

Assumption Church Parish Council Meeting Minutes: Aug. 13, 2015

Present: Fr. Jerry, Diana Miller, Gerry Searcy, Jerry Stroebel, Fr. McGowan, Mark Robinson (who stated that he would be cycling off the council).

Absent: Dan Smith, Joe Murphy

Meeting called to order with prayer at 7:00

Financial Report:

Discussion of Parish Council Membership

1. Membership 11 members with 6 members coming from the following groups:
 - Finance
 - Religious Ed.
 - Women's Group
 - Music/Liturgy (inc. lay ministers)
 - Searcy Thanksgiving
 - Pro-Life
 - The other 5 will be at large
 - Fr. Jerry and Fr. McGowan are ex-officio members.

2. Term limits: The term limits will be on a rotating basis of 3 yrs., 2 yrs., and 1 year. Limits were set for the following members:
 - Jerry Stroebel 1yr.
 - Gerry Searcy 2yrs Jim Ladieu 2 yrs.
 - Diana Miller 3 yrs Joe Murphy 3 yrs.New members will be assigned 1 yr. terms until they express a desire to change. When a term is up, a member can return after a hiatus of 1 yr. off the council. Members who are not heads of committees will be selected by the pastor. Those members not heading committees will be titled "at-large" and should represent a cross section of the community.

3. By-Laws are to be are to be adopted from the by-laws of St. Francis Cabrini Parish Council

4. Mr. King
 - a. Oktoberfest: Fr. will request a certificate of insurance for Oktoberfest
 - b. Building rental: Too many issues are in play with Mr. King managing the Buddeke House. The council directed Fr. Jerry to discuss and move forward with these issues.

5. 40 Days for Life (Sept. 23/ Kick-off)

6. It was agreed to invite the Methodist community to do something socially during Oktoberfest.

Meeting was adjourned at approx. 7:40