

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Parish council Minutes

9-20-2022

Members Present: Carla Riley, Father Todd Schneider, Penny Rhoda, Mary Holm, Doug Moscho, Keith Durkee, Jeff Boyle, Patty Kill, Kitty Mahoney, Deb Solvie

Members Absent: Jackie Dripps, Hayley Jay, Angel Franco

Carla called the meeting to order at 6:35

Father Todd read the Gospel from Luke 16:19-31

New Business:

Approval of September agenda-Motion by Father Todd, second by Deb S./motion passed

Approval of August minutes- motion by Deb S., second by Kitty M./motion passed

Approval of August financials- motion by Deb S., second by Keith D./motion passed

Helping Hands – the fund has a current balance of \$7124. It was used to help someone pay an electric bill. Funds are raised through an envelope included in the weekly envelopes and by the St. Patrick's Day dinner. It was decided to distribute some funds toward local families in need with medical expenses. Parishioners with needs can receive \$500, and non-parishioners can receive \$100. Patty will make up some cards to accompany the funds as they are distributed.

Annual fall clean-up – Tentatively scheduled for October 15th.

Stewardship Sunday will be the weekend of November 12-13th. There was a motion by Father and Todd, and a second by Deb to table the discussion of presenters to the October meeting. Motion passed.

Old Business:

Fair Booth – Patty reported that there were 13 volunteers at the fair booth. They handed out fans with a smiley face on one side and our parish info on the back. They also handed out favors for the kids and were a big hit. Thanks to Patty for her initiative to take on the booth.

Septemberfest – The preliminary report is showing good numbers with an increase from last year. Thanks to all who put in the hard work to make this all happen.

Lenten Speakers – Mary Holm will check with Julia Dabbs to see if she would be willing to present her information on the stained glass windows again.

Parish Council Goal – A motion was made by Deb to continue with the current goal, second by Penny. Motion passed.

Roof repair update – There are still ongoing discussions with the insurance company.

Committee Reports:

KC's - Keith reported that the main point of discussion at the last meeting was finalizing plans for Septemberfest. They are encouraged to attend adoration on the first Thursday of the month.

Social Concerns – Jackie reported via email that the committee continues to give out blankets/prayer shawls to parishioners who are ill. They also continue to welcome new parishioners with a directory, welcome letter, and a loaf of homemade bread. They have been talking about sponsoring a speaker for Lent.

Cemetery – Carla and Father Todd reported that the road has been repaired with sealcoat, and crucifixes have been placed on unmarked graves. The committee is thankful for donations made for the maintenance.

SMS – Kitty reported that there are 97 students this year. The carnival and caramel apples at Septemberfest were a success. Each student earned \$130 for their trip in the spring. The all school trip is October 17th. They are participating in a money war to raise money for the Jipson family.

Pastoral Report – There is an ACC meeting on Thursday in Browns Valley. They try to meet 4 times a year. Father Todd is offering an adult faith formation class beginning on Sunday the 24th titled "Dining in the Kingdom of God".

Closing prayer by Deb.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15. Motion by Jeff, second by Doug

Respectfully submitted by Penny Rhoda, parish council secretary.