

## Our Lady of Peace Council Minutes

April 16, 2014

Present: Msgr. Pylon, Jean Capouch, Al Koshney, David Groven, Dan Keating, Mary Stocking, Samantha DeLong, Chris Yeargan, & Beth Varty

Msgr. opened with a prayer.

Minutes from February 5<sup>th</sup> joint council meeting and minutes from December 18<sup>th</sup> were reviewed. No corrections needed.

Bulletin dates are a little confusing-Msgr. gone from April 14<sup>th</sup>-May 2.

The financial reports were reviewed.

Plan-difficulty on categories: memorials, donations, etc. How much \$ for memorials & categorizing them. Have put in a new category for just memorials. Jean has been questioned if memorials are separate & not used for paying monthly bills.

Msgr wants to put fans in. Waiting for Jeff's Electric for a quote.

Samantha wants to know if there is a wish list that people who give money can state where they wish it to go. Msgr. says it needs to be updated, and will be available at the next meeting. There should be a notebook. We need to clarify money, and it looks like it's in the general account right now. The memorials that are given, and not stated where they are to go, the council will designate the location.

One big expense we are looking will be the flashing on the eaves.

No questions on the financial reports.

Lawsuit: Msgr. has not heard anything in a couple of months about the legalities of the law suit. A subpoena has been sent for the hard-drive on the computer. The question is: who's the actual respondent, the Diocese or OLP.

Msgr. needs to do background checks on 3 students that have taught, but were not 18, and now they are.

Ellingson benefit: Msgr. deposited \$3997.00. Thrivent will send a check to the Ellingson's. Thrivent matched \$1000.00.

Religious education: Msgr. needs a list of the graduates. Celebration for the graduates will be May 18<sup>th</sup>.

OLP will be hosting both confirmation and graduation this year.

OLP will have confirmation on June 6<sup>th</sup>. Samantha will talk to the women's groups about having lunch and social hour following.

Samantha plans on having the retreat on May 18<sup>th</sup> if that date works for everyone.

There will be no summer school this year.

Newman club: Msgr. met with some college kids. So far there are 4 coming. Sept. 4 there will be a pizza party to get kids to come, and find out what they want. The party will be held at the college.

Morowski's will be doing the mowing again this year. Kritzberger will probably handling the weed control again.

David will bring the sign to Jackie and see if she agrees with it.

David fixed the shed some. Shingles should be put on it.

The front porch at the rectory leans toward the building and is a safety hazard. It should be fixed as soon as possible. Needs to be wheelchair accessible. Samantha wanted to know if they should go to the parish for donations. Get volunteers to help out to ease up on the cost. This should be done this year if possible. David will price it out, & then we will post it in the bulletin.

Msgr. is still fighting with the insurance company about the siding of the eaves.

Msgr. is going to get a hold of the insurance company about the leak in the roof of the church. David thinks it may be coming from the vents opening up in the wind.

Year of Family Diocese proposal: Msgr. gave out minutes from that meeting for each council member to review. Catholics have different requirements from other denominations to make people feel welcome. The Diocese proposal was good, but probably not fixes the problem.

Fellowship after mass: More people come on Wednesday mornings to mass because of the fellowship and lunch following. Maybe do the same thing Sat. nights after mass. Have people bring a snack. Someone needs to take charge of getting it going. Hunter has breakfast whenever they have early mass. Should get the PEACE groups together and see if they could get something going. Msgr. wants to try having movie night on Saturdays, with popcorn and family movies playing. Samantha will give Msgr. a list of family orientated movies.

Other items:

Msgr. needs somebody to open & lock the church April 26 & 27. Al volunteered.

There will be an ecumenical service in the park on Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11am.

The next meeting will be held May 28<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

Msgr. closed meeting with a prayer.