

St John Bosco Parish Council Minutes
May 27, 2009

Opening prayer at 7:08 led by Rafael Ojeda.

Attendees: Tony Adams, Fr. Hightower, Paul McNeil, Andrew Neiditz, Rafael Ojeda, Liz Turpin, Bev Wells, and Loren Wright.

Meeting Minutes: Motion by Paul McNeil; seconded by Andrew Neiditz: To approve meeting minutes for April 2009 meetings as presented. Motion passed.

Guests/Visitors:

Bunnee Butterfield attended the meeting to present the Parish Budget proposal for 2009 – 2010. After discussion of the budget proposal there was a motion by Loren Wright; seconded by Liz Turpin: To approve the Parish Budget for 2009 – 2010 as presented. Motion passed.

Pastor's Report: There has been some vandalism in the garden. There have been 4 funerals in the past 2 weeks. On June 7 Father will be going on a 'working vacation' on an Alaska cruise ship. He will be at a retreat from June 20- June 24. Staff is getting ready for remodel to begin at the end of June.

Youth Group: No report.

Social Concerns: Paul McNeil reported that the Social Concerns Committee distributed funds locally. \$1,000.00 each was donated to St Vincent de Paul; Nativity House, FISH, St Leo's, Emergency Food Network, and Matthew House. Another \$650.00 was donated to Northwest Second Harvest.

Liturgical Commission: Summer choir schedule is set. The Liturgical Commission does not meet during the summer

Faith Formation: Loren Wright reported that he missed the Faith Formation commission meeting in May. There was general discussion within the parish council about trying to improve participation in Religious Education. This will be brought to the June Faith Formation Commission meeting with a request that Religious Education should not directly conflict or compete with Mass.

Stewardship Committee: Tony Adams reported that there will be a Newcomers Dinner on June 27. Members of the Stewardship Committee will attend a training session in Seattle on May 28. Friday adoration sign up is off to a good start.

-Parish Council Strategic Plan: Tony Adams will set up a meeting to present the Parish Council Strategic Plan to the leaders of the parish committees and commissions.

Father Hightower led us in closing prayer at 8:08 p.m.