

Holy Cross
Parish Council Minutes of Sept. 11, 2014

Meeting was opened with a prayer at 7:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Present: Fr. Ron, Fr. Roger, Jeana Meyer, Greg Mueller, Cindy Voigt, Leanne Donnay, Len Voigt, Al Haus, Ann Donnay, Donna Gregory, Helen Krippner, Rich Schlangen and Barry Belknapp

ROUTINE MATTERS

- A. Minutes approved
- B. Agenda approved

OPEN SESSION

N/A

OLD BUSINESS:

- A. Stewardship-Fr. Ron asked, "What would a stewardship committee involve?" He will get some reading materials on this.
- B. Building/Cemetery Update-Met this week and walked the grounds. John Loch not sure if he can get to the ramp this fall, if not, we will patch the holes and damaged areas. Tennis Court needs to be sealed as there are weeds growing in the cracks. Will check with Rec Club about this. Snow Fence was put up around playground for Pre-K licensing. The snow fence will be moved by the electrical boxes to keep out snowmobilers. A permanent fence is being made and painted by Al's Ornamental Iron and AllPro Powder coating. Will fill in black dirt by downspouts. There is a hole in the pavilion roof. The shingles on the lawn mower shed are also bad. It would cost \$2-2,500 to put steel on the shed; shingles would cost about \$500. Could wait until spring. The pavilion roof should be fixed a.s.a.p.-before winter. Cemetery plot fees-will look at for next meeting. Discussed the future of the rectory. The committee will tour house and bring a spreadsheet of cost to heat, etc. and cost to remove.
- C. Parish Vibrancy Committee- Christmas Shoebox program went really well. School supplies and feminine hygiene items still needed. Will put together with Holy Cross students. Serving meals at the Salvation Army the 2nd Sunday of the month. Would like another couple to help. This program serves 50-60 people. Donna is putting together a calendar that includes all committee/group meetings.

NEW BUSINESS:

- A. A new student is coming on Monday. Teachers are trained on the Barton System for Dyslexic and Struggling Readers. Spread the word!
- B. Unlocking the church-some parishioners would like church opened earlier before mass.

REPORTS:

- A. School Board: Barry reported that Amanda Steichen resigned. Missy Johnson is lead teacher. Fr. Ron is helping. Teacher oversight will be by Linda Kaiser. Leanne is helping Missy in the classroom. Nancy Albers is on as Angel Care for all afternoons and two mornings. Missy and Cindy are also helping in the morning. Enrollment is up two more than last year. Missy is doing a great job.
- B. Fr. Ron-Would like to do an all-parish meeting. Possibly Oct. 9th at 7:00 in school.
- C. Any others-N/A

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS: Stewardship Committee, Building/Cemetery Update, Parish
Vibrancy Results,

NEXT MEETING DATE: Thursday, Nov. 13th, at 7:30 p.m.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn meeting at 8:35 p.m.