

Immaculate Conception Parish Council Minutes
Wednesday, April 16, 2014
7:00 PM – Heritage Room

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

1. Terri Harting called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.
2. Fr. Huber led us in prayer.
3. Motion to approve the agenda and minutes from the February 19, 2014 meeting by Steve Reiter and seconded by Jammi Welter. The February minutes and April agenda were approved as read.
4. Committee Reports
 - A. Finance and Administration – Jean Etringer reported we needed to transfer \$17,000 out of savings for this month's assessments to the schools. We will have enough funds for May assessments. We are currently down \$20,000 in income.
 - B. Board of Education – Mr. Blackwell sent out an email to all school families concerning the reduction in teaching staff. Terri said that she would forward the email to all of the council members to read.
 - C. Community Life and Social Concerns – Soup suppers concluded last week. Very well attended with a total donation of \$1,094.00 to the Rice Bowl project.
 - D. Spiritual Growth and Liturgy – Fr. Huber reported that 13 Hours was a big success. Fr. Dagit's talk was very good. Fr. said we had the largest attendance at Communal Penance since he has been in our parishes. The attendance at the Agnus Dei concert was the largest they have preformed for. Fr. reported that we will have two people joining the Church with one baptism.
 - E. Building and Grounds – Steve Reiter reported that construction on the new parking lot will begin this week with completion by Corpus Christi. Changes have been made on the overhang and the connecting bar for the handrail has been ordered. Gary Delagardelle along with one helper, will replace the lights in the church before Holy Thursday. The buildings and grounds committee will need to discuss the topic of the ash trees in St. Mary's cemetery.
Deanery Council – Next meeting will be Thursday hosted by St. Joseph in Raymond. At last month's meeting discussion on the question "Does Deanery Council serve a purpose?" Fr. Denis Colter will be the new Dean.

5. Unfinished Business

6. New Business

Discussion on Parish Elections. Terri Harting and Eugene Even will both run for their second term.

7. Fr. Huber's Comments

Fr. Reuter returns next week from wintering in Arizona.

8. Next Meeting: Wednesday, May 21, 2014 at 7:00 PM in the Heritage Room.

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:40 p.m. by Gary and seconded by Patsy Ament.

Adjourned

Respectfully submitted,
Janet Reiter
Parish Secretary