

3-20-2018

St Thomas More Parish Council Minutes

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

We started with a prayer by Fr, Bill

Minutes were corrected and approved from previous meeting 1st Larry Bush, 2nd Jim Conrady
all that had attended voted yes

Fr. Bill

The piano that we now have is slightly larger and in excellent condition. We have received
compliments for using the Greek and Latin responses. The piano cost \$9,000 and a humidifier
for the area has been installed. \$1100 was used of the donations for a new amp for the choir.
All is set for Holy Week.

Mike is working with a slight problem with the Pascal candle. The workers should all be
thanked for making the church ready for Easter.

Dick Berish

Enrollment is slightly ahead of last year. We will not need to reallocate space next year if all
stays as in the past. 130 already registered of which 28 preschool already registered. We will
probably move the music in order to align grades to be grouped together easily.

We received the February financials. All is going as planned.

We have done the 5 year update on the decree. There are changes for the staff and employers
as well as volunteers. Some people were now included if they work for the parish office. It will
be between 1 to 3 hours of updates to comply with all Vitris changes in the decree. We will
implement changes in May with new contacts and video presentation. Bulletins will be
updated and more will be explained during the next few months. The Deanery meeting this
Wednesday will review changes.

Heider hall electric update: in a preliminary report for heating efficiency, we are having higher
cost to maintain the old heating system as the parts are becoming scarce. The repairs are
becoming problematic and we are looking into 2 options for the building. We should have
some cost analysis soon. We will need to look into a complete review and replacement. This is

from the original parish installation so we could have cost offset by new technology to cover some costs. Bids estimate are going to be in the \$100,000.+ Another problem with this could be the electric amps that would be evaluated and brought up to new standards possibly with a new box and wire at a cost of about \$8,000. We have many more needs in the buildings than we had in the 1950's.

New Business

We will be meeting the 3rd Tuesday of April for the budget. Please make sure you can attend. This is April 17th,

Rose Marie Ogle Trust has been sent to probate. We have not yet been advised of the final settlement.

The final cleanup of the tap in is being completed and the blacktop repaired.

Vote for adjournment: 1st Kathy Hornschemeier 2nd Larry Bush, all yes

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