

St. Elizabeth's Pastoral Council

Meeting Minutes

March 11, 2014

I. Meeting is called to order

A. Opening prayer

Father Leo opened the meeting with a prayer.

II. Secretary's Report

A. Roll Call

Members present: Tim Ranweiler, Virginia Lewandowski, Jean Kelash, Dan Ratke, Linda Dombovy, Charles Stachowski, Luke Holewa, Cheryl Gadacz and Mark Reimer.

Others Present: Cheryl Pick, Georgianne Brenny, Jan Helmin, Emil Broda and Ray Novak.

B. Motion to approve of the last meeting minutes and the present agenda was made by Virginia and seconded by Linda.

III. Old Business

A. Handicap ramp – Heating is near completion and ready for sheet rock. Expenses are being paid as they come in. The parish insurance company says the parking lot needs to be re-done to meet the liability portion of the policy.

B. Continuing the ramp fund raising – Fish Fry's will be held on 3/28 and 4/3. Cheryl asked that the parish have an account set up at Appert's for the supplies.

C. Our Father sung at mass – A request was made to have the Our Father sung at Sunday mass. It will be tried for a couple of Sunday's after Easter to see the response.

IV. New Business

A. New council members – A welcome was extended to Mark Reimer and Cheryl Gadacz who volunteered to fill two open seats.

B. Election of officers – Luke Holewa is the new President, Vice President is Charles Stachowski and Cheryl Gadacz as Secretary.

C. Parish Festival Meeting – Letters were sent out for donation requests, Jan has received some response to the letter. Money is being collected for the grand prize. It was decided to hold the children's games in the church basement. Chairpersons will contact parishoners to complete the worker list. There will be a planning meeting held on April 7th.

D. Handicap bathrooms; is there enough money to finish ramp & bathrooms – Funds will be available to finish the ramp and downstairs bathroom. The upstairs bathroom will be a future project after the parking lot and driveway are done.

E. Fall cash raffle and bingo – It was suggested that a Gun Raffle be added.

F. Registering students after they graduate from high school -Father feels the student should register themselves if they want to on the parish census. They can do so by contacting the parish office.

V. Committee Reports

A. Christian Mothers – Cheryl Pick reported that the graduation mass is being planned. There will also be an installation of new members on the 2nd Thursday of May. There will also be a bake sale during the fish fry's.

VI. Questions & Comments

A. Lawn Mower – The final cost to trade the current mower for a new one is \$800/\$850 delivered. Emil is checking other options.

B. Cemetery rules – Can be had by contacting the parish office.

VII. Next council meeting - the next meeting was set for June 17th at 7:30 p.m.

VIII. Adjournment - A motion to adjourn was made by Tim and seconded by Linda.

IX. Closing Prayer - Father closed the meeting with a prayer.