

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Minutes

June 10, 2014

Welcome: Jason welcomed all.

Opening Prayer: Father led us in **Evening Prayer**.

Roll Call: Present: Fr. Day, Paula Andres, Merle Kruer, Tony Balmer, Marlin Andres, Keith Heck, Cathy Graninger, Jason Nett, Betty Vick, Connie Missi, Stephanie Book, Katherine Brewer, Sharon Schmidt

Excused: Ryan Kruer,

Minutes: Marlin made a motion to accept the Minutes as presented and Merle seconded. All agreed!

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION:

Strawberry Festival Update”: Due to inclement weather, the Dance came out about even. The festival was a huge success at about \$3,000 less than last year. Parking went ok.

Planning for Tom McCartin Memorial Parade Cookout: John Rowan is Chairperson. June 29th at 1:00pm. Thank you for all festival workers will follow with food provided in the Parish Hall.

Nomination Committee: Biographies will be in the June 21-22 bulletins and Ballots will be in the pews for voting on June 28-29.

COMMISSION REPORTS:

Faith Formation: Reverend Richard Smith Scholarship applications are now available and located at both doors in church. It is a \$500 scholarship that St. Johns awards a 7th and 9th grade student in the New Albany Deanery. Students must be a member of St. Johns Church. Registration deadline is June 23, 2014. We need 2 more faith formation teachers.

Catholics Youth Ministry: on June 22, there will be a farewell reception for Katie with coffee and donuts. Kids will do all the ministries for the Mass.

Liturgical and Spiritual: Group has not met this month or last month. Next meeting is in August. Cathy is open to suggestions of what other parishes are doing.

Maintenance: Father is going to an Asbestos Training Meeting on July 2nd in Madison, IN.

Financial Report: The balance in the general account is \$ 67,568.52 and the balance in the festival account is \$ 81,050.07. The Finance Council met on May 14th to discuss and finalize the budget for the 2014-2015 fiscal year. The final budget reflected a total of \$251,221.32. A copy of the budget was provided to each council member. The budget along with the three-year capital expenditure budget was submitted to the Archdiocese Accounting Office on May 19th well ahead of the June 15th deadline. Also at the May 14th meeting the Finance Council approved the latest reconciliation of the Mass Stipend Account which reflected a balance of \$5,730 which equates to 573 unsaid masses at \$10 each. Fr. Day, Merle, Keith and Lisa Heck attended the Stewardship Commission Formation meeting on June 3rd at St. Joe Corydon. Lisa Heck has agreed to chair this commission and will be looking for volunteers to assist her. The meeting consisted of a video of a speech by Archbishop Tobin on the subject of stewardship. His definition of stewardship is “What I do with what I have if I believe in God”. His major points were that stewardship is much more than giving money. It is a way of life and should be part of our culture to share the gifts that have been given to us. Also that ordinary people are capable of stewardship - we do not have to be extraordinary or have extraordinary talents. We need to take inventory of our lives and share what we have.

Communication: Jason will call Mike Missi and Brad Denman seeking additional nominees for our upcoming Parish Pastoral Council election.

NEXT MEETING: July 8th at 7:00pm

Father led us in our closing prayers.