

St. Rupert Parish Council

Opening:

The regular meeting of the St. Rupert Parish Council met at 7 pm on Monday October 28th in the library. Father Will opened the meeting with prayer.

Present:

Council members Lori Eble, Martha Spaetti, Ken Bartley, Randy Trone, Jeff Knapp, John Baer, Rod Jackson, Father Will and Terrie Smith were present. Visitors present were Anne Nord and Clara Lou Keller.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved on a motion by Randy Trone and seconded by Ken Bartley.

Financial Report

Father presented the financial report for September. The report was approved on a motion by Lori Eble and seconded by Ken Bartley.

Old Business

Table and chair carts were made by Bill Shelton. Rod Jackson suggested giving Bill a gift card in appreciation for the wonderful job. Randy Trone made a motion to give Bill a gift card to Sears and was seconded by Ken Bartley

Rod brought a sample of tile for covering the floors in the hall. The council discussed colors and design. Rod will bring laminate samples to the next meeting.

Rod Jackson made a new metal post to replace the broken sign post and will get a new sign made for up to \$50. This was approved on a motion by Terrie Smith and seconded by Randy Trone.

New Business

Clara Lou asked that the baby quilts made by ladies of the parish be put on display. Martha will write a flyer about the project.

Randy Trone and Jeff Knapp attended the last cemetery board meeting. Randy brought up he is not sure how much longer Bill Retter will be able to help with digging graves. Randy will look at some options about how the council can help.

Strategic Planning

There will be a meeting on November 8th from 6-8 pm at St. Clement for Parish Council and Finance committee members from both churches where a transition manual will be presented.

St. Clement has a monthly newsletter and the last newsletter included an article explaining the results of Strategic Planning. Father will copy the first three pages of the newsletter for St. Rupert parishioners. They will be on the table in back of church.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 pm on a motion by Randy Trone and seconded by Lori Eble. Father closed with a prayer. The next meeting will be Monday November 25th.

Minutes submitted by:

Terrie Smith, Secretary