

ST. TERESA OF AVILA PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

March 16, 2023

7:00 PM

OPENING PRAYER: Sr Ruth

PRESENT: Father Art, Sr Ruth, Jim Schneider, Barb Thoma, Tom Bergman, Karen Stachowiak, Margie Wood

EXCUSED: Deacon Ron

GUESTS: None

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

ONGOING BUSINESS:

A: Building & Grounds Committee: Jim

- Steve painted the walls in the back of the church after the construction and was completed.
- **Steve and Don Kreher hung a plaque in the back of the church.**
- **The boiler for the school failed and a new one was installed.**
- **Insurance may pay something for new boiler. There are two other boilers which eventually will also need to be replaced.**

B: Women's Guild Update: Barb

- **The monthly meeting was held on March 7th.**
- **Debbi Fink reported that we have \$1,702.58 in Savings and \$3,439.24 in Checking**
- **Poor man's Supper reported that 50-60 people were served. \$77 was collected. It was suggested that the time was too early for most who must work, and the weather did not help.**
- **Flea market May 27th and discussed the BBQ that STEC may want to do.**
- **Lottery is scheduled for June 18th.**

C: Religious Education Update: Sr Ruth

- **There were four candidates for First Reconciliation.**
- **First Holy Communion is coming next and checking with GUILD to see what the plans are for a reception.**

D: Knights of Columbus Update: Tom

- **200.00 donation to Family Promise organization. This helps families stay together in housing.**
- **Spaghetti Dinner sold 236 meals with a profit of \$1870. Small decrease from 2022 numbers. Presales may help in the future.**
- **C&B had statewide sales of 59,000 books. WNY chapter sold 4,800 tickets out of the 5,000 goal.**
- **Current members of KC is 95 and Bank balance is at 3513.00**
- **Discussing involvement in Towns Bicentennial celebration this year.**
- **Mothers day pancake breakfast scheduled for May 14**

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COMMUNICATIONS:

- Video for FB and Website media available for viewing on the Road to Renewal and why it is happening now.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Crying Room is still w/o speaker. Working on it.
- 4/22 is Cleaning day at the parish to honor EARTH DAY.
- Need Cleaning day (2) in Church before easter and looking for volunteers

Other Business:

- Boy Scouts may be able to place bricks at flagpole for a service project.
- Parish Day of Prayer is Monday 3/27.
- Football Pool is a no go as per NYS gaming rules and will not go on next year.

MOTION TO ADJOURN The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 PM

CLOSING PRAYER: Father ART

NEXT MEETING: **April 20, 7pm (no meeting in May)**