

## St. Patrick Parish Council Meeting – APPROVED

Tuesday, October 28, 2014

Annunciation, Room 108

Present: Fr. Don, Nancy Cornwell, Mary Ann Daniel, Krista Evrard, Ann Hanchek, Susan Wirtala, Carolynne Younk, Sharon Zakowski

- I. **Opening Prayer** – Nancy Cornwell
- II. **Minutes** – Approved
- III. **Agenda**-Approved with the addition of Annual Meeting
- IV. **New Business**
  - a. Father Don will meet with the new rector of the St. Patrick Oratory October 29
  - b. Mary Ann asked for a 2015 mass for the Shamrock Club as part of the parish's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration.
- V. **Old Business**
  - a. Choir Loft-hopefully done by end of the week with choir pews to be attached
  - b. 2015 150<sup>th</sup> Parish Anniversary.
    - Cookbook is okayed, 300 copies ordered to be delivered by Christmas, \$15 purchase price.
    - Riverside Ballroom meal is reserved for 10-3-15, approx. \$18 each with kid friendly meals, Riverside will decorate
    - Historical book is being worked on
    - Special Bingo will have \$150 payouts rather than \$120
    - Commemorative shopping bags are being looked at
    - Time capsule
  - c. Pantry. We hope to have one particular donor sign on as a basis to kick off a campaign for other potential donors.
  - d. Annual Meeting/State of Parish.
    - Annual meeting went well, lots of questions and participation from attendees, particularly regarding the new pantry building and about the lack of baptisms/marriages/confirmations at St. Pat's.
    - Father Don reports we are "almost there" to be on a solid financial basis. We borrowed \$30,000 from the renovation fund last year, hope it will be much less this year and in the future it would be only using interest, if that is needed. Then we will have "decades" to rebuild the Parish.
- VI. **Additional topics**
  - a. St. Jude's/St. Pat's will not be doing a picnic in 2015. The two parishes will work to do a different fund raiser together next year.
  - b. **Regarding the St. Patrick Oratory, we are asked to get the word out that we are SHARING the St. Patrick space, we are NOT renting it to the Oratory.**

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Wirtala