St. Henry’s Parish Council Meeting Minutes

March 15, 2016

Members present were: Ron Berns, Gina Cavanagh, Deacon Randy, Tom Silbernagel, Darrin Swanson, Brian Curtis, and Father Matthew Kuhn.

Father led us in prayer.

Pamela Hyde and Judy Christopherson talked about the Sacred Heart Outreach program. They have 14 caregivers and 7 care receivers at this time. Everything is confidential and it is set up as a one on one with an individual that is going through a difficult time.

Meeting was called to order at 7:31 pm.

Motion to accept agenda by Tom and 2nd by Darrin

Motion to accept minutes with corrections was made by Brian and 2nd by Gina.

Income is up 6 ½%. Expenses are 66.67% and are where they should be.

Old Business:

1. Youth Minister – 2 are interested and a decision will be made this summer

 as all youth programs are winding down.

2. School expansion: Fundraising phase has started. Parties are in discussion with appraisal and

 property acquisition.

3. Pictorial Directory: Photos are going well. Over 50% have signed up to get photos done.

4. Website: Gentleman from Sartell has started. Should be done in a month.

5. Year of Mercy: Tabled for next month.

6. Summerfest: Next meeting will be held April 12th for the chairpersons

New Business:

1. Saint Joachim & Saint Anne meal – empty nesters would serve young families with children-a great way to make young singles & families feel welcome-. Aiming for July 24th as the first meal.

Pastors Report: Gave a handout on consensus process – will try it next meeting. Will have a 2nd collection this Sunday to help the Parish that had in fire in Melrose.

Liturgy Report: Nothing to report

Maintenance: Light bulb to be changed in church and got rid of three old vacuums, fixed one and purchased two.

Religious Ed News: Confirmation went well. Going to movie Risen on Wednesday, confessions for older youth next week and it will finish end of April.

Next meeting will be April 26th at 7 PM at St. JP II Conference Room

Deacon Randy led us in Prayer.

Motion to adjourn was made by Brian and 2nd by Tom. Adjourned at 8:20 PM

Respectfully submitted by Gina Cavanagh