

Parish Council Minutes

April 19, 2012

Members Present: Jim McGrath, Charlie Connell, Pat Mercaitis, Holly Nicholson, Fr. Weighner, Steve Schwager, Keith Neisius, Patrick Nolan, Mark Grunwald

Missing: Kerri Weber, Katie Fox, Mark Forsythe

Guests: Steve Rickleff, Roy George, Bob Ziel (To give update on Strategic Plan for Buildings)

Opened with prayer and roll call.

*Update on Strategic Plan for Buildings:

PHASE1: Combining schools, update classrooms, update heating and rood St. Gabriel's school building. Possible demolition of daycare/gym and put up a temporary "hoop" building.

-Updating classrooms could involve going from six to two windows (4'X6'), drop ceilings 17", new lighting, outlets, whiteboards, air conditioning, convert heating system from steam to hot water and accommodate an area for year-around daycare.

-Discussed the idea of donations or parishioners "buying" a window, a wall, a white board, etc. Focus On Energy has some grants available for updating to become more energy efficient. As much as 40-50% may be available for the heating system.

-If daycare/gym is razed, a temporary hoop building could be put up and later sold to recoup money.

-We will meet with the building committee again before the next council meeting. Town hall meetings will be scheduled to bring their ideas to the community.

Submitted by Holly Nicholson