

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING
St. Francis of Assisi
September 8, 2010

President Lori Dall opened the meeting with a prayer at 7:30 P.M. Members attending were: Brian Beckmann, Kevin Litteken, Diane Wellen, Steve AuBuchon, Dottie Burton, Doris Goestenkers, Julie Stockmann, Lori Dall, Frank Dall & Tom Huelsmann (Trustees) and Father Dan. Paul Litteken was not in attendance.

The minutes from the last meeting were approved.

Kevin made a motion to accept the minutes and it was seconded by Julie. All agreed.

Lori began discussion of the ongoing business – the first of which was the Web page promotion. Three responses were received- the question being the price of the playground equipment. Two people received the gift cards, Janice Lampe and Amy Beer. The next promotion will be around November – KC Breakfast- Brian will get the tickets for this event.

Dottie did a write-up for Janice Lampe and shared the cross that will be presented to Janice for her contributions. Diane created the certificate given to Janice and the flyer for the bulletin. The presentation will be done at 9:30 Mass on September 19th.

The documents were reviewed by the committee for the Welcoming Party. Steve noticed that he should be marked as a contact for RCIA and not for Share the Faith– correction was made to the flyer noting the committees. Note that Charlie Litteken is the lead for RCIA. Diane will get the invitations out the weekend of September 17th for new residents. The flyers to the team members will follow the following week – a RSVP was included for the committee members so we would know how much food would be available. The committee members were asked to bring breakfast pastries. Fruit and drinks were divided amongst the team to bring. The names were divided among the men at the meeting – to call the new residents to determine if some would be attending (call the weekend of Oct 3rd – Diane will send a reminder email). Diane will set up a meeting with the remaining new residents since March, and divide amongst the ladies. Father also suggested inviting those who registered this year. Diane will get that information from Carolyn and send invites to them as well. The crosses were ordered and Father shared what they looked like. Will finalize information at the meeting on October 13th.

Kevin reported for CPAC activity. He stated that the CPAC Mass was well attended. Aviston was well represented in participating- Jeff Kuper was an usher, Ann Faust brought up the gifts, Claire Chiarolanza was lector and Brad Halsted played Base. Father also suggested that the celebration should be considered in honor of the assumption- Harvest Celebration. During this time of year the weather is not so hot.

The next CPAC meeting is for Tuesday, October 5th at 7:30. Kevin shared that Aviston has two representatives for the JUST FAITH program- Robert Feldmann and his wife. He is going to contact Mike Rivera for the cost of the participants of the Just Faith program and will get the response in writing.

Other Business:

Father discussed the information on the group asking for the Baptismal Font to be moved back in the Church. Father stated that he did not see it so does not give them the impression of Yes or No. He stated that he will let the professionals decide what is possible during the painting of the church. Father felt we will cross that bridge when we come to it- Kevin agreed and Julie second it.

Father said the finance council is working on the feedback for the additional work for the Church. It was clear and obvious that the handicap entrance was not totally accepted. A lot of concern still around on the what is happening with the parish center. Most people do not understand the complexities of the process. Must be approved by the diocese in phases – documents are being prepared by 5 trustees- formal resolution submitted and approved by Bishop. This was not required for the front of the Church because it was under the expenditure costwise.

When is clock getting fixed – Church got directly hit by lightening. The clock is being checked if wires were damaged – apparently the motor of clock was burned. The extent of damage is being investigated.

An election committee needs to be created consisting of the council members whose terms are not expiring. By October 23rd/24th approach nominees –need to be called that weekend. Publicize the positions in November. Election should be 12/4 and 12/5. Kevin and Peggy took pictures of those nominated (end of October – beginning of November). Dottie accepted to head up the election.

Father received a brochure in the mail-sounds like fund drive from the Catholic Charities –Kevin motioned to oppose and Dottie second the motion.

Messenger asked if Church wanted to buy 100 copies of paper for \$600. The membership seems to be dropping- should call previous subscribers and ask why they dropped. We should not buy for those who don't want it.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:00.

The next meeting will be held on October 13th, at 7:30 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,
Diane Wellen