

ST FRANCIS THRIFT SHOP COUNCIL  
MAY 18, 2010 MEETING MINUTES

Attendees: Bart Bubnell, Lois Bubnell, Carl Fenstermaker, John Mack, Bob Doyle, Francine Tobin, Hal Wieland, Deon Jenks, Pat FitzGerald  
Observers: John Holstein

Bart Bubnell opened the meeting with a prayer at 8:25am.

The April minutes were approved.

Jim Cassan spoke with the Council regarding the new timed thermostats installed in the shop.

Short discussion on the budget performances and noted April sales were under budget.

Deon distributed copies of the proposed budget for 2011. Suggested smaller equal payments to the school next year.

Finance – Bob Doyle recommended copies of the proposed budget be given to the Thrift Shop staff and that we have a special meeting to discuss the budget and strategies to increase sales. Ideas and questions should be sent to Bob Doyle @ [bobdoyle2@earthlink.net](mailto:bobdoyle2@earthlink.net) before June 5.

Hal advised us the Mothers Day, Fathers Day sale at the school was a success and we netted \$536. He is seeking estimates for the cleaning of the gutters. A lunch and volunteer meeting is scheduled for May 25.

Carl offered favorably comments on the use of e-mail and suggested communicating with the volunteers monthly. Copies of the Policy and Procedures will be in the Thrift Shop office. Carl suggested informing volunteers of the monthly sales goals along with the actual sales numbers as presently being done.

Lois sent a thank you to Dr. Rockers for the success of the sale at the school. Possible, Christmas sale was suggested with better communication to volunteers.

Bart stated fliers inserted in the bulletin promoting the Thrift Shop were effective. He recommended improving communication between the Thrift Shop and the Council in the future.

Next monthly meeting will be Tuesday, June 1 at 3:00pm followed by Grant distribution and voting for new Council members.

Special Budget planning meeting will be Monday, June 7 at 3:00pm.

Bart closed the meeting with a prayer at 9:50am.

Submitted by Pat FitzGerald on May 21,2010