

Mary of the Immaculate Conception
Parish Council Meeting Minutes
March 16, 2017

- I. Parish council was opened with a prayer lead by Fr. Ron Weyrens.
- II. Attendance: Fr. Ron, Deb Baumgartner, Dino Kremers, Rosie Ashfeld, Jim Hartung, Jill Svihel, Cyndy Walz. Trustees: Cindy Kremers and Gary Gillitzer. Maintenance: Ed Karls. Excused: Michael Walz, Stan Benda, Cheryl Welle.
- III. Corrections made to Minutes of January 19, 2017: Deb Baumgarten is not chair, Dino's name corrected and Cemetery Committee is out replaced by Rockfest.
- IV. Finance Committee report. Motion made by Jim Hatung, 2nd by Rosie Ashfeld.
- V. Maintenance Committee reported by Ed Karls. We have a leak in the roof of Parish Center with damage to the drywall. Fr. Ron reported that the Rectory has some shingles missing on the North side.
- VI. Christian Mothers reported by Rosie Ashfeld. There will be a Brat Sale Sept. 22nd and 23rd at Cash Wise.
Lenten Retreat on March 25th at St. John's in Foley. Acies (Legion of Mary) is also on March 25th, Christian Mothers will serve the meal.
- VII. Faith Formation reported by Fr. Ron. 1st Communion is the end of April and is going well. Confirmation is set for May 7th. Youth ministry is having bingo on March 26th.
- VIII. Chair for Parish Council is Dino Kremers.
- IX. Rockfest Report: June 17th and City will insure again. Jerry Tipplet will tell the committee a price for a beef to be raffled off. It depends the price and amount of tickets sold. We will have church involvement again this year if it materializes. Parade is questionable.
Jim Hartung made a motion and Rosie Ashfeld 2nd.
- X. Mass times will remain the same after much discussion.
- XI. Social is going good after 10:30 Mass and Jim and Donna Hartung will continue to do the social. No social during the summer.
- XII. How to enliven the parish: Dino made a suggestion to have a "Ride your Tractor to Church Sunday". Discussed to have a suggestion

box, Mission Week, Parish Meal, Festival, Chicken Dinner. Try to get the youth involved and have their input on what they would like to see.

XIII. Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m. with a prayer lead by Fr. Ron.

Next Parish Council Meeting is set for May 18th @ 7 p.m.

Submitted by Cyndy Walz

Respectfully