

Parish Council minutes

May 2, 2010

OLD Business

1. The finance committee is close to finalizing the facilities agreement. It will be sent to the Parish Council in June for review.
2. Capital improvements:
 - a. The sewer needs repair. While it is not urgent, a repair is suggested for the summer.
 - b. There is a leak in the roof.
 - c. The parking lot has several chuck holes that need repair.
3. A flyer/announcement distribution policy is needed. The school commission will suggest a policy and the Parish Council will follow. The policy should include general guidelines, as well as specific guidelines for groups associated with the parish and for-profit entities.

NEW Business

1. 5th Sunday
 - a. June: Parish Life. It was suggested that John Kuka or a suitable alternate should discuss parish life activities, particularly the Parish Festival. Michelle Wiegand will provide talking points. John is unable to speak at the 11:30 a.m. mass on June 6th. If an alternate is not selected for the entire weekend, Joe Sandifer will speak at the 11:30 mass.
 - b. August: Finance.
 - c. October: Faith Formation.
2. Budgets are currently coming in. The school must decide on subsidy needs. In all budgets, the parish is attempting to be conservative. Second drafts of all budets will be reviewed at the May meeting.

REPORTS

1. Finance: see new business
2. School: The school budget includes an added faculty position, a new class or classes and no increase to tuition. Kindergarten enrollment is currently down a bit, primarily because of competition from other full-day kindergarten programs.
3. Activities and Communication: nothing to report.
4. Faith formation: There is currently cross-commission work being done between faith formation and the school. A member of each commission attends the other's meetings regularly. Youth ministry has requested that the gym be reserved two nights a month, but this may create a discussion of moving meetings typically held those evenings from the cafeteria to another site

within the parish. It may also require the CYO program to utilize the Plainfield Recreation Center more often.

5. Parish Life: The Men's Club field day cookout is May 14. The commission will organize a cookout at St. Mark's on May 26. The Women's Club rummage sale is scheduled for June 5-6. The parish cookout is scheduled for June 12. Parish life asks that A&C organize a Cornhole tournament for the evening. Finally, the parish festival is scheduled for July 16-17.