

Parish Council Meeting - June 14, 2015

Present: Fr. Chris, Kris, Dennis F., Andy M., Jacob F., Dave C., Dcn. Jack, Matt C.

Opening Prayer: O Heavenly King

Secretary's Report: Reviewed; Motion to accept by Dennis, 2nd by Andy, unanimous carry

Treasurer's Report: Review of reports; Big Ticket Items: Annual Insurance Premium. Motion to accept by Andy 2nd by Dcn. Jack. Unanimous carry.

Sisterhood Report: Kris Minor reported the plan is to have a cabbage roll dinner for the Bishop during his visit (Sept. 12-13). No pot luck.

Cemetery Report: No new deaths. Cemetery looks beautiful. Jacob is working on updated the cemetery map. Lawn mowing is going good. There was some discussion on the removal of old stands, flowers, wreaths etc. on the cleaning day. The plan is to do a better job of communicating before the cemetery cleaning day for people to remove any items that they might not want to be thrown out. Also looking for a different spot for the water tank.

Pastor's Report: Fr. Chris hosted a German Culture Group from the area at our church on May 20th. Blessings of graves, Pentecost were both beautiful. Jayden Fall Baptism is coming up on June 28th. We are planning New Richmond Vespers on July 22nd at Tony and Brenda's.

Old Business: **Rectory and garage apron:** Gravel, dirt, and gutters were delayed because of rain. Summit siding will be installing new rain gutters, hopefully this week (6/15-6/19). We will also have house gutters cleaned out. **Sunday School Dividers:** Thinking of making "L" brackets to stabilize the dividers and move them around using skate boards. Still looking for wheels, carts. **Cheese Curd Stand:** Pea Soup days was somewhat slow but overall went well. We will try to get a better spot next year and a better sign.

New Business: **Upstairs Carpet:** Jacob Fall got a bid from Ed Cerney to stretch the carpet. \$25.00/hour. It should take about 6 hours to stretch. Ed will do it sometime in July. **Copier:** Will need someone from EO Johnson to come in and take a look at the copier. **Cooler Trailer:** Door latch was broken. Bob Fall had it fixed by Greg Jeska. It was decided to send a thank you to Greg and 2 free tickets to our fall dinner since he fixed the latch for so little. Clear Lake Legion will be borrowing the cooler again this year for Clear Lake Days. **David Timm:** The council would like to give a big thank you to David Timm for taking such good care of the lawn around the sign out on Hwy 63. Thank You David!! **Exit Signs:** Andy M. will take a look at getting lighted exit signs for the church.

Set Next Meeting Date: August 9, 2015

Closing Prayer: It is Truly Meet.

Respectfully Submitted, Kris Minor, Secretary