

**St. Augustin Parish**  
**Parish Council Meeting**  
Tuesday, April 13, 2010

**Present:** Joe Kobes, Todd Erzen, Sandra Mosley, Emily Duong, Joe Dullard, Rob Den Hartog, Fr. Jim, and Sherill Whisenand.

**Not Present:** Milt Anania, Fr. Emmanuel

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m. by Emily Duong. Opening Prayer was read in unison

**March Meeting Minutes**

March minutes were reviewed. Todd Erzen moved to approve the minutes, seconded by Sherill Whisenand. Motion carried unanimously.

**Board of Education**

No representation from the Board of Education

**Pastoral Plan issues and comments**

Plan item #1.5 Liturgy Committee will review pastoral plan at their next meeting. More attention is being given to Mystagogy under John Cortesio. Emphasis will be on baptism.

#1.6 Fr. Jim to speak on KWKY about individual parishes.  
Look into a new sign for the corner of Grand and 42<sup>nd</sup>.

#2.1 CSS will be studying Exodus, Cassie Sheik is trying to take a group to see the Dead Sea Scrolls in Minneapolis in June.

#2.2 281 participated in On a Journey Together.

#2.3 Emily Duong to talk to Cassie Sheik regarding certification for catechists.

**New Business**

1. Parish Council Nominations: No one has expressed interest yet. Parish Council members to speak to prospective parishioners as a personal invitation to be involved in our parish. Possibly speak to some of the ministry groups (Knights of Columbus, Altar and Rosary, Choir...)
2. Sanctuary tidiness has become an issue. We need to remind parishioners to pick up the Lords house when they leave. We could put announcements in the bulletin, teach the students at school and R.E., and teach by example by picking up the pews around ourselves before we leave.
3. Scheduled usage of available space in the parish hall: Joe Kobes and Sandra Mosley have toured the building and looked into the scheduling process of the different spaces to find what spaces are over used and what spaces are available for use that are not currently being utilized. The movable partitions in the parish hall need some maintenance for us to take full advantage of the three spaces within the hall. Some inexpensive ideas for organization of usage is to update the scheduling process, install folders at each door showing who is scheduled and when for that room, and combine storage into one room and utilize current storage as meeting areas. May need to spend some money for partition relocation and furniture. Joe Kobes will produce a report for further discussion.

**Old Business**

1. Tithing Committee: They will form a mission statement to focus their efforts and provide obtainable goals for parishioner's time, talent, and treasure.
2. Lenten Appeal report: \$415 dollars was received this week bringing our total to \$95,465.

**Parish Council Reports**

**St. Augustin Foundation:** No report

**Finance Council:** Waiting for school budget to finalize parish budget.

**Parish Life:** No report

**Liturgy:** Thank you to all who participated in making the Easter masses so lovely.

**Education:** No report

**Communications:** No report

**Building and Grounds:** School roof is holding up better than expected but the ground water around the school is becoming an issue.

**Adjournment**

Joe Kobes moved to adjourn at 9:10pm, seconded by Todd Erzen, motion carried

**Closing Prayer** was read in unison

Next meeting will be Tuesday May 11, 2010 @ 7pm

Respectfully submitted,  
Emily Duong, Parish Council Chair