

Mary Queen of Peace  
Parish Pastoral Council  
Meeting Minutes  
November 12, 2015

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Parish Council Members Present: Dan Hunt, Barb Timm, Chris Rickert, Robin Hemmesch, Nicole Baker, Norb Zahler, Mike Haben, Wade Lovelette, Mary LeClaire, Cathy Kornovich, Marc Macke

Others present: Principal Mike Gerard

Members Absent: Father Kaluza

Meeting opened with prayer at 6:30pm

Revision to minutes discussed

Someone motioned to approve minutes as amended from the October 8, 2015 meeting

Someone 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion

Dan approved the meeting minutes as amended.

### **MQP School**

Principal Gerard discussed funding for all day pre-school. Plan to have all day/partial day options. Plan to move pre-school operation to modular building. Will utilize 2 rooms. Still some things to be worked out with shared use space in the modular

Startup costs projected to be 18K.

Received 23K tech upgrade grant from Catholic Service Center of Excellence (CSCOE)

MQP will be represented at the community pre-school fair in Rogers in January 2016

### **St. Walburga Rectory Discussion**

Robin and Dan met with Father after October meeting to discuss the outcome.

Established that remodel could not happen in 2015 since donated labor resources would not be available until April 2016.

Parish Council members shared thoughts and concerns regarding remodel of existing rectory.

Current estimate is 26K not including permits, demo, framing, sheetrock costs

Council proposed to approach building committee about including a residence in future phases of the Church Hall plan.

Discussion of the house west of the Church. Currently not officially on the market. May not be a feasible long term solution. It may require significant remodeling.

Carol distributed a summary of monthly utility costs for the St. Walburga rectory over past two years. Discussion on high costs to operate.

Council members identified feasible alternatives:

- Remodel rectory with conditional use time frame
- Rent property for priest
- Build new house as part of church hall project
- Purchase existing house next to church
- Purchase townhome in Rogers

Of these options council members identified two feasible options for acting on in short term:

- Remodel rectory
- Rent property

Vote was taken by council members

11 – Rent Property, 0 - Remodel rectory

Recommendation will be made to rent property for priest

### **New Business**

Nicole Baker appointed as Trustee

Mike Haben recognized Dan Hunt with Certificate of Appreciation.

Picture of Parish Council was taken for parish directory

Meeting Adjourned 8:30 pm

Respectfully Submitted

Chris Rickert