

Our Lady of the Lakes Parish Council Meeting

February 11th, 2010

Stevie Ritger called the meeting to order at 7:38 pm. Council members present were Lowell Barrington, Joe Birenbaum, John Buhler, Dan Bushard, Gary Jacoby, Bernadette Mondloch, Stephenie Ritger, Jim Steffen and Becky Swanson. Council members absent were Gary Feider and John Witters. Others present were Dennis Dimmer, and Bev Jacoby. The minutes of the January 14th, 2010 meeting were reviewed and amended. A motion was made by John Buhler to approve the amended minutes. Becky Swanson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Guest Comments: none

Announcements & Calendars: The calendars for March and April were reviewed.

Human Concerns: no meeting, next meeting March 9th 7pm

Christian Formation: Some parents expressed concerns with the format of the adult portion of the family program. The format was reviewed and has since been adjusted.

School Committee Update: Dr. Erickson reported on Catholic Schools Week. He reported also that only 25% of the potential school age children attend Our Lady of the Lakes school, and he is looking into ways to increase that percentage. There are four students in forensics with four meets scheduled. A second smart board has been purchased for the school. Ice Bowling early results are showing a profit of around \$1100. Over 200 tickets were sold for Shake the Flakes. A donation of hand chimes was made for the school music program. Low enrollment continues for the Child Care Center. The council will be advised beforehand of any decisions that Dr Erickson may make about addition of a 7th grade level.

Child Care Advisory Committee: no meeting

Finance Update: The financial reports were not reviewed since they came out late. The reports will be reviewed at the March meeting.

New Business: none

Building & Grounds: no meeting, next meeting March 9th.

Faith in the Future: No meeting

Old Business: The minutes of the annual meeting were reviewed. Motion made to accept with minor revisions by Lowell Barrington, second made by Jim Steffen. There will be no Child Care budget approved for 2009 – 2010. Dr Erickson is working on the 2010 – 2011 budget. Election committee will be comprised of Lowell Barrington and Jim Steffen.

PAR – Around 50% return rate for the general and very high for staff and committee members

Lowell Barrington made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:01 p.m. Joe Birenbaum seconded the motion. Motion carried. Jim Steffen will prepare the closing prayer for the next meeting on March 11th at 7:00 pm at Lake Church Parish Center

Respectfully Submitted,
Gary Jacoby, Secretary