

# Minutes                      Our Lady of the Lake Parish Council

**September 17, 2014                      Meeting Called by Julie Smith**

<b>Members:</b>	<b>Attendees:</b>	<b>Guests:</b>
Monsignor Michael Sexton	Y	Rodney Martin
Julie Smith	Y	James Raynor
Mark McRae	Y	
Gloria Rodgers	Y	
Karen Hand	Y	
Serge Brazzolotto	Y	
Carl Rochford	N	
Stephen Reese	Y	
Beth Brouillette	N	
David Springer	Y	

**Mission Statement: "As witness to the love of Jesus Christ, our parish commits to be a more active and compassionate faith community."**

- I. Opening Prayer:** David Springer opened the meeting in prayer.
- II. Minutes Approved from August Meeting:** Karen and Serge approved the minutes.
- III. Committee Reports:**
  - A. Maintenance:** Once again the fire alarm went off. Rodney reminded us that the fire alarm is not connected to the fire department. It was decided to close down the wooden part of the floating pier at the rectory. Rodney Martin presented his report to the parish council members. This report may be found in the church office.
  - B. Knights of Columbus:** The BBQ sale was a success. James Raynor thanked everybody for their help and support. The KOC will help at the parish picnic cooking hamburgers and hot dogs.
  - C. Religious Education:** Adult education will start Sunday September 21, 2014.
  - D. Finance Committee:** A report was not submitted.

**IV. Old Business:**

- A. Tree Removal:** The tree located at the front of the church was removed and soon will be replaced by a crepe myrtle tree.
- B. Stewardship Fair:** The Parish Council will have a table at the Stewardship Fair which will take place September 26 and 27.
- C. Annual Picnic:** The parish picnic will be on September 21, 2014. All of the members of the parish council offered to help with setting up and cleaning up for the picnic.
- D. Welcome Reception:** The reception to welcome the new families of our parish will be held September 24 in the hall after mass.

**V. New Business:**

- A. RCIA:** Ten people are participating in the RCIA class this year.
- B. New Youth Director:** Peter Boyle is the new youth group director. They will be meeting twice a month on a Wednesday. We thank you Chris Frey for his support and dedication as leader of the youth group. A thank you card will be presented to Chris Frey.
- C. Parish Council Retreat:** The date for the Parish Council Retreat is October 25, 2014. The retreat will be a planning session facilitated by Carl Rochford.
- D.** The Parish Council would like to invite one person from the main committees to talk to the members regarding their projects, needs and expectations.
- E. Fallen Away Catholics:** Father will provide the list of candidates for this ministry. Father reminded us that it should be done very carefully so people will not get their feelings hurt and instead of getting closer to the church they actually move further away.
- F. Yard sale:** The yard sale will take place Saturday October 11, 2014. Items still needed.

**VI. Closing Prayer:** Monsignor Sexton closed the meeting with prayer.

**Next meeting will be held on October 22, 2014**