

St. Catherine of Alexandria
Parish Council Minutes 10/25/11
6:15-6:45 p.m.

Parish Council Members Present: Debbie Hintz, Parish Director, John Scholz, Chairperson, Jack Fox, Trustee, Joe Carey, Trustee, members Debby Korpela, Carol Krol, Lynne LeMense, Deb Schultz, Frank Balistrieri, & Ken Van Fossen

Excused: Renee Serre, Frank Maier

Opening Prayer

Debbie Hintz led the opening prayer

Approval of the September 27th Minutes

Carol motioned to approve the September minutes. Jack seconded the motion. The September minutes were approved.

Parish Director's Report

- Northwest Catholic staff is pleased by the support of St. Catherine. One half of the annual appeal came from parishioners from St. Catherine. The majority of baked goods from the Family Fun Night had come from parishioners at St. Catherine.
- Cemetery Update: The Sisters of St. Joan Antida are concerned about how new plots will affect their property value. The property would still need to be re-zoned. If we include a columbarium, we will also need to go through the Archdiocesan Building Commission's approval process.
- Calendar Raffle fund raiser is on schedule; raffle license was received, we will need the support of our parishioners to make it successful.
- Discrepancy in the savings report sent in mail to parishioners was explained. The biggest factor: It did not account for almost \$34,000 still in savings as of 6/30/10 that still needed to be paid to Northwest Catholic for fiscal year ending 6/30/10. Joe Carey passed out a spreadsheet and agreed to address the issue if was questioned at tonight's All Parish meeting.

Committee Goals

Committees need to forward Debbie their goals for the November Council meeting by 11/22/11.

Council/Staff Retreat

Reminder: the Council/Staff Retreat is on November 4th beginning with dinner in the Granville Room at 5 p.m. and moving to the parish office for the retreat until 9 p.m.

Submitted by Debby Korpela for Frank Maier