

St. Wenceslaus Parish Council Meeting Minutes November 7th, 2017

St. Wenceslaus Parish Council met on Tuesday, November 7th, 2017 at 7:00 PM in the Rectory Basement

Council Members present: President Dean Sternhagen, Secretary Mark Povondra, Jen Carda, Angie Kronaizl, Joe Kronaizl, Larry Reining, Lynn Rous, and Kathleen Schieffer.

Opening Prayer: Led by Father Jones.

Previous Meeting Minutes: Joe made a motion to approve the minutes with Jen seconding.

Financial Report: Discussion regarding the report. Angie made a motion to approve the report with Jen seconding.

Old Business:

- **Confessional Restoration:** Kerry Hogan is in the process of finishing the ceiling to match the walls and looking at flooring to replace the red carpet.
- **Church Lighting:** Phase 2 (Stations of the Cross lights) will be starting soon as Jason will be coming back with a quote soon for this phase. Father would like Phase 2 to be completed by start of Lent. The council will review the options of lighting when it is available. Phase 3 would be installing LED lights and dimmer switches on the main church lights and Phase 4 is to hard-wire the Main Altar and Side Altar spot lights. This is being covered by a \$15,000 anonymous donation from a few years back.
- **Cemetery Altar Statues:** Larry reported back that the statues need power-washing, painting and some tree-trimming. Will contact Diane's Greenhouse to see what can be done with the Angel's wings.
- **Rectory Awnings:** Father reported that Dave Varilek thought that the pieces
- **School Lighting Project:** Waiting on pricing of the Chapel lights. School district will not replace the lights in the east end of the building as it is used very little.
- **Tuck-pointing:** Tabled for now.
- **Bazaar:** Final report not ready at this November meeting. Waiting on final bills to come in. Total meals were down 126 from previous year. Discussion was held regarding the extra amount of Bean Salad left over. 3 big tubs were donated to the Senior Meals with some still left over. Some dumplings were not servable as they had a black/gray look to them. It was asked if the Bean Salad is needed or not and Jen stated that the Bazaar Committee said it was up to Parish Council to decide that. After more discussion Joe Kronaizl made a motion to remove the Bean Salad from the menu for the upcoming year due to the waste of the left-overs after the Bazaar. Jen seconded the motion. Motioned carried.

Jen shared some thoughts from parishioners about why we have the serving times that we do. Jen shared that some would like to see early start times like area soup kitchens have such as Lesterville and Sigel. The council decided to have a parish vote for two weekends (November 25-26 and December 2-3) on what times the parishioners would like to see the Bazaar serve meals. Options to be voted on are 11am-3pm or 3pm-6pm. It was noted that these times are not set in stone and may be adjusted accordingly like 3:30-6:30 as an example. Votes will be tabulated after Mass on December 3rd.

- **Security Cameras:** No update from Joe and Mark. Will look into more now in winter.
- **Church Doors:** The east door and front doors will be taken down in the spring to see what can be done to protect them better.

New Business:

- **Fruit Plates:** Lynn reported that tentatively the fruit plates will be made up on December 3rd and distributed that day after Mass. The fruit is to come in by then.

- **Christmas Decorating** will be after Mass on December 17th. All help is appreciated.
- **Fish Fry:** Lynn was asked by a parishioner about the possibility of having a Fish Fry in Lent. Discussion held and felt that it wasn't a possibility at this time.
- **Confirmation Meal:** Lynn brought up that Confirmation is February 11th with a combined 3pm Mass for Tabor, Lesterville/Sigel, Tyndall & Springfield. There are 5 from Tabor and 3 from Lesterville/Sigel getting confirmed. Tyndall will do their own meal after Mass. A circle from the Altar Society will prepare and serve the meal. Angie suggested that it would be helpful if a circle from Lesterville/Sigel would help serve as well. Lynn mentioned that Lesterville/Sigel pays for their portion of meals.
- **Bulletin:** Mark mentioned that some parishioners asked that the Birthday / Anniversaries be updated as some deceased members were listed. Father stated that he received those calls and Bree and Father went through the list and updated it. It was mentioned that a write-up be placed in the bulletin asking to contact the Parish Office if you have any corrections or to be included in the listings.
- **Council Member Elections:** No one will be going off the council till 2019 so no election in the spring.

Correspondence: None

Closing Prayer: Led by Father Jones

Meeting adjourned at 9:15pm with Joe making the motion with Lynn seconding.

Next parish council meeting is Tuesday February 6th, 2018 at 7pm.

--Secretary Mark Povondra