

Immaculate Conception Parish Council Minutes
August 19, 2008

Attendance: Kenny Wildhaber Jr., Fr. Pat Dolan, Fr. Ben Nwosu, Ruth Hasenbeck, Joshua Kampeter, Barb Swanson, Mike Berendzen, Jill Struempf, Mike Shepard, Terry Lyskowski, Mike Schnieders, Sr. Laura Magowan, Jo Anderson and Tom Fennessey

Call To Order: Kenny Wildhaber Jr. called the meeting to order. A scripture passage was read and discussed. Fr. Pat led the group in prayer.

Old Business:

Minutes: The minutes of the June 10, 2008 meeting were approved.

“Super Meeting Night”: It was discussed at the August 14th meeting for representatives from the commissions and church organizations. Both concerns and suggestions were given and documented for the Parish Council to review. A final plan for this meeting night is planned to be set by the end of September.

Ad Hoc Committee/Mission Statement: The mission statement was in the June bulletin for parishioners to review and give feedback. The Parish Council approved the mission statement as submitted and it will be posted in a September bulletin and the News from the Pews.

New Business:

Parish Council School Board Representative: Mike Winter volunteered and was approved by the Parish Council to serve as the Parish Council representative for the School Board.

Funeral Luncheon Concerns: Several issues were addressed concerning funeral luncheons including parish contact information, length of luncheons and the presence of alcohol. An informational sheet/guidelines are being developed to address all of these issues and will be available through the parish.

Social Concerns: The role of the parish in helping parishioners in need was discussed. It was decided that the parish would further look into the idea of starting up a pastoral care program to benefit parishioners with short term assistance.

Time and Talent: Donna Purvis presented the updated version of the Time and Talent sheet.

The meeting closed with a prayer led by Fr. Ben.