

ST. MICHAEL PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES
JUNE 3, 2014

Finance Council: Werner Gruber, Gerald Lieser

Parish Council: Conrad Gruber, Sue Meyer, Chico Welle, Gordon Barten

Trustees: Tony Gruenes, Karen Rademacher

Parish Priest Present: Fr. Omar

Guest: Lisa Wuertz

Absent: Duane Moscho

The Finance Council met at 7:30 p.m. prior to the Parish Council Meeting

Parish Council meeting began at 8:00 p.m.

Sue Meyer called meeting to order

Fr. Omar opened with a prayer

Council approved minutes from last meeting

Gordon Barten motioned – Chico Welle seconded

School Business:

Last year's school principal resigned her position – Susan Hennen

Becky Schreiner will be the new school principal

Will be hiring new 1st and 2nd grade also 5th and 6th grade teachers

School board is working on a balanced budget

Both buildings will remain open for the next school year

Total student count is down

The bishop froze the school's savings accounts

Spring Hill parish will pay tuition of \$1,000 per pupil, which as of right now will be 4 pupils

Old Business:

Decided to continue to have parishioners donate flowers for Easter and Christmas decorations

Gordon along with the help of other men painted peeling parts of the ceiling

New Business:

Rain gutters of church are leaking, Tony received a bid for \$2,924.00 for seamless rain gutters from Hennen, He will solicit another bid to make sure Hennen's is within reason-Sue Meyer motioned to accept bid if Tony feels it is a good bid and Chico Welle seconded it

Fr. Mark Willenbring and Fr. Jerry will both be living in the parish house

Looking into another garage stall or renting another (consider asking Ray Welle if we could rent one of his spots)

Fr Omar would like assistance in moving his personal items to Long Prairie at the end of June – probably June 30

Fr Omar's farewell is scheduled for June 29 after the 9:00 a.m. mass in Meire Grove – Christian Mothers of the tri-parish will split the cost of food and refreshments for the reception

Barley Day polka mass will be 7:30 p.m. on Saturday evening – Spring Hill mass will be 9:00 a.m. on Sunday – Meire Grove will not have mass that weekend.

Peter Wuertz blew snow all winter and will donate his cost – Parish will send him a receipt.

Fr. Mitchell Bechtold will be the new parish priest beginning July 1, 2014

Next meeting will be Tuesday, September 2, 2014

Finance Council at 7:30 p.m.

Parish Council at 8:00 p.m.

Gordon Barten motioned to adjourn meeting and Conrad Gruber seconded.

Fr. Omar closed with a prayer