
St. Michael Parish Council

Meeting Notes

February 12, 2009

Saint Michael parish Council met **Thursday, February 12, 2009** at the Saint Michael Activity Center. Father Borowiak began the meeting with a prayer.

Jerry Bixenmann, Kent Davenport, Ed Perry, Joannie Perry, Patty Marmie, Paula Fritz, John Pfeiler and Dr. Gene Schwenke were in attendance.

The parish building project was discussed.

Father requested a proposed contract and other materials from Community Counseling Services (C.C.S.), the company that will coordinate the parish's capital campaign.

When the contract is received, Father will ask parish council members to review the contract.

A St. Michael parishioner, who has a degree in architecture, has offered to design a rectory and possibly a convent. Another parishioner has offered to generate the necessary construction documents from the designs. Farther talked about the construction of a convent or a house that could possibly be used as housing for future teachers, with the possibility that housing could be part of a teacher compensation package. Council members suggested that a convent might be needed if an order of teaching Sisters can be found. However, they questioned the cost effectiveness and the practicality of a house as part of a compensation package.

Father said that digital photos of the construction site will be available soon. Sinclair-Hille architects have updated the site plan to include the most recent elements regarding the grading and placement of buildings.

There was a discussion about how to open a Saint Michael school - grades K-4, or grades K-8. Pros and cons about both approaches were discussed. No decision was made. Father said he believes the parish needs to take a closer look into parish finances to see if opening a K-8 school is financially possible.

Father talked about the creation of a parish and school logo and letterhead. It was decided that although this is a necessary project, it should be delayed to a future date.

Other items discussed:

Kent Davenport researched and found a gas stove at Schaefer's for purchase for the kitchen in the St. Michael Activity Center (Cheney gym). The money for this purchase has already been donated. It was decided that Kent should proceed with the purchase.

Patty Marmie will coordinate the communication and application process for election of new parish council members. This process will begin in March.