

6-21-2016

St Thomas More Parish Council Minutes

Attendance: Kathy Hornschemeier, Sam DeBonis, Larry Bush, Tom Buchheit, Jim Conrady , Fr. Wagner, Dick Berish, Absent John Duncan, Vic Ivers

Meeting opened with a prayer by Fr, Bill

Business

We approved the minutes from previous meeting 1st Sam DeBonis 2nd Larry Bush all agreed/

Fr Bill reported all went well with the ordinations. We have a new Deacon, and new priest, Fr. Matthew Feist from our parish. We are still interviewing for a replacement organist and hope to appoint one soon.

We do not have much to report on the Archdiocese. We are using the new formed they have provided and anticipate more use in the parish.

We took down the oak tree in the parking lot area. The tree company showed how the top of the tree was diseased and would have caused damage as branches would continue to fall to the area.

Fr reported on his health and he is feeling much better.

Dick Berish reported on the completed budget sent to all of us to study. He outlined the parameters. We should have about 220 students for the school. That is slightly down from last year. We have had discussion about the reason for the assumptions and different scenarios. Motion to approve the budget 1st Kathy Hornschemeier 2nd Sam DeBonis all approved the submission of the budget to Fr. William Wagner. Fr Bill will be publishing the budget for the parish after sending to the Archdiocese.

Fr Bill thanked all of for the discussion and spoke of the installation of the electronic sign for the parish that was donated by the STM PTO. It should be installed by festival in mid-July.

We have cash in the bank of \$258,000. In order to pay out the last bills of the year. We are now using PNC for our checking as they have a lower cost to transaction cost that we had with 5/3rd. We have had the water tested in the building for lead. We do not have lead in any of the samples. We had over 11 samples tested.

New business

We had a question about the water leak in the western area of the parking lot by the apartments. They have fixed and repaired all the problems. We are saving about 50% with the new water boiler.

We will have the September meeting on 9-20.

Vote to adjourn 1st Tom Buchheit 2nd Larry Bush all voted yes

Fr completed the meeting at 8:00PM with a prayer. Submitted by Kathy Hornschemeier