

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH
Council Meeting Approved Minutes - Summary
September 24, 2009

PRESENT: Patrick Frank, Greg Curin, Dave Trautner, Phil Hall, Mary Gronke, Bill Rorig, Jack Stotko, Michelle Oberholtzer, Leo Borghgraef, Fr. Angel Anaya.

The previous meeting's minutes were accepted as reported.

OLD BUSINESS: Patrick Frank, Dave Trautner, Dave Wollman, and Michelle Oberholtzer attended the Parish Archdiocesan Orientation.

NEW BUSINESS: A request from Fr. Terry was made to review the existing constitution and by-laws prior to the next meeting. Fr. Terry also suggested having a fund raising event for purchasing sacred vessels, vestments, and a Book of Gospels in Spanish. The Diocese suggests each parish should have at least one set of metal cups and ciborium.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION: Fr. Angel and Cory Anderson are trying to initiate a retreat for young Catholic men, and later one for women. The Hispanic community is planning a car wash for October 11 after all masses, and they are also preparing for Our Lady of Guadalupe celebration on December 12. Fr. Angel suggested that we should have an appreciation dinner for all volunteers, and it was decided to pass this task on to Parish Live, and target something for June 2010.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS: The new fence has been completed around the air conditioner units. Hand sanitizers have been installed at both entrances over H1N1 concerns. A suggestion for installing a new safe has occurred, large enough to hold five bags from collections. Our insurance company requested "Private Property" signs be installed to discourage skateboarding and rollerblading. Lastly, a request for a bulletin board in the entrances was made for posting of upcoming events.

SCHOOL ADVISORY: There are 159 students enrolled in the school at present, down three from last year, and slightly below the 160 budgeted figure. Most tuition contracts have been returned, and a decision has been made to expel students after the first semester if tuition hasn't been paid by then. The Scrip program has been initiated. For the second year, 8th grade has been offered algebra classes either at Badger High School at St. Francis before school. The school did vision screening. They also installed hand sanitizers in each room over H1N1 flu concerns.

FINANCE: The Pig Roast was a success; \$30,646 was brought in, ahead of last year and ahead of budget. \$11,000 of raffle tickets were sold. The TV raffle brought in \$2000. The annual financial report will be presented in the bulletin.

HUMAN CONCERNS: The Crop Walk is planned for Saturday, October 10, with funds going to feed the hungry of Walworth County.

PARISH LIFE: Blackpoint Mansion has not gotten back with an approval of the ornament design. Ideas were generated on inspiring our youth and keeping them at our parish - this is a concern.