

Present: Fr. Swami, Terry Evans, Sandy Strand, Garrick Comeaux, Dcn. Scot Berkley, Cheryl Peterson, Mary Wilson & Jackie Evans.

Call to Order & Prayer: 5:35 PM. Meeting lead by Cheryl. Opening prayer by Fr Swami.

Approval of Minutes: Motioned by Terry & seconded by Mary to approve July 20, 2021 minutes with amendment to add Dcn. to Deacon Scot's name. Approved.

Pastor Update:

- REP started last Wednesday with new REP director Brittany Boubin in place. Currently 100 kids registered and anticipate more to be added.
- The priest's 3-day seminar in Okoboji Iowa was very good.
- A big thank you to all those that helped with the Parish Picnic.

Old Business:

- Mass Counts are continuing to slowly increase.
- Parish Picnic was attended by a little over 100 people. Warmth and wind did cause people to leave earlier than anticipated. Good event and we need to keep doing some type of social events like this on a regular basis. Potluck in the winter, music concert with a reception, etc.
- Sandy will put a general thank you in the bulletin for all those that helped with the picnic. She will mail a thank you to Mrs. Gerry's for their donation of beans and coleslaw. Jackie to get her the information.
- Mary reported only a few took advantage of the church tour but one was a new couple, they were very excited about the recent renovation and wanted to get signed up to join the parish.

New Business:

- Sandy did reach out to Grady Strand and he is resigning from the parish council as he is too busy at this time. Discussion was had that we need to add members. Sandy will send email and we can submit suggested names of people to ask. Need Financial Council members too.
- Terry brought up the Amazing Parish Prayer we use to say at start of mass, suggested we start again. Father mentioned the Prayer for Priest Vocation too.

Meeting Adjourned: 6:03 PM. Closing prayer.

Next Meeting: November 16, 2021.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jackie Evans, Secretary