

Parish Council Meeting – May 26, 2009

The Parish Council Meeting was held in the church hall on the evening of May 26, 2009. Father Miguel opened the meeting with a prayer and President Carrie Ballweg called the meeting to order.

Parish Council members present: Father Miguel, Carrie Ballweg, Barbara Breunig, Eloise Breunig, Mitch Breunig, Maria Dunse, Lester Endres, Ted Frey, Linda Schoepp.

Missing: Chad Brickl, Dan Pethan, Vic Wagner, Sue Ziegler

Additional Attendees: Bill Eslinger

The Secretary's Report was read and approved.

The Financial Report was reviewed.

Building & Grounds Report

It was noted that people have commented on how nice the bells sound since they have been repaired.

A fall clean up day will be held this year. The exact date will be announced through the bulletin this fall.

The council has sent a thank you to a parishioner who donated a John Deere lawn mower to the parish.

A railing was damaged during snow plowing this past winter. Endres Manufacturing will be working on fixing it.

Bill gave a summary of his discussions with a company regarding bat control. It was decided to table this and re-evaluate if the situation worsens.

It was noted that some additional dirt needs to be added near the merry-go-round. Les Endres will take care of this.

Other Business

All the pledge envelopes from The Annual Catholic Appeal weekends have been submitted to the diocese. The diocese will be doing follow-up mailings at the end of June and September and will be preparing a report summarizing the Appeal at the end of the year.

There are a couple of open spots for bulletin sponsors. An announcement will be in the bulletin seeking new sponsors. We will not be printing a full year of bulletins at one time. This will allow us to update information more than once a year.

The mass and breakfast honoring the graduating seniors of our parish had a very nice turnout.

Carrie Ballweg indicated this year's brat stand made a profit of \$2,800, which is down from prior years. This was attributed to three other brat stands in town the same weekend. Thank you to all who worked at the stand or supported the sale with purchases.

New Business

St. Aloysius is exploring the opening of a Middle School for this fall. Once the approval has been received from the Bishop, planning will move forward. Anyone who would like additional information can review the questions and answers section on the St. Aloysius parish website.

Elections for parish council will be held the weekend of June 13th and 14th. Parish council members will be needed to assist with handing out the ballots.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, July 28 at 6:30 in the church hall.

Respectfully submitted,
Maria Dunse