

September 02, 2014 06:40PM to 07:50PM

Attendees: Laura Abing, Del Slowik, Steve Dodridge, Jennifer Ohlendorf, Judy Ballard, Dave Fulcher, Michelle Hansen, Turquoise Welch-Loera, Jim Ewig

Excused – Tom Jozwik and Eunice Frieeseke were excused.

Opening prayer led by Laura

Formal introductions of all pastoral council

Review of June 02 & August 04 Minutes – Jen motioned to approve, Turquoise second the option.

Committee Reports

Human Concerns

Judy reported their June meeting update at the August parish council meeting. Next HC meeting is scheduled for September 15. Judy stated the committee will attempt to make the parisher aware tht our food donation will go to St Cate’s food pantry more visible.

Faith Formation

Jen reported that registrations are down a little from last year. Ironically upfront funds are higher due to current parishioners donating more. Adult formation to be more structured going forward. Committee is looking for speakers and content. Combined RCIA and confirmation will continue this year.

Prayer and Worship

Del reported the next joint cluster mass will be November 23 at 09:00 at St Cate’s. Weekday schedule was not discussed. Deacon Ralph is considering working with both parishes moving forward. This will require approval from the Archdiocese.

Education

Steve reported that school enrollment is down from last year. The student “choice” limit for the school is 50%. The August open house was successful. Student email policy was discussed. Additional teacher education occurred over the summer. Parent surveyed on a wide variety of school aspects. These results will be used to help in strategic planning. Some parents voiced concerns on math. Some students performed well at Seb’s, but didn’t test well at some of the Catholic High Schools.

Stewardship

Turquoise stated – nothing to report. No August meeting.

Finance

Dave reported we were ~ 11.5K short of Budget. Roof came in at budget.

Building and Grounds

Asbestos abatement in the environmental room has been completed.

School/Gym panels separating from structures will possibly be addressed with a “shoring up” process of placing large concrete blocks and bracing pipes against the panels.

School Lobby was submitted for consideration for Stop the Auction funding

Communications

Laura reported that the committee met nearly weekly through the summer. Parish website to be launched this week. Barb Haig drove this project. Barb will be main contact for each committee to update their portion of the website. Barb will likely not continue to lead this committee going forward.

Stop the Auction

Therese discussed with Fr Larry the possibility of using funds toward Church steps and school lobby. Historically, Fr Dick decided which project will receive the funding.

Revising/updating of St Seb's current Mission statement – Jen to continue to work on this.

Del requested that each liaisons to send the committee to him

Respectfully submitted,
Jim Ewig