

CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL
Parish Council Meeting
10/26/09

Present – Doug Sitzman, Laura Pitzen, John Frank, Fr. Dennis, Steve Cunningham, Michael Clements,

Absent – Carroll Kelzenberg, Joe Folz, Ron Groves

Convene 7:05 (absent quorum) Opening prayer – Fr. Dennis

Aug. minutes approved – Doug S., motion, Michael C, second

Sept. minutes approved – Doug S., motion, Michael C, second

From the Pastor:

Mentioned being proactive about getting info about what's going on in the AD and bringing it to the parish council. Question came up about the impact of Episcopalian movement in the AD. AD is unsure what or how would happen if the question should arise in the future. It is an evolving process and there is no quick or easy answer. Further information followed about the future of parishes in the AD.

Fr. gave a reminder to parish council members about being open to hearing the needs of parish members and the needs of all that may not come to the pastor.

The question was asked when was the last time we surveyed the parish? It was done recently (3 years) and is posted online now. Is that something we want to do again in the near future? John mentioned that if we want to do that we should present it as a budget item so it can be planned and carried out the right way.

John Frank presented the finance report. Even though we were short on Fall Festival, everyone should be commended for the job well done. Biggest issue with the bishop in the AD is finances.

John issued a proposal for PC to look at facility rental policy. He wants to have a new policy and procedure manual written by beginning of the year. Facility rental policy was established in 2000 and has not been re-visited since that time. John issued an invitation to anyone on the PC to help with looking at the new policy. Doug said he and his wife will both help, Michael agreed to help also.

Mass attendance records –

Fr. Dennis asked how accurate the figures are. John noted that the figures are different depending on who does the count. Hampton has eliminated some of their masses so St. Michael's is showing some corresponding increase. The current data does not show any significant data that would indicate immediate changes.

Old Business – none

New Business –

Dec. 15th 6:30-9:00 is the Christmas Party after joint council meeting. Staff, councils, and spouses are invited.

Father reminded all of the mission masses on Nov. 29 – Dec 2.

Adjourned 7:50