

Parish/Finance Council Joint Meeting
March 15, 2018 7:00 pm

Attendance

Parish Council: Mark Denniston, Blain Crock, Mary Ann Mostaert, Stacy Agnitsch

Finance Council: Dean Ruley, Kathleen Mizaur, Father Francis Odoom

Others: Barb Ihns, Sue Zeller, Doris Denniston

Meeting was brought to order by Mark Denniston at 7:00 pm in Sacred Heart Church library.

Father started the meeting with a prayer.

Old business

Approval for meeting minutes February 3, 2018 was requested. Motion made by Katie, Dean 2nd, all ayes. Motion passed.

Liturgical sign up was discussed. Process is going ok, but Karen and Stacy agree will probably go better once we go back to Sunday morning Mass times.

Mark explained what happened at the last Tri-Parish Council meeting. During discussion of pay, topic was changed to the heating bill for the Rectory. Ideas were mentioned, and final decision was to drain water in all of the pipes in the Rectory and leave the heat off during the winter, except for the back room where the water comes in from the street. CCD classrooms would be moved to church locations.

Mark continued on information from the last meeting. He stated the Coordinator position and pay was discussed, and decision was to see how the next 6 months go, and review at next meeting. Mass Rotation was also discussed at the meeting, and a decision was made to continue the rotation as planned for now.

The Memorial Committee updated on the status of the memorial donations. They are keeping track of donations and how spent, and to make sure that the families wishes are honored.

Current financial status of our church was discussed and it was decided that if the monies in the fund get low, they would use building fund monies to cover for now.

Father explained that he talked to Archbishop Jackals about TAXA and our current financial issues. Kathy talked about the building insurance, and that she was told that we do not have a choice in insurance companies.

Discussion continued on changes currently happening in the Davenport Diocese. They are changing from TAXA to ADA, which is not based on what money is made but based on other factors. They are working on this yet to work it all out.

Father then discussed ways to keep our church open and viable, and shared with everyone why he does what he does, and what we can do to help our parish.

The meeting returned to the Memorial Committee, and Sue finalized that she will give everyone a ledger monthly for memorial money.

Building committee was next. Guild stated they have money saved for the doors. After input, it was decided to have the following members of the Building Committee: Mark (Parish Council Representative), Dean (Finance Council Representative), A Guild Member, and a church member. Mark will ask for a church volunteer, and Guild will let the group know.

Mass counts were handed out and reviewed.

Guild updated on their activities. Lots of items have been purchased, engraved and lots of donations to organizations. They also informed that World Day of Prayer had 14 attending and raised \$85.00.

Mark was contacted regarding Father's mileage. It was brought up to have Father's mileage split evenly between all 3 parishes. Grand Mound has approved already. Motion made by Stacy, Blain 2nd. All ayes. Motion passed.

It was discussed and decided to remove Carolyn and Sue from the agenda unless they ask to be on.

Training for Holy Week was moved to March 24th. Father would like 3 servers on the 30th and 4 on the 31st.

The next meeting date was set at May 31, 2018 at 7:00 pm.

Final comments were made, and the meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Stacy Agnitsch, Secretary
Sacred Heart Parish Council