

Holy Cross
Parish Council Minutes of March 13, 2014

Meeting was opened with a prayer at 7:50 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Present: Fr. Ralph, Greg Mueller, Cindy Voigt, Leanne Donnay, Len Voigt, Amanda Steichen, Al Haus, Ann Donnay, Donna Gregory, Rich Schlangen, Helen Krippner,

OPEN SESSION:

- A. Jack Swilling presented a seminar about suicide prevention. He thought it would be a good thing to put on for the cluster (see pamphlet). Recently was free, but the speaker now charges \$500. Proposed that Fr. Ralph present this to other two councils.
- B. Rich presented the parish festival change for this July 12th. A one day event starting with the Pork Chop Trot followed by Polka Mass at 4 with the rest of the activities to follow.
- C. Ann was wondering if we have a Baccalaureate Mass for graduating seniors.
- D. Al brought up that there recently have been minors without supervision at school. Amanda has dealt with this issue.

ROUTINE MATTERS

- A. Minutes approved
- B. Agenda approved
- C. Financial report approved-Parish subsidy went down from \$65,000 to \$50,000

OLD BUSINESS:

- A. Stewardship Committee-work in progress-needs someone to take charge of this. Possibly Dave Leither and Andy Kunkel?
- B. Building/Cemetery Update-will meet when snow melts. Need to replace ramp and sidewalk by church and refinish railings.
- C. Tri-Parish Cluster Council-Dave Lochen will represent finance council. Rich and Al will represent the parish council.
- D. Parish Vibrancy Results-Amanda typed up comments and gave to Fr. Ralph. Next step is to take 2-3 areas to focus/work on.

NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Depression Conference-(see Open Discussion)
- B. Lawn Mower-needs to be replaced. Will get a bid from Arnolds and Mies and present at next meeting.
- C. Long Term School Plan-Al would want to guarantee two years to teachers. Pre-K will now be open to 3 year olds to promote Pre-K. Amanda will continue to get concrete numbers for enrollment for next year.

REPORTS:

- A. School Board: See above.
- B. Father Ralph: nothing more
- C. Any others-none

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

Stewardship Committee, Building/Cemetery Update, Parish Vibrancy Results, Steeple Lighting

NEXT MEETING DATE: Thursday, May 8, at 7:30 p.m.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn meeting at 8:55 p.m.

