

OMPH CHURCH
PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
Tuesday, May 17, 2015

In Attendance: Marty Long, Bob Walsh, Father John McLoughlin, Fred Lipson, Charlie Marrone, Jim Gee and Barb Lewis

Excused: Shereen Rann, Kim Shirker, Theresa Novotnak, Anne Hackman and Ron Carkoski.

The Meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm in the School Library. The opening prayer was given by Fred.

The April meeting minutes were approved by Marty and seconded by Barb.

Pastor report

After much consideration and prayer the Fair Stand Committee and Father have decided it was time to retire the Food Stand. The fair has turned more carnival based and the cost to fix up the stand itself is not is considerable. Father is very appreciative for everyone's help over the years.

Father has placed in the bulletin a need for a music minister leader.

The company that is currently issuing Catholic Books in the narthex is being replaced with Lighthouse Catholic Media. Tied to that company is an online section that will make available to all the parishioners (with a special code) all sorts of Catholic based programs.

Census update- 400 have been received

Parish Budget some numbers are being re-worked. Finance committee has suggested that the Parish hold a fundraiser.

Old Business

Blood Drive with the Central PA Blood Bank will be May 22nd from 8-1

New Business

Parish Picnic will be August 28th from 1pm-5. As in the past parishioners will be asked to bring a covered dish and Father will ask the Knights to cook.

Father used the rest of the meeting to speak to the council about a book he is reading called "Rebuilt" by Fr. Michael White and Tom Corcoran. The book deals with awakening the faithful, reaching the lost and making church matter.

Reminders

1. Shut-In Letters for June – Theresa
2. Next Meeting Tuesday, June 21, 2016 (at the mansion)
3. Theresa is to lead Prayer at the open and close of next meeting

Closing prayer was given by Fred. The meeting was adjourned at 8:45pm

Minutes submitted by,
Rita-Marie Pfautz
OMPH Parish Council Secretary