

Immaculate Conception Parish Council Minutes
Wednesday, September 18, 2013
7:00 PM - Heritage Room

Members Present: Fr. Henry Huber, Jean Etringer, Terri Harting, Gene Even, Patsy Ament, Gary Delagardelle, Steve Reiter, Jammi Welter, and secretary Janet Reiter.

1. Terri Harting called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM
2. Fr. Huber led us in prayer.
3. Motion to approve the agenda and minutes from the August 2013 meeting by Steve Reiter and seconded by Patsy Ament. The August minutes and agenda were approved as read.
4. Committee Reports
 - A. Finance and Administration- Jean Etringer reported that all accounts are doing well. We should not have to use any of the \$15,000 surplus sent to the D & L in August. Assessments paid to date.
 - B. Board of Education- Terri spoke with acting board chairman Barry Thome on assigning a representative to report at Parish Council meetings.
 - C. Community Life and Social Concerns- Plans were set into motion on a reception following 4:00 PM Mass for Anna Distler's 80th birthday on September 29th.
 - D. Spiritual Growth and Liturgy- Meeting was held last night. All Masses will be the same time as last year for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Decorating was discussed. Archbishop Jackels will celebrate Mass at 1:00 PM on Friday, January 31 to close Catholic Schools Week at Immaculate Conception.
 - E. Building and Grounds- Steve Reiter reported that we moved 2 large blue spruce trees to make way for the ADA addition which has begun. Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel in St. Mary's cemetery has been re-shingled and the stained glass windows have been removed to be repaired and should be back in by November 1st. In the new cemetery we will begin seeding and fertilizing on Saturday. Five names have been sent in to the Archdiocese for approval.
 - F. Deanery Council- Patsy reported that the Burmese Community now has an interpreter at Sacred Heart School.
5. Unfinished Business
 - Development/installation of a faith-based structure on parish grounds. Terri reported that the Project Moses is still being discussed as to placement on parish grounds.

6. New Business

Gene brought to the attention of the council that at one time during the development stages of St. Mary Center the list of donors was to be engraved on a plaque and displayed at St. Mary Center. The council members could not recall a proposal of this kind. Terri said she will look into it.

7. Fr. Huber's comments

As many of us are aware of, Fr. pointed out the deteriorating condition of the kitchen in the rectory, along with the furniture in the upstairs sitting room. The Council agreed that improvements need to be made.

7. Next Meeting: Wednesday, October 16 at 7:00 PM in the Heritage Room.

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:46 PM Steve Reiter and seconded by Gary Delagardelle

Adjourned

Respectfully submitted,
Janet Reiter, recording secretary