

ST. JOSEPH PARISH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, September 17, 2013

Annunciation Rm. #103

APPROVED

Present: Fr. Don, Sue Adler, Shelly Bitters, Betty Mailhiot, Sara Hyska, Marlene Smith, Mary Brooks

Excused: Julie Minchenski

Opening

Prayer: Fr. Don said opening prayer.

Approval of

Minutes: The minutes from May 28, 2013 meeting were approved as written.

Approval of

Agenda: The September 17, 2013 agenda was approved.

NEW BUSINESS

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Fr. Don welcomed Sue Adler, St. Joseph's elected Secretary/Trustee and Mary Brooks our new Member at Large to the Council.

ELECTIONS

Chairperson – Marlene Smith
Vice Chairperson – Shelly Bitters
Secretary – Betty Mailhiot

ANNUAL MEETING

St. Joseph's annual meeting is October 20, 2013 after the 10:30 am Mass. Fr. hopes for a good parishioner turn out along with the presence of the Council members.

ST. JOSEPH 100TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY

Fr. announced that he would like to end St. Joseph's anniversary year debt free. St. Joseph's is financially sound, however there is a smaller loan of approximately \$4,000 that is part of the Diocesan assessment that could be paid. Discussion ensued. Fr. noted that the largest debt comes from the Bishop's Appeal. Whatever monies not collected from the parishioners for the Appeal assessment needs to come from the Parish.

After discussion, a suggestion was made to send a letter to all parishioners informing them of this debt in the hopes of a solution as to how the debt could be paid by the end of the anniversary year.

OLD BUSINESS

TOWER

The proposed location of the cell phone tower has been changed. It will be installed next to the west side of the parking lot garage. Putting the tower on top of the school building and church was not feasible.

Fr. will keep us informed of this progress.

CHURCH PAINTING

It is anticipated that the church will be painted after the second half of this budget year.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:50 pm. The next Council is November 26 at 8:00 pm.

Submitted by:

Betty Mailhiot
Recorder