

St. Clement Parish Council Meeting
June 9, 2008
Minutes

Present: Fr. Simpson, Fr. Ramil, Mary Jane Theis, John Huston, Julie Lepri, J.P. Gallagher, Craig Knapp, Jim Lentz, Mary Jo Huck, Kim Dahlberg, Kathy Moore, Peggy Myles, Ann Domenella, David Hoese.

New members: Lizzy Hunt, Michael Zink, Kelley Thornton

Craig Knapp will replace Larry Woznicki as the liaison to the Finance Committee.

Pastor's Report

- Fr. Simpson is still interviewing candidates for Religious Education Coordinator.
- An additional Music staff person will have to be hired; Matt Kelly is leaving.
- The Technology Committee is working with consultants on the new sound system.
- Strategic planning includes staff development. The staff met last week. They looked at how we are a “welcoming parish”, at staff job satisfaction, organizational structures, etc.
- Work will be done on developing a catechetical plan, also part of the strategic planning process.
- Some goals for next year: continue to look at the purpose of the Parish Council, pastoral effectiveness, systems, organization.

Liason Reports:

Religious Ed: David Hoese

Hiring a replacement for Kenna Brewer is taking up much of the committee's time. They are looking for someone with her level of energy and enthusiasm.

Stewardship: Jim Lentz

The Stewardship Committee deals primarily with development issues- bringing financial resources to the parish. They oversee the Planned Offering Program, and have developed the Community of Shepherds, a group of parishioners who support the parish in an especially generous way. The Committee hosted an event for these parishioners. David felt that it was very successful.

Stewardship is also about Time and Talent. The Committee works with Mary Cele Doyle on things like the Parish Service Day, Prayer Day, welcoming programs. Stewardship Committee is very committed to this parish.

Finance: Larry Woznicki – not present

The committee is working on the budget; there has been a dip in parish income from this time last year.

School Board: Julie Lepri

Income will be above budget.

Strategic Plan: Ann Domenella

Questions to think about: Who are we? (answered in parish survey) How do we minister? (What should the staff be doing?) What is the relationship between the parish and the school? (Is it a right or a privilege to attend St. Clement School?) A group will be meeting to discuss this last question