

Parish Council Minutes - - Tuesday, September 11, 2012

St. Mathias Church – Hampton – Parish Center Conference Room

The meeting was with opened with prayer by Father Stan at 7:30 p.m.

Roll call: Father Stan, Jim Heiman, Bill Nelson, Mary Bray, Sallie Scott, Maralee Rother and Rhonda Rother. Absent were Chris Kirby, Glen Mogenson and Ashley Gergen.

Approval of August minutes: Bill Nelson made a motion and Mary Bray seconded that the minutes be approved with addition of Sallie Scott's name to the list of retiring council members. Motion carried.

Financial report: The year has ended in the black. Collection was down 3%. The Parishes will be involved with Parish visitation Process directed by the Archdiocese. We will be rebalancing some investments. In regard to the property in South Hampton, we are search for a clear title.

No docket items.

Maintenance: No report

Liaison Reports: we are using normal procedures.

Nomination report: At present, there are two nominees - - Lisa Rosenbaum and Bill Nelson. Father has a list of four more which was presented to him by Glenn Mogenson.

There is to be a re-evangelist effort in the parishes - - it is the year of the Faith and there will be a meeting in November with the Priest and two parish members. In the spring, there will be a series of classes.

Father discussed the presence of our cantor Tim Dahl.

We will be becoming a teaching parish. A student of the St. Paul Seminary from the Duluth diocese will be teaching a parent committee and meets once a month and will be present for four years.

The 5-parish event is postponed until May 2014 because the bands were unavailable for 2013.

Seven Essential Element reports: Sallie Scott gave a very interesting report regarding prayer and spirituality.

Parish Council calls: The question for the next round will be: Were you at the Fun Fest? Would do you know of Faith Formation?

Five parish event update: The date is set for May 18, 2013 and further plans are being made.

The next Parish council meeting will be held November 13, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. in the parish center conference room.

Respectively submitted, Maralee Rother

