

GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC CHURCH
Evansville, Indiana
PARISH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
October 26, 2011

The regular meeting of the Good Shepherd Parish Council was held on Wednesday, October 26, 6:00 p.m. The meeting was opened with a prayer.

ATTENDANCE:

Father Zach	Janet Naas
Denise Lamberton	Chris Newkirk
Eric Lively	Tonya Puckett
Paula Logel	Tom Quick
Tim McGuire	Eric Schirmer
	Judy Van Hoosier

ABSENT

Tom Bacurin	Karen Robertson
Betty Betz	Ken Smith
Jeff Mueller	

MINUTES – The minutes of the September 28, 2011 meeting were approved with the following correction - **ACTION** – **The Parish Council approved the Marketing Committee to move forward with the pre-school plan and to have it ready for enrollment for the 2012-2013 school year.**

FINANCIAL REPORT – Tim McGuire

- Tim presented the September financial report for review noting that the collections are down slightly with the bingos up. However, the Knights of Columbus past bingo profits still need to be taken out of this figure.
- The expenses for utilities increased quite a bit, probably due to the fact that during that specific timeframe there were two large weddings and the bill included 34 days of usage.
- The expenses also included extra time for Sarah as she had numerous things that she had to work on during the month.
- The school income is in line with the budget. The school expenses were up slightly also.
- Last school year, the cafeteria broke even; however, this year, the costs are much higher than anticipated. This issue is being looked into.
- Chris just received an e-mail from Sarah regarding the expenses for utilities. He will now run a benchmark of the school expenses to buildings of comparison size.
- The income for the capital campaign is going very well.
- Father noted his concerns regarding the Sunday collections. This past weekend, the collections were less than \$10,000. He asked the council if there was anything going on that they were aware of, to please let him know.

FAITH FORMATION – E-Mail from Ken Smith

- Confirmation retreat is scheduled for this Sunday with Confirmation scheduled for November

HEALTH MINISTRY – E-Mail from Karen Robertson

- The exercise classes are going very well, especially the Zumba sessions.

HOSPITALITY – Paul Logel

- The chili cookoff is scheduled for November 12.
- The December meeting will be a planning session for 2012.

SCHOOL BOARD – Chris Newkirk/Judy VanHoosier

- The School Board meeting was dominated by the pre-school. A sub-committee has been formed from the Marketing Committee and is in the process of visiting pre-schools.
- A survey has been sent out to 80 families who have children with the potential of attending a pre-school within the next few years. November 1 is the deadline for these surveys to be returned. The committee is scheduled to meet again on November 8. The pre-school will be a separate entity from the current school, including tuition. The potential students/families will go thru the interview process with Judy just like any other student wanting to register at Good Shepherd.

NEW BUSINESS

- **POSTING PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES IN THE NARTHEX** – In the past, the minutes were posted on the bulletin board in the narthex. They were taken down when the TEC and Vacation Bible School pictures were posted. Pat will make sure they are posted in the future.

OLD BUSINESS

- **BY-LAWS** - Janet Naas presented copies of the proposed by-laws for review. The council members were asked to review them and send suggestions to Janet.

FATHER ZACH

- There have been 5, first year seminarians assigned to Good Shepherd. Their goal for the year is to evaluate parish life.
- Father is conducting a retreat for the seminarians at the Simon Brute Seminary in Indianapolis next week.
- Tyler Tenbarge along with another seminarian visited the Religious Ed classes on Sunday and Kristen Girten's class on Monday.

NEXT MEETING – The next meeting is scheduled for December 14 after the 6:00 Adoration/Benediction.

CLOSING PRAYER FOR THE DECEMBER 14 MEETING – Tom Bacurin

ADJOURNMENT – The meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by

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