

## **St. George Parish Council Meeting Minutes November 3, 2022**

Those in attendance were Jerry Backes, Debra Oliveras, Carla McDaniel, Alfred Brandt, Chris Muenks, Father Franklin.

Snacks and refreshments were enjoyed.

Father Franklin led the opening prayer.

Debra Oliveras made a motion and Chris Muenks seconded to approve the minutes of the August 11, 2022, Parish Council meeting. The motion was approved.

### **Financial**

John Deeken presented the financial report. He provided information on the first quarter fiscal year with annualizations for the year. There are some reasons of concern. Collections have been a bit weak, but flat. Expenses have been increasing mostly in the school. Rising costs and inflation are a prime factor. Deposits have been used to offset the deficiencies, but this cannot continue long term.

### **Education**

A report from Lisa was emailed to council members for review.

Volunteers are needed to run the scrubber for the halls and gym. Professional development is set for November 7. R-2 will provide a part time Speech Pathologist at St. George. Sports programs are doing well and gearing up for basketball and archery. Parent/teacher conferences were successful.

### **Administration**

Nothing

### **Spiritual**

A deanery meeting was recently held. A task is how to combine resources of different parishes for the betterment of all.

The small group meetings started during Lent will continue during Advent. Some have begun meeting.

### **Social**

The Fall Supper went well. Thanks to co-chairs Paul Brandt and Brad Deeken. New co-chairs for 2023 will need to be identified.

The 2023 Spring Fling is set for Saturday April 15. The gym is reserved. Annie's station will cater the event.

### **New Business**

Parish Council elections will be in December. So far two candidates have agreed to run. Several other possible candidates were identified. Contacts will be made with the hope of getting 2-3 additional candidates. Three seats are open (Jerry Backes, Chris Muenks & Keith Jaegers).

Three members have been appointed to the Stewardship Council. Jane Theisen, Janelle Jaegers, and Carla McDaniel have agreed to serve. Additional members may be added.

The Saturday evening mass time was discussed considering dwindling mass count numbers. It was decided to change the time for Saturday evening mass to 5:00p.m. starting January 7, 2023.

Pat Muenks, head of the cemetery committee, will report to the Parish Council at the January meeting.

The next Parish Council meeting is January 5, 2023.

Chris Muenks made a motion to adjourn. It was seconded by Alfred Brandt. Meeting Adjourned.

Father Franklin closed the meeting with a prayer.

Submitted by Jerry Backes, Secretary