

St. Joseph Parish Council Meeting Minutes - APPROVED  
 November 27, 2007  
 St. Joseph's School, 8:00 p.m.

Present: Audrey Conard, Marilyn Govek, Kathy La Luzerne, Kathy Maurer,  
 Richard Radosevich, Kim Schneider, Paul Slatky, Barbara Staudenmaier,  
 Mary Sullivan, and Fr. Don,  
 Absent: Tim Younk

Call to order	The meeting was called to order and opened with a prayer led by Fr. Don.
Review and approval of meeting minutes and agenda	Minutes were approved; agenda was approved. Fr. Don had two letters he received that were added to 'new business'.

TOPIC	REPORT/DISCUSSION	ACTION
Harvest Festival	- Harvest Festival, held on Sunday, October 21, was a success. The weather was beautiful and the sense of community was upbeat.	Informational
Annual Meeting	- Meeting was held after the 4:30 mass on Saturday, October 27 <sup>th</sup> . Fr Don mentioned the outcome was positive. People are happy with "what" and "how" we are doing things.	Informational
Finances	- Letters were received the week after Harvest Festival. A question was asked if the amount of "giving" has gone up - and it has gone up a little. It was noted that monies given to Advancing The Missions was meant to be above current "giving" amount. Budget was \$600,000 and is down to just over \$400,000 - leaving us with still \$150,000 in debt.  If needed, Fr. Don has parishioners that he can reach out to - to help reduce the budget.	Informational

Priority Setting	Fr. Don is challenging the each council member to come up with a paragraph or two that “identifies” St. Joseph’s as a community. Should identify “Who are we as a community” or “Who am I”.	Council members should email their community identities to Laurie prior to the next meeting - February 2008
Miscellaneous	<p>- Fr. Don received two letters - both from St. Joseph’s Athletic Club that were shared with council members.</p> <p><u>Letter 1:</u> It was suggested they change their organizational name (such as Youth Activity Club) and mission statement. If the name is kept as Athletic Club, they will report to the principal. Fr. Don will respond and remind them the reasons for these changes - organizational name and mission statement.</p> <p><u>Letter 2:</u> They are not in agreement to share resources (such as free rental of tents) with the other parishes who are in turn doing things (such as rewiring the sound system in Church) for St. Josesph’s. Fr. Don will draft a response letter and forward to council members (via email) for our review.</p>	Informational for Letter 1 / Council members to review response for Letter 2

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned around 8:35 p.m.

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Kathy Maurer	494-4775
Richard Radosevich	424-0896
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Barbara Staudenmaier	494-5136
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