

MINUTES TO THE JANUARY 22, 2017 ST. LEO'S PARISH COUNCIL MEETING (Unapproved at this time)

St. Leo's Parish Council met on Sunday January 22, 2017 at the FCMC. Members present were: Ernie Bures, Chad Jodozi, Kathy Jaeger, Bernie Kostal, and Mike Schmidt. Randy Weier, Dee Rothschadl and Father Joe. Council President, Bernie Kostal, called the meeting to order at 7 pm. Father opened with a prayer.

OLD BUSINESS:

Religious Ed updates:

Preparations for 1st Confession/Communion are underway with 1st Confession to be on January 25th.

Graduation will be the weekend of Mother's Day. There are 5 St. Leo students and one from St. Vincent's graduating.

Totus Tuus will be from Sunday June 25th through Thursday June 30th. Steubenville will be in Colorado this year and run from June 22 to June 25. There was a discussion on the funding of this trip.

Repairs and Upgrades:

The Garden area is still in need of funds to complete the project, so both that and the ramp projects are on hold.

The parking lot project of burying the electrical wires and installing the lighting has been completed.

NEW BUSINESS:

The current financial report was reviewed.

The Non-Event Event donations (Bazaar substitute): Father reported that there has been about \$11,500 contributed so far. From this amount \$4000 went into savings and the rest was put in the general funds.

The Diocese sets Mass stipends. It is rising from \$10 to \$15.

The costs for visiting Priests are paid for by St. Leo's and St. Vincent's.

Open season insurance benefits for employees have changed. Father Joe found a different plan. His premium will stay the same. Mary has decided that she can do better on her own so has dropped health coverage through the Church. Both Mary and

Charlotte have elected to take dental coverage.

Possible future upgrades for the connector were discussed.

A discussion on the benefits of having monthly meetings was discussed. A motion was made by Chad that instead of monthly meetings there will be 5 meetings per year. Mike seconded the motion. All voted Aye.

Elections for new council members will be upcoming. Dee Rothschadl has served her 2 terms and will be ineligible for another term. Ernie Bures and Mike Schmidt have both agreed to stay on for another term. So, the Parish will be electing 1 new council member this year. The time frame for this election will be that on the weekend of March 4th and 5th there will be general nominations. The voting will then be the weekend of March 18th and 19th.

ACTIVITY REPORTS:

KC Report:

No report

Altar Society report:

No report.

Foresters:

No report

Father Joe expressed his Thanks for all the support that he has received during his recent trials.

The next meeting was set for Tuesday March 21st at 7:00 p.m.

Ernie made a motion to adjourn. This motion was seconded by Chad. The meeting adjourned at 8:48. Father closed with a Prayer.