

ST. LEO'S PARISH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES FOR OCTOBER 17, 2017

(unapproved at this time)

St. Leo's Parish council met on Tuesday, October 17, 2017 at the FCMC. Members present at the meeting: Ernie Bures, Kathy Jaeger, Rick Novak, Susan Soukup, Randy Weier, and Father Joe. Ernie Bures called the meeting to order at 7pm. Father Joe opened with a prayer.

- I. Minutes to the August meeting were reviewed. Chad made a motion to accept the minutes, Rick second the motion, all voted "aye".

II. OLD BUSINESS:

A. **Religious Education:**

1. October 18th will be the first Family Night event; there will be an evening children's Mass followed by BINGO in the FCMC. Both St. Leo's and St. Vincent's parishes will partake in this event.
2. Confirmation will be held in Tabor late February; 13 students from St. Leo's and 15 students from Tabor.
3. RCIA has 2 couples participating this year and Ron Zimmerman has offered to be a sponsor.

B. **Repairs & Upgrades:**

1. More info on the ramp in the garden to come.
2. Father will be talking with Bernie regarding the concern of concrete and how it will hold up over the years to come.
3. Possibly checking into Trek Deck and adding a railing.

1. **Picture Directory & Registration:** To date, 130 members have signed up.

III. NEW BUSINESS:

A. **Finances:** Finances are ahead of where we were last year at this time. CFSA is also ahead from this time last year and will hopefully only need to add approximately \$2000 to meet our goal.

B. **NonEvent Event:** This has proven, thus far, to be another success with many great contributions already received. Looking to possibly use part of the proceeds to go towards the Chancery Savings Account (this has a higher interest option).

C. **Knights of Columbus/Altar Society/Foresters:** KC's will be hosting a fish fry on November 17th.

D. Father would like all members to brainstorm some future project ideas and bring those along to the next meeting. Some examples discussed are listed below:

1. Electrical system in the church
2. Renovation of the connector
3. Sound system in the choir area/tuning of the organ
4. Rectory windows
5. Retractable screen for in the church w/ projector & sound

IV. The next meeting was set for Tuesday, January 9th at 7pm.

V. Rick made a motion to adjourn, Chad second the motion; the meeting was adjourned and Father closed with a prayer.