

Present: Fr. Seigel, Carol Cleveland, Rob Galick, Jill Hansen, Margy Hill, Steve Younker

Absent: Leon Brummel

Opening Prayer by Father Seigel

Potential New Member Introduction. Several potential new members were invited but none came to the meeting. Steve will provide Father the list of potential members.

Stewardship: A Disciples Response, Preface & Intro. Interesting conversation about stewardship vs. discipleship, materialism & individualism at work in today's society, and obstacles preventing us from practicing stewardship.

Pro-Synodal Legislation - Temporal Goods. Father led us through a review of this legislation, and group established that we are in compliance with most items, but there are some changes that need to be made (specifically #2, #3 & #4 of the legislation). Also, we need to find out what policies are referred to in #5. Finally, Council agreed that it has to finalize budgets sooner than in the past due to July 31 deadline, as described in #2.

Financial Reports. Jill presented a new format, which better separates operating income and loss from non-operating activities. This new format was very well received by the Council. Operating Income is \$20.0k above plan, due to revenues (\$7.4k favorable), Salaries (\$7.9k favorable, due to absence of youth minister), and Building, Utilities & Grounds (\$5.8k favorable, a timing difference, due to delayed utilities payments). Net Income, which includes non-operating items such as Capital Expenses and DIAL Transfers, was \$4.3k (\$9.1k favorable to budget).

Pastoral Council Update. State of Parish address was considered a success. New crucifix has not yet been purchased. Preparations for Spanish Mass are ongoing. Handicap Accessibility Committee is near agreeing on a plan for constructing an elevator. Strong opposition was voiced by Margy Hill and Carol Cleveland. Still unclear who will lead the fundraising efforts. Father will see if a fundraising committee can be formed from members of the original Handicap Accessibility Committee.

Closing Prayer led by Father Seigel.

Next Meeting is 5-29-07 at 7:15.