

ST. TERESA OF AVILA PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

January 20, 2022

OPENING PRAYER: STEVE F

PRESENT: Father Art, Sr. Ruth, Deacon Ron, Jim, Steve, Margie, Tom

EXCUSED: Wally Smith, Barb

GUESTS: Jerry Siuta, Don Kreher

MINUTES: Motion to accept the minutes from November with corrections were made by Steve and seconded by Jim. All attendees were in favor, and it was Moved.

ONGOING BUSINESS:

A: Building & Grounds Committee: Jim & Steve

- Steve painted rooms in the school and sealed cracks in block walls.
- More work was done in classroom #1 including a drop ceiling with new lighting. Floor is installed. Floor drain is installed. Room #1 is now complete. Heat will on after Feb 3rd.
- The outside Nativity set was installed and removed by the support of parishioners, specifically, Jim, Don Kreher, John Kostanciak, Brian Tobin, Jim Richardson and Steve.

B: Women's Guild Update: Barb

- Treasurer reports 1697.37 in savings and 2451.17 in checking.
- Sunshine Committee reports that 11 Confirmation were given out.
- 743 Quilts have been donated to date.
- Planning on having a baby item collection in March.
- Planning on more decorating in the Convent-possibly February.
- Anniversary mass was not attended well. Working on a solution for next years.
- Guilt anniversary Mass is 2/20 8am. Breakfast afterwards.
- 14,222 was collected for babies and children of TIMAU which was 4000 more than last year.
- Thanksgiving baskets was successful and money left over went to the food pantry. \$881
- Next meeting 2/1.

C: Religious Education Update: Sr Ruth

- Sister Ruth reports that the second reconciliation will take place March 13th.
- Guidelines are being observed as directed by the CDC and the DIOCESE.

D: Salt & Light Update: Sheila

- Sheila has reported that she resigned from the council after 16 years of service. Brother of Mercy visits will be done on a m/t/m basis. Saturday there were only a handful of residents that came down due to the staff shortage. Books for tots and greeters no changes.

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E: Knights of Columbus Update: Tom & Steve

- Tom reported that at the 12/21/21 meeting the following was discussed and/or decided:
 - The meeting was well attended. The next meeting is at Cippolinas on 1/18/22.
 - Charity of the month for DECEMBER: ST GIANNA MOLLA PREGNANCY CENTER. Collected \$306.00 by members with an additional 94.00 by the council for a grand total of \$400. As the cash donation. Additional collection of baby items.
 - January Charity suggestion is HARVEST HOUSE.
 - Little Blue Books were well received.
 - The Catholic Youth Conference had about 1/3 of the normal attendance due to the COVID pandemic. Those who did attend were truly inspired.
 - C&B UPDATE: Sales Gross Revenue \$2305.00 and a council member won the \$1000 prize.
 - The Weekend Get-A-Way raffle produced \$930 profit. As of this report the winner had not been selected.
 - The Treasurer reported a balance in checking of \$1263.00.
 - John D confirmed that a joint membership briefing on January 8 and 9th with the Youth, Holy Name and Alter & Rosary society.
 - The community program spent \$358 on Snow coats/pants etc.
 - Unfinished Business: Spaghetti Dinner-Tentative date is Feb 6, 2022. Kentucky tornadoes may be selected for the next Charity.

COMMUNICATIONS:

- STEC meeting was held January 13 but the meeting notes have not been issued yet.

NEW BUSINESS:

- 2022 Meeting Schedule has been distributed.
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- Draft of the Pastoral Council Bylaws written by Mr. Jerry Siuta was discussed. Parish Council Members were asked to review and discuss at December meeting. Draft attached. Draft was approved by all attendees and it was moved.
- Father Art asked for volunteers to assist/coordinate with events conducted by the DIOCES in 2022. Day of Service event 10/22/2022 AND Parish Day of Prayer TBD.
- Deacon Ron made a motion to add the use of the parish halls for events such as baptism and funerals. The motion will be addressed at a later time.
- The Opening and Closing Prayers for next meeting will be presented by Steve and Deacon Ron respectfully.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

- The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM.
 - **CLOSING PRAYER** Deacon RON

NEXT MEETING: February. 17, 2022 at 7:00 PM