

St. Timothy Parish Council
May 21, 2009

In Attendance: Jim Connors, Father Tim Hayes, Jeff Silleck, Mark Marchese, Gail Wenger, Mary Ballantyne, Laurie Jenny, Tom Rankin, Andy Davis, Bill Miller, John Davidson

Pastor's Report: report from Fr. Tim attached

Youth Ministry: report from Chris Valentine attached. Chris is at the rectory several times each week, Andy will continue to try to meet with him.

School Advisory / Principal's Report: report sent

Board of Finance: Mike Foley

The board will be working on the budget for next year. Dottie generally presents the budget for Parish Council's vote at the final meeting in the spring; instead, Mike will circulate it when it is received, and questions or comments can be e-mailed.

Old Business:

Festival: we wish to recognize Janis Browning for her 15 years of dedicated service and work for the Festival.

Maintenance: Laurie Jenny, Tom Rankin – report sent. Will be going to Men's Club to ask for funds for the gutters. A grant was submitted to the Catholic Foundation, but it was not awarded. The cost is approx \$7000, Tom will bring one estimate to Men's Club.

Deanery Meeting: Jim Connors

We are awaiting the report based on the self-studies from the Bishop; it has been delayed due to the Bishop's surgery. An "urgent letter" was sent to parish council presidents, not to the pastors. Call to Action may have a different agenda. The Bishop has been very clear that he has no intention of closing parishes, as is happening in Cleveland. Parishes may not have a resident pastor, but parishes will not close. Sheila Murphy – opportunities for lay involvement, ecclesial ministry, development and education. Also discussion of marriage enrichment. A website is being developed for the Deanery. We need to put a plaque in the Parish Center to recognize a large donation from an estate.

Council and School Advisory Board elections: two individuals have expressed interest for Parish Council. We are trying to find two additional people who are interested. If four individuals express interest, these four people will join Council. If five interested individuals come forward, we will expand the Council. If six individuals come forward, we will let the Holy Spirit decide. If there is no election we need to change the By Laws so that an election may be held at the discretion of the Council.

Four individuals have been identified for the School Advisory Board. Amy Hess will be president, Brad Spees will be vice president, and Linda O'Brien will be secretary.

Parish Council will not meet again until August. Mention of new officers and members will be put in the Bulletin.

Meeting adjourned ~8:30 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Gail Wenger