

Parish Council Meeting --March 12, 2017

Opening Prayer: O Heavenly King.

Present: Fr. Chris, Steven D., Robert F., David K., Jerry K., Jerry F., Andrew Moskal, Ben Wojcik.

Secretary's Report: Reviewed. Motion to accept by Steven D., 2nd Jerry K., Unanimous carry.

Treasurer's Report: Reviewed. Motion to accept by David K., 2nd Jerry K. Unanimous carry. There was discussion on the Diocesan's plan to convert to a % of Income basis, verse the per capita method that is currently used for the assessment.

Sisterhood Report: No report given.

Cemetery Report: No old Business. After some discussion, it was decided to keep the present mower for another season.

Pastor's Report: The Lenten services are going well. The youth group raised \$150.00 for the Barry Ketz family. Had an article printed in the New Richmond News. Starting to look at VBS ideas with Debbie Cuper- This year the theme will be Noah's Ark, and will take place in August. Bishop Paul will be coming in June for Pentecost weekend, June 3-4. More details will come after Easter.

Old Business: Tony Fall will get two bids for the **Parish House roof**. We will explore metal, and shingled options. The **St. Michaels Hall roof** will be done April 22nd, by people of the Parish. Some council members will attend the April 1st Sisterhood meeting, to hear **kitchen ideas**. The **Pest Control** firm needs a key, Steven D. will take of the problem. The current **logging contract** has expired. A motion was made by David K., 2nd by Steven D. to extend the contract to 5/1/2018, with logger Nathan Hecker. Unanimous carry.

New Business: A **workday** for Church yard cleanup is Planned for April 1st, with a April 8th backup date. The **food wagon** had to be removed from Craig Moriak's shed by March 15th, 2017. Jerry Fall said he would get it done. There are currently two or three events planned for food sales this summer.

Ben Wojcik attended the meeting to inform the council of the opportunity to enhance the **internet connection** of the Parish. The new connection would be three times the speed, and ~\$20 less per month. The new cable is in the ground, and a crew is working on making connections. The signal is sent by an antenna Ben acquired to the Church from the Parish house. Steven D. made a motion to make the connection, Robert F. seconded, unanimous carry.

Next Meeting: April 9th, 2017

Motion to Adjourn: Jerry K., 2nd David K., carried.

Closing Prayer: It is Truly Meet. *Respectfully Submitted:* Andrew G. Moskal