

Minutes
ST. JOSEPH PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, 10/28/14
RECTORY – LOWER LEVEL – 7:30 PM

7:30 PM – OPENING PRAYER

Dear St. Joseph, head of the most perfect household, foster father of Jesus and guardian of His mother Mary, we ask that through your powerful intercession with God, that you assist us with our decision-making process. Enlighten our minds as faithful disciples of Jesus, to be open to new ideas and to respectfully and patiently work with one another. Teach us to do what is right in the eyes of God, and give us clear vision and firmness of decision to represent all members of our parish community. Amen.

ATTENDANCE

	P	A		P	A		P	A
Pastor			Board of Ed President			Robert Bowling (1) -Brd of Ed		X
Fr. Gerry Reinersman		X	Todd Benke		X	Jeremie Imbus (1)-Youth & Fam.	X	
Associate Pastor			Council Members					
Fr. Mathias Wamala		X	Jerry Sandfoss, Pres (1) -	X				
Deacon			Joe Krebs, VP (3) - Plnng. & Dev.	X				
Tim Schabell	X		Don Branch, Sec (2) - Lt./Worsh.	X				
Principal			Tom Benke (3)-Pub. Reltn & Comm		X			
Melissa Holzmacher	X		Tim Taylor (3) - Soc Act & Outrch		X			
Business Manager			Jim Zilliox (3) - Plnng. & Dev.		X			
Lee Kessen	X		Jason Goering (2) - Finance	X				

P=Present and A=Absent

Not enough members in attendance to form a quorum. Items were discussed with members present as reported under Principals report & Business Manager's Report.

GUESTS

Dan Derig - Festival Committee (Not able to attend, will attend in November)

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT - Melissa Holzmacher

Addendum 1 - ATTACHED

BUSINESS MANAGER'S REPORT - Lee Kessen

- Per the Finance Committee, the Festival Car Raffle proceeds will be benefit the Capital Need fund in the future.
- Patrol viewable camera are being planned as a future upgrade to security.
- Festival figures were briefly reviewed
- Stewardship weekend is 11/22, presentation to Father Gerry will take place at ministry dinner.
- Discussed movement on Steffen House
- Noted that Recycling dumpsters will not be on premises much longer, Rumpke bought out service & has yet to remove.
- Endowment meetings were discussed.

Meeting closed with a prayer

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ADDENDUM 1

Parish Council Principal's Report
October 28, 2014

- Our eighth grade Peanut Butter Challenge is under way. After attending the Insights Retreat, they learned that Be Concerned could use peanut butter. They are encouraging students to bring in jars of peanut butter. For each jar of peanut butter the students get a ticket for a chance to “pie” an eighth grader. There will be a winning student from each homeroom. There will also be prize incentives for the top 3 classes in divisions of K-2, 3-5, and 6 – 8: 1st place – ice cream treat, 2nd place – out of uniform day, 3rd place – extra recess. The peanut butter jars will be collected and stored daily. For students who have a peanut allergy they can bring a jar of jelly so that don't have to go near a peanut butter jar. This collection runs from October 20th – 30th.
- Our 7th and 8th graders received Chromebooks on September 12th to take home. They are using them in their classes in a variety of ways. We are learning Google classroom. The students and teachers are extremely excited about using this tool to enhance the educational process. Thanks to the PTO for helping to purchase these devices. We are the only elementary who allow the students to take their Chromebooks home to use.
- On Tuesday, October 21 by the National Theatre for Children came and presented “The Treasure Trove of Conservation Cove: A Pirate’s Tale!” The goal of the program is to teach students about the importance of saving resources. Parents now have an opportunity to sign up for FREE energy efficiency Treasure Kits from Duke Energy.
- The students made prayer cards, wrote notes, or made bookmarks for the seminarians. We put all their creations together in a basket for the Seminary Ball. The Diocesan office sent a film crew to speak to a few of our students about why it was important to support the seminarians. The footage shot here was included in the video shown at the Seminary Ball on Friday, October 24.
- We are celebrating Red Ribbon Week the week of October 27 through the 31st. The purpose of this week is to teach about the dangers of drug abuse. Ms. Joseph and her committee have been planning for this week. It is a good time for parents to strike up a conversation with their children about this topic.
- We also have the Council on Child Abuse scheduled to present to our 6th, 7th, and 8th graders on October 30th. This program is scheduled because it meets the guidelines of the Diocesan Safe Environment.
- We will have private transportation on November 3rd and 4th.
- Our 7th graders will be performing at 2:30 on November 11th for Veterans Day.
- I invite you to go to our website where you can see pictures of our library entrance. With Mrs. Kahmann’s help, Mrs. Listerman is building excitement for the Book Fair. The Book Fair is November 13th through the 19th. You can also see the display related to the Peanut Butter Challenge.