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Parish Council Minutes August 21, 2012

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson TJ Greene at 7:00 PM.

Attendance:

Fr. Randy Summers, Chairperson TJ Greene, Secretary Ryan Rahe, Kevin Chaffee, Amy Tonges, Linda Siefert, Dee Dee Kaiser, Mark Masavage, and MaryJo Wuestefeld.

Opening Prayer:

The opening prayer was given by TJ Greene.

Approval of Minutes:

A motion was made by Ryan Rahe and seconded by Mary Jo Wuestefeld to approve the minutes. A copy of the minutes will be placed in the binder in the back of church and emailed to the parish secretary.

Pastor's Report:

The Cemetery work has been completed and looks great. We received a 5-10 year bid to maintain cemetery. There are approximately 47 unmarked tombs in the cemetery now. We have also received a quote to make stones to identify each.

New Business:

They are in the process of tearing out the old boilers now. The new ones should be installed in the next 30 days.

A Purchase Agreement was signed for the Prickle house. An inspection of the house still needs to be completed to determine what updates need to be done to the house (carpet, walls, etc..).

Reports:

Commission reports had been sent out prior to the meeting to all council and committee members for review. (They are attached to these minutes.)

Amy Tonges reported that the St. Louis ISTEP pass rate was 96.1%. This is higher than any public school in the state and 17th out of all private schools. We currently have 17 students on a SGO this year and 10 students on the voucher program. The current enrollment is 371.

Linda Siefert reported that they are still looking for volunteers for the church festival. The second annual International Cuisine Tasting is set for Sunday, March 3, 2013. The event is being moved to the Activity Center this year.

A request has been made for \$10,000 for wireless from RSRF. Another request for \$5,000 to go toward MacBook Airs will be submitted to RCCF in September. We have \$29,000 toward the \$39,000 needed for the interactive whiteboards and mounted projectors. To date, we have nothing for the wireless connection needed if we get the MacBook Airs for the school. The amount needed for this service is \$31,760.

Old Business:

Regarding the list of potentially inactive parishioners, Ryan Rahe submitted the updated list to Dee Dee Kaiser for edit and review.

Closing Prayer:

The closing prayer was led by Father Randy. The next parish council meeting is scheduled for September 18th in the back room of the Parish office.