**Parish Council Meeting Minutes**

**March 28, 2019**

Attendance: Father Matthew Kuhn, Deacon Randy Altstadt, Deacon Richard Quistorff, Eileen Westland, Tami Kalina, Nick Murdock, Cheryl Prososki (trustee), Lori Curtis, Heidi Kalina, Adam Holzer

Absent: Mark Halbakken (trustee), Steve Bormann, Al Schumacher, Carol Schmitz

Meeting began at 6:55 pm led by Nick Murdock

Father Matt led us in prayer

Four items added to the agenda

Budget is at 66.6%. Total income is at 78%; Total expenditures: 67.12%

Formation: The book Redeeming Conflict is being given to staff, and they will have a retreat and discuss it. It is a suggested read for anyone. Available from Amazon for about $7.00 on Kindle or $13 paperback.

School Expansion Update: Pledges are coming in, but it is slow.

Family Formation Info Night: April 6-Father Matt and two others can attend at St. Paul’s in Ham Lake. A time to view family formation in action.

DRE Update: Three coming back for second interviews. One candidate will have her first interview as she was on a mission trip. All candidates look promising.

Mission Follow-up: Glen Gauer spoke to the children on Wednesday afternoon. The message was received well. Good hospitality. There was a message for everyone.

Mary Kerekes Retirement: April 28th Youth Breakfast with Reception. Gift idea- picture with white matting for people to write notes.

Parish Council Election: Boxes are out for nominations. Eileen Westland, Al Schumacher and Tami Kalina are completing their terms. Al is not eligible for re-election. Election Committee consists of Al Schumacher, Heidi Kalina and Adam Holzer. Accepting nominations until Easter. Voting will be first Sunday in May.

We will skip the Roast Pork Dinner this year as there are too many other fundraisers going on. Keep it on the calendar for next year.

Parish Renewal/New Member Welcome: Tentatively scheduled for May 5th

ACC Committee: Have some members committed. Once everyone is chosen, set up meeting with Brenda Kretsky from the Diocese on how to proceed. Will need to promote a spirit of unity and support between the parishes.

Pastor’s Report: The trip to Italy was wonderful. Had a great time with parishioners. Brought back some rosaries blessed by Pope Francis. Learned a lot of history. His mother’s book is available for sale now at $15.00 in the Parish Office.

Maintenance: Battling two leaks. One in Joe’s maintenance room from the flat roof. Unable to determine where it is coming from. Hammers is coming to help figure it out and fix it. A second leak by the grand piano. Not much can be done about that one as it will leak intermittently.

Submitted by Lori Curtis