

2-23-2010

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER: 6:57 PM by President Ken VandenHeuvel, prayer by all.

ATTENDANCE: Ken VandenHeuvel, Jeff Baeten, Rich VandenEng, Dave Rottier, Fr Dave Duffeck, Pat Willems, Marie Shilka, EXCUSED: Donna Laabs, George Bastien

LAST MEETING'S MINUTES: November 17, 2009 - Approved as written.

OLD BUSINESS:

All landscaping and maintenance around the parish's new sign will be donated by Jim and Carole Peterson. The underground power lines will be placed as soon as the ground thaws. Mike and Karla Dorman will be obtaining the Holy Oils for our parish.

FATHER DAVE'S REPORT: The diocese is redoing the mandated retirement plan for the priests-2.5% increase. Our Bishops Appeal assessment is \$7,177. The head count at two of the Masses in November was-November 8=139, November 15=133. Deacon Bobby Doxtator will be off six and one half more weeks. Rich VandenEng, Mike Dorman and Jim VandenHeuvel will be covering for him.

NEW BUSINESS:

Per Ken, new protocol for a welcome kit will be developed for new parishioners. It will include the parish pictorial directory, info as to what this parish offers, list of committies and their responsibilities, with an invitation to attend and / or join a committee. An events calendar, the history of the church as well as info on the patron saint of our church will be included.

The Parish Centennial celebration will be held on May 16, 2010. Following the 8:00 AM Mass we will gather at the Colonial House in Freedom for a brunch. We will extend an invitation to anyone who wishes to attend. There will be more info soon. FYI-our church burned in 1965, was rebuilt in 1966.

Parish Website: Representatives from ICC—Stacey Simpson, Rose Decoster, Irene Vankauwenberg and Ken VandenHeuvel- will meet on Saturday with Jim Rafter from One Body Communication, a member of ST Bernard Parish in Green Bay, who launched his business to help Catholic organizations communicate more efficiently online. We will past the schedules of the ushers, lectors, distributors and the minutes of the parish council minutes. Hope to have the website up and running in three weeks. We will also post the cemetery bylaws / guidelines. The cost of one lot is \$300.00 for a parishioner and \$600.00 for a person outside the parish.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

FINANCE: JEFF / Checking account=\$12,102.28, \$45,000.00 in CDS at Anchor Bank. The cemetery account has \$50,032.11. Our total assets are \$108,905.30 as of 1-31-010.

