

St. Nicholas Parish Council Meeting
Monday, March 10, 2014

The meeting was called to order by Don Kuechle. Prayer was said by Fr. Tom.

Members Present: Fr. Tom Olson, Mike Kuechle, Lee Bautch, Sue Stommes, John Schutz, Robert Kraemer, Marion Frank, Don Kuechle, Vicki Landwehr, Judi Schreiner represented Anita Neu, Excused: Mary Caskey.

Routine Matters: A motion was made by Mike Kuechle and seconded by Sue Stommes to approve the minutes from the January 20, 2014 meeting. Motion passed. The meeting agenda was approved on a motion by Vicki Landwehr and seconded by Mike Kuechle.

Old Business

Bylaws & Constitution: Section IV of the St. Nicholas Church Pastoral Council Constitution was revised. A motion was made by Sue Stommes and seconded by Robert Kraemer to approve the revised constitution. Motion approved.

Parish Vibrancy Report: Our parish scored well on the report and the council decided it was not necessary to work on any issues at this time.

New Business

Appreciation Dinner: The date has been set for Sunday, July 20th with Mass at 10:00 a.m. This is the hundredth year for our church building; we are happy to have Bishop Donald Kettler to Celebrate Mass with us and join us at the appreciation dinner after Mass. Everyone is invited, but, as always, it is important to sign up so we have a count for the dinner.

Tarring the Parking Lot: Mike Kuechle motioned and it was seconded by Sue Stommes to go ahead with paving the parking lot and basketball court this summer. Mary Caskey will be checking on bids for this project.

Old Cemetery: Paul and Adam Kraemer will be cutting the lawn at the Old St. Nicholas Chapel and cemetery.

Reports

Financial Report: The report was given by Father Tom.

January, 2014: Total Income: \$8,562.04 Total Expenses: \$9,318.32 Net Income -\$756.28

February, 2014: Total Income: \$6,989.75 Total Expenses: \$7,768.27 Net Income -\$923.52

Men's Society: It was reported by Lee Bautch that the Men's Society would lead the Stations of the Cross on Wednesday, March 19th, Wednesday, March 26th at 7:00. Stations will also be on Tuesday, April 1st at 7:30 p.m. after adoration. Again on Tuesday, April 8th and Tuesday April 15th at 7:30 p.m. The Men's Society were also going to host a video on April 6th but is cancelled due to a conflict scheduled at the same time.

Christian Women: Judi Schreiner reported the Christian Women would be hosting a reception with coffee, juice and rolls after 10:00 a.m. Mass on April 6th honoring the Confirmation Candidates. The Christian Women also donated money to purchase new Albs for the servers and to purchase Easter flowers.

Pastor's Comments: First Holy Communion will be on March 30th with 3 candidates and Confirmation will be on April 3rd at St. Boniface in Cold Spring. Father Tom will present the Confirmation candidates their certificates at Mass on April 6th with a reception after Mass.

Future Agenda Items: **A.** Appreciation Dinner Planning (July 20th) **B.** Tarring of the Parking Lot **C.** Maintenance Committee Report

Next Meeting Date: May 12, 2014

Motion was made by Vicki Landwehr and second by John Schutz to adjourn the meeting.