

St. Michael's Parish Council Meeting Minutes

September 10, 2015

“Centered in the Eucharist we will strive to rejuvenate our Parish and bring people to Jesus Christ.”

Present: Tim Neel, Shawn McGuire, Shawn Tiede, Don McKeown, Don Felix, Ted Kolankowski, Pete Coggiola, Father Jim, Amy Youngers

Excused: Shawn Baker, Joan Kibler, Tim Meyer

Opening Prayer: offered by Father Jim

Meeting opened at 7:05pm

Approval of Past Meeting Minutes: June 11, 2015 minutes. Don M. motioned to approve the minutes as written. Pete seconded. All were in favor.

Council welcomes new members Joan Kibler, Shawn McGuire and Shawn Tiede.

Officer Elections:

- Don McKeown was nominated for Parish Council Chair position by Shawn McGuire. Ted seconded. All were in favor of Don M. being elected as Chair.
- Don M. nominated Shawn McGuire for Vice-Chair position. Pete seconded. All were in favor of Shawn M. being elected as Vice-Chair.
- Amy Youngers was nominated by Pete for Secretary position. Don M. seconded. All were in favor of Amy being elected as Secretary.

Old Business

Fund Raising: Council decided to remove this item from regular agenda and include as needed at meetings

Faith Formation: This committee meets the third Thursday of every month. The next meeting will be September 17th at 6:30. Pete, Shawn B and Shawn T will be council representatives for this committee.

Community Life: The Respect Life chain will be taking place nationally on October 4th. Saint Michael's would like to participate again this year. Ted, Tim M and Joan will be council representatives for this committee.

Vicariate: no recent meeting

Technology: Council decided to remove this item from the regular agenda.

Youth Ministry: Religious Education classes start this Sunday. Approximately ½ to 2/3 of children in the parish are registered to attend. Letters were sent inviting those who have not been attending. There are seven students in the Confirmation class (grades 9 and 10).

Census: nothing new to report. Council decided to remove this item from the regular agenda. It will be added back after the Census Committee has met.

Ministry Booklet: Don M will add Respect Life Committee, polish and publish.

New Business

Saint Michael's Men's' Group: First meeting was this week. This is a spiritual support, faith sharing group for the men of the parish. They will meet the second Tuesday of every month.

Our next meeting is scheduled for October 8, 2015.

Shawn M. volunteered to lead the opening prayer at the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:14. (motion by Don M; seconded by Ted)

The closing prayer was offered by Father Jim.

Respectfully submitted by Amy Youngers, Parish Council Secretary