

## **St Rita's Parish Council Meeting Minutes**

**June 25, 2019**

**7 PM**

**Welcome:** Parish Council Members in attendance were Fr. Peter DiTomasso, Fr. Christopher Onyeneke, Gary Spegal, Tom Beck, Mike Luttrell, John VanDerCruyssen, Faye Ganoë and Joe Kenney (Finance Committee), Diane Cruttenden (Women's Society) and Marty Schorn (Building Grounds).

**Opening Prayer:** The meeting was held at St. Rita's house and began with an opening prayer by Fr. Peter DiTomasso

**Approval of Minutes:** The last meeting was held May 28, 2019 at 7 PM and the meeting minutes were approved as submitted.

### **Committee Reports**

#### **• Finance**

- The Cash Summary Analysis for the period ending 5-31-19 was presented.
- Offertory donations will now be counted on Sunday in the parish house.

**• Family Ministry** – Father Peter. A Parishioner donated four pairs of headsets for those that might need them during Mass. Marty will research a way to display and store the headsets in the vestibule.

**• Women's Society** – Diane Cruttenden.

- 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary: The hall will be set up on Friday July 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m. by Joan, Alice Sanders, Faith and Paulette. The Women's Society will donate a 3-tier cake for the dinner and Peggy will make those arrangements. The cake will be made by Krystal and will cost \$1.75 per person
- A Tea will be held on July 14 as part of the 100 Year Anniversary Celebration at 2:00 PM.

**• Building and Grounds** – Mart Schorn

- The Council voted to accept the bid from Fayetteville Contractors. \$25,000 from the Savings Account and \$20,000 from Maintenance Account will be used to pay for the project and Father will request a loan from the Diocese for the \$30,000 balance. Lot will

be paved in August or September, pending the weather and contractor's schedule. We need to work on parking in the grass if the paving work spans a weekend.

- **Old Business/Follow-up**

- **Parish Directory** – Nothing new to report. The photographer is not returning phone calls.

- **Fundraising Committee** – John VanDerCruyssen

- Apparel sale. No details on the results yet.
- Chicken BBQ was held on June 14 and it was a success.
- Peggy VanDerCruyssen is coordinating a committee to put together a parish cookbook to sell as a fundraiser.

- **Security Upgrades** – A program called Stop the Bleed will be presented at St Mary's and at St Rita's. Details are in the bulletins.

**New Business - St Rita's 100th Anniversary:**

- Mass at 6:30, followed by dinner at the Lakeside at starting at 7:45-8:00.
- 175 invitations sent out with RSVPs to go to Father Peter.
- Mountain Gate will cater the dinner and the menu includes carved beef, fish, scalloped potatoes, roll, vegetable and salad. Cake will be purchased and paid for by the Women's Society.
- Arrangements are being made for set up, tablecloths and various auctions/raffles to assist with the expense.
- Parish Picnic scheduled for August 4, 2019 at 1:00 at Carroll Valley Park.

**Closing Prayer** - By Father Chris.