

Spirit of Life Parish Council Minutes
October 14, 2009

Present: Fr. Chad Gion, Eugene Graner, Pam Treib, Ray Morrell, James Gustafson, Don Hruby, Louise Max, Kelly Schmidt

Absent: Terry Millner, Paul Carmichael

- I. Call to Order by Ray Morrell at 6:40
- II. Opening Prayer was led by Fr. Chad
- III. Secretary's Report (September)
Motion to approve September's minutes as presented was made by Don and seconded by James. The minutes were approved as presented.
- IV. Financial Report
Marlene has resigned as liaison representative for the council. A new one will need to be appointed. Jeanette has begun inputting the financial information into the new software. This is going well.
- V. Christ the King School Board Report/Update
The fall festival has been planned for this coming Saturday. The board has been working on developing some tuition guidelines. The board is gathering data and evaluating the tuition against other schools in the area. The board continues to work on developing additional procedures.
- VI. Old Business
 - a. Respect Life Month
The rosary on Wednesday's has been going well. The banner for in front of the church is being made and will be put out as soon as possible. The KC council is planning a respect life walk on 10/25/09. The walk will be about 2 ½ miles.
 - b. Parish Building Payoff Celebration
A celebration party is being planned for either 2/14/09 or 2/20/09. The council thought an evening event would be great. The council suggested a committee be formed to plan the event. The committee will be comprised of James Gustafson, Ray Morrell and Pam Treib. The council thought that the celebration should include a parish blessing, burning of the mortgage document, food (cake, smores, punch) and a slide show of the history of the parish.

VII. New Business

a. Parish Building Renovations Discussion

Ray prepared a questioner for the council to review to use as a guideline for future planning purposes. The council suggested that it was a great starting spot. Ray wanted additional input, so asked the council to submit any further areas of review. The council also briefly reviewed the purposes of the finance council and the parish council to clarify the differences. The council began to discuss the possibility of establishing a “building fund” to help in maintaining and addressing the needs of the physical part of the building. A suggestion was made to seek out parish member input when the stewardship letter is sent out in January.

b. Other

The KC council charter has been sent to be approved.

VIII. Closing Prayer was led by Fr. Chad

Next meeting is scheduled for November 11th at 6:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Pam Treib