

**St. Rita's Parish Council Meeting**  
**September 5, 2017**  
**St. Rita's Parish Hall**

Parish Council members in attendance were Father Peter DiTomasso, Father Christopher Onyeneke, Nathan Bonner, Ted Nee, Mike Luttrell, John Coughlin, Tom Beck, Faye Ganoë, Laura Miller, Joseph Kozlovac.

The meeting was opened with a prayer led by Fr. Peter.  
May 30 meeting minutes were reviewed and approved.

**Finance Committee:** Faye Ganoë, Finance Chairperson, gave Financial Report ending June 30, 2017. The loan on the house was paid off in April 2017. Surplus will be carried over to new fiscal year.

**Family Ministry:** No report

**Women's Society:** No report. Sponsoring a bus trip to Baltimore September 28

**Building & Grounds:** No report, item of discussion was request to expand the Handicap Parking pad, to allow more room to get out of vehicle. Nathan will email Marty Schorn to follow up.

**OLD BUSINESS/FOLLOW UP:**

**-Fundraising Committee**—Applebee's Fundraisers, etc. Council in agreement to have a chairperson instead of a group/committee to take charge of fundraising.

**-Parish Picnic**—September 10, 2017. Mike and Ted will be manning the grill. More than 200 parishioners are signed up to attend! St. Rita's and St. Mary's are working together to provide meat items and beverages, and parishioners are bringing side dishes.

**-New Members**—Suggestions are Mike Whiteley, Gordon Fath, Joe Princehouse, Joe Dukehart, Greg Stocksdale, Dorothy Fawks, and Chris Manning. Some current members are reaching the end of their term. Ted Nee withdrew from membership, due to moving to a different parish.

**-Time and Talent Survey**—Review. Nathan to compile results for follow up with parishioners having interest in giving their time.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**-Fundraising**—Presentation given on various fundraising events that have had success in other parishes.

200 club. Cost is \$26, held 2 times/year, with potential to raise \$5000/year for the parish. Flyers to be made for the upcoming parish picnic.

Raffle. Prizes to include cash and gift certificate. Emphasis would be on selling to non-parishioners.

Jackets. St. Rita logo on jacket, with \$5 going to church for each jacket sold. Infinity could do embroidery, with quote needed before proceeding.

The next council meeting will be November 7th at 7 pm.

Fr. Peter led the group in closing prayer.

The meeting was adjourned at 8 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Miller