

St. Elizabeth Parish Council Meeting Minutes Thursday, April 28, 2011

Attendees: Susie Adams, Deanna Sack, Jennifer Prusa, Jeff Randolph, and Carolyn Sawyer.

Guests: Carrie Madden – Director of Stewardship and Development, Todd Barrett – Stewardship Committee.

Prayer & Reflection: Carrie Madden led the prayer

Jennifer called the meeting to order.

Actions

Minutes from the March 24, 2011 meeting were approved

Bylaw changes reflecting the composition of the Parish Council were approved.

Meeting discussion:

- Additional bylaw changes regarding subcommittee formation and composition were also discussed.
- Jeff provided a school board update discussing the open school board meeting on April 5th and the upcoming school board elections to be held the weekend of April
- Stewardship update (Carrie):
 - Time talent - Ministries to get list of individuals indicating interest on the commitment card. Involvement in a liturgical ministries was a big request
 - Parish ministry audit needs to be conducted. This could be accomplished by a short-term ad hoc committee.
 - There is process for reaching out to non-respondents.
 - Reviewed campaign results from perspective of the needs of respondents and financial perspective
- Pastoral Administration – further discuss and discovery of the current staff model continued
- Susie provided an update on plans for introducing the 3rd Translation of the Roman Missal. This will be a great opportunity for liturgical catechesis.
- Service initiative
 - Bob is going to take over organizational aspects of St. Vincent DePaul and coordinate service opportunities with “Yes I Can”
- Communications and Website both are on plan to have recommendations delivered
 - Communications: End of School Year
 - Website: End of July
- Youth Ministry: Meetings have started. Will meet 3rd Sunday of the Month. Need to think about engaging non-school families.