

SAINT BERNADETTE PARISH COUNCIL

FEBRUARY 8, 2010

In attendance:

**Al Minniti
Fr. Pete Rossa
Libby Murphy
Pat Hoernig**

**Marco Stoppa
Al Homski
John Smith**

**Michael Cordier
Dona Lomio
Nik Nikas**

Absent:

George Hays

Dino Prato

Opening Prayer: Al Minniti led the Council in prayer.

Approval of Minutes: Minutes were distributed, read and unanimously approved with corrections.

Finance Committee:

John Smith reports that presently we are in a good position. Over the year to date we are 6% down, but January, overall, was a very positive month. Pat Porter projects a good forecast for the school. We are \$45,000 behind year to date. Operating expenses are 3-4% behind. However, even with the 5th Sunday, we are in a positive position.

School Report:

Fr. Pete reported on the school. Members of the council expressed concern over teacher turnover during the current school year. The protocol regarding personnel issues at the school was again addressed. With all personnel decisions there is an adequate paper trail. Al Homski reported that the school is doing well. Christine is getting support of students and is handling the job.

Pastors Report:

Religious Education:

We have an active system in place. Fr. Pete is working toward a no-fee policy for time contributed and parish involved families. Libby suggests price adjustments at Pope John to offset cost to parishioners participating in prepaying. Such a proposal will go to School Finance Committee and then to Parish Finance. Non-participants will pay a higher tuition rate.

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Other Business:

Council positions will become available in May, as two current members have reached their term limits. We will also need to elect new officers as Michael's term as President is up and he is term limited. Michael requests that we pray about possible candidates for the Council and for officer positions. Applications for the Council are available on the parish website. Council members were reminded to deep current their Called To Protect training. A list was distributed with each person's status according to the records of the Parish Volunteer office.

Our next meeting will be May 10h, delayed due to the Easter Season.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

**Respectfully submitted
Dona Lomio**