

CHURCH OF THE RISEN SAVIOR PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES  
August 9, 2023 - 6:30 at Valentine Hall

PRESENT: Father Phil Niekamp, Alida Bader, Brenda Bardwell, Jason Bolte, Wayne Bruckerhoff, Melissa VanBooven, Brenda VanBooven

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order with Father Phil leading a prayer

MINUTES: The council approved the May minutes.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Reports for July and fiscal year ending July 2023 were reviewed.

PARISH SOCIETY REPORTS:

LADIES SODALITY: No report

SHRINE COMMITTEE: A wish list has been put together. Donations have been received for some items on the wish list, including sidewalks and picnic tables. The sepulcher needs some work done. The K of C are working on some projects. September 7 at 5:00 has been scheduled for a work day in preparation for the pilgrimage.

STEWARDSHIP: No report

VALENTINE HALL: There has been some storm and lightning damage to the well, security system, wifi, air conditioning at the Shrine, and the antenna on St. Martin's. An insurance claim has been filed and the security company has been notified.

PARISH COMMITTEE REPORTS:

EDUCATION: 104 kids and a good number of adults participated in Vacation Bible School. It was a success.

SOCIAL: The Social Committee will get the worker list for the meal.

WORSHIP: Alida will talk to St. George about combining an order for books for Advent and Lent. Parish Council nomination will be scheduled the same weekend as the Childrens' Virtue Mass in October. A description of the roles and responsibilities will be in the bulletin.

ADMINISTRATION: No report

PASTORS REPORT: School starts August 17. There will be a blessing of animals on October 4 at St. George.

OLD BUSINESS:

GOLF TOURNAMENT: We will consider adjusting how profits from the golf tournament are distributed based on workers and participation.

Speakers in the choir loft are not working properly. We will ask someone to look at them.

FORMED: This is a television streaming service that consists of all Catholic programming. The parish is covering the cost and encourages all parishioners to sign up. A QR code has been in the bulletin.

NEW BUSINESS: Parish Pictorial Directory pictures will be taken September 13-14 from 2PM - 8:30PM.

Brunch and Blooms will be on April 7, 2024. The flower will be lavender. The curbing project is not yet complete. Grading and seeding still needs to be done. Most of the irrigation problems have been resolved. This year marks the 150th anniversary of St. Martin's. A Women's Night will be held at Starkenburg on September 20.

NEXT MEETING: The next meeting is September 13, 2023 at 6:30 at the rectory..

MOTION TO ADJOURN: Brenda motioned to adjourn the meeting and Melissa seconded the motion. All members approved.

The meeting was adjourned with Father Phil leading a prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Brenda Bardwell, Secretary