is still continuing to work on the bi-laws and Constitution for the Parish Council.

### **New Business**

- 1.) Pat Buzcek has resigned from the Parish Council due to personal commitments.
- 2.) Msgr. Williamson reported on the meeting of the Cluster groups. He stated that there was talk of St. Teresa's merging with Our Lady of Peace, but those talks have not been confirmed as of yet. There was also the discussion of the closure of Catholic schools and how things should have been handled.

### **Communications**

- 1.) Sheila reported that the Salt and Light group is collecting personal care objects for the Response to Love Center the first two weekends in February.
- 2.) It was announced that First Reconciliation will be held March 3<sup>rd</sup> and there will be a reception offered afterward.
- 3.) On February 21<sup>st</sup>, parishioners will have the opportunity to listen to a Hearts and Hands speaker.
- 4.) The Women's Guild will be having a Harvest House collection on the tenth, eleventh, seventeenth, and eighteenth of March.

Msgr. Williamson led the closing prayer. The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM. The next meeting is scheduled for February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2007.