

ST. TERESA OF AVILA PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

February 16, 2023

7:00 PM

**OPENING PRAYER:** Father Art

**PRESENT:** Father Art, Jim Schneider, Barb Thoma, Margie Wood, Tom Bergman

**EXCUSED:** Sister Ruth, Deacon Ron Adamczak, Karen Stachowiak

**GUESTS:** None

**MINUTES:** Motion to accept the minutes from January made by Jim and seconded by Barb. All attendees were in favor, and it was Moved.

**ONGOING BUSINESS:**

**A: Building & Grounds Committee: Jim**

- Painting was done in rectory bedroom and narthex.
- Water Heater is now installed in new and old bathrooms.
- Chairs for the crying room were delivered and installed.
- Chair racks were purchased and installed in closet at parish hall.
- The ceiling light in the Church will need to be repaired by a contractor.
- Steve put concrete in the hole in the parking lot as a temporary fix until the parking lot is repaved in spring.
- Boiler Room water heater was turned off, and an electric on demand heater will be installed.

**B: Women's Guild Update: Barb**

- The monthly meeting was held on 2/7/23.
- There is 1701.09 in Savings and 3943.98 in Checking. Donated 300 to Catholic Charities, 150 to Sr. Johnice's Response to Love and to St Lukes 150.00.
- Quilts made to date is 892.
- Quilt is being made for the Akron Bicentennial Celebration and squares with names are being sold for 25.00. Information is at Newstead Hall.
- Poor mans supper will be on Ash Wednesday 2/22 after mass in the parish hall.
- The Lottery Raffle for Father's Day is Sunday June 18<sup>th</sup>.
- The Flea market date is set for Saturday 5/27.
- Coordinating dates with the STEC Committee.

**C: Religious Education Update: Sr Ruth**

- No update this meeting.

**D: Knights of Columbus Update: Tom**

- Coloring contest (religious painting) was held at the school. The winners were chosen by KOC with printed certificates as awards.
- Spaghetti Dinner went well with approximately 250 guests.

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

- None

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**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. **Narthex/Bathroom Project:** The bathroom and crying room is complete, just a few minor touches need to be done.
2. **STEC: 2023 Fundraising IDEAS** Football was successful. Chili Cookoff, Meat Raffle 10/14, Lottery Calendar as a gift. Possibly a brick laying project out by the flagpole. Buy a brick and have your name on it. Looking into the legality of the FOOTBALL POOL to decide if we keep that fundraiser.
3. **Margie will find out what permit and cost if any is needed to sell Hotdogs and Hamburgers on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July in the parking lot.**

**St Teresas Family of Parish set for May 2023 and is #Phase II on Road to Renewal. Looking for 2 people for each pillar to help strategize the plan.**

1. Liturgy,
2. administration,
3. forming disciples,
4. spiritual life,
5. outreach and in reach, and
6. Stewardship.

**Other Business:**

- The May Meeting is cancelled due to a conflict with the HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION and MASS.
- Lenton Retreat-Six-week retreat following Wednesday mass in church starts 3/1 with focus on Bishop Barrons Conversion DVDs.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN** The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM

**CLOSING PRAYER: Father Art**

- **NEXT MEETING:** March 16, 7pm