

Parish Council Meeting Minutes

Parish council met Tuesday (10/15).

In attendance: Erin Caldwell, Ann McLarnan, David Short, David Abshear, Bruce Garber, Brian Garber, Kerrie Wiese, David Avdakov.

Discussion points:

- 1 Taxes/Social Security withholdings, moving expenses and a welcome gift for Dcn. Ealy.
- 2 Parish Annual Meeting Preparations
 - a Reports and other documents to be compiled by the church secretary, absentee ballots to be made available Oct. 27.
 - b Still looking for people willing to serve on Parish council to fill expiring terms.
- 3 Church's Investment Account
 - a Documentation needed for money transfers, etc.
 - b Parish council meeting minutes with approval being used as a paper trail.
- 4 Building & Grounds/Website/Social Events/Services
 - a A new shed has been built on the church grounds
 - b Currently gathering estimates for stripping/waxing/sealing the parish hall floors
 - c Parking Lot expenses were reviewed
 - d A photo opt-out form will soon be available on the website for those who wish to keep their photos from being published online.
 - e Social events have been more sparsely attended lately, but October has been a busy month.
 - f Bp. Paul has organized another video conference for young people on Nov. 16.
 - g Dcn. Ealy has agreed to move forward with our services schedule as Fr. Ted has done things in the past. The calendar online has been updated to reflect this.
- 5 Diocesan Assembly report
 - o Some updates about a parish in downtown Detroit and Catechesis of the Good Shepherd.