

Parish/Finance Council Joint Meeting
January 23, 2019 7:00 pm

Attendance

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

Finance Council: Dean Ruley

Others: Barb Ihns

Absent: Katie Sauer, Brett Moorman, Father Francis, Kathleen Mizaur

Meeting was brought to order by Mark Denniston at 7:09 pm in Sacred Heart Church library.

Mark asked Barb to do the opening prayer.

Approval for November 28, 2018 meeting minutes was requested. Motion made by Ron, Blain 2nd, all ayes. Motion passed.

Old Business

Closing/replacing doors: Since putting strips on the doors seems to be helping keep the church warm the proposal to close off doors was put on hold. Was discussion on putting insulation in doorway between rectory and choir practice room to help keep cold in rectory. Members will look at options and see what the cost is.

Pipes in women's restroom seem to be doing ok with keeping doors open. They haven't frozen once this year, even with the cold temperatures.

Terms of members: Stacy found some from 1989, but Mark thought there were newer ones in the books Joel has. He will check again with Joel and see if he can get them from him.

New Business

Finance committee update: Insurance was paid, which was a good part of our balance. Still doing ok though, but could always be better. Discussion on members who don't attend regularly and how to bring them back was held, and decided it should be left up to the 20/20 board to continue the conversation.

Sacred Heart Website/Tri-Parish Website update: Barb read minutes from the Communications meeting. We at OJ now have 2 websites for information: www.holyfamilycluster.com (cluster website) and www.sacredheartoj.org (OJ website). Thanks were expressed to Colleen Coon for all her hard work.

Easter Schedule: Father was not in attendance but schedule should be available soon.

Parish Secretary Update: Mark said not much to update, final job description should be available soon and then job will be announced at the churches.

Building Committee Update: Insulation in the church is almost done and will be completed once more insulation is picked up. Door strips are almost done also and are making a huge difference in the air coming through the doors. Thanks were expressed to Mark and Blain for taking the lead on these items and getting this done.

Guild Update: Heater in choir room is paid for and cost \$386.91. The 2019 program for Guild meeting servers and Monthly Mass meals have been completed and will be sent out soon.

CCD Update: Stacy talked about weather causing missed classes and making up hours. Confirmation is May 26th with Archbishop Jackels presiding, and First Communion date is to be set yet, once kids are approved for the sacraments. Schedule changes will be coming soon, and hopefully the weather helps out finally!

Vision 20/20 Update: No update at this time.

Open discussion: Discussion on how many hours, dollars and talents are donated by our members and how to recognize them. So many are providing so much and very few know how much they do. Would be great to have some "in-training" to help out our members who do so much under the radar.

The next meeting date was set for March 27, 2019 at 7:00 pm in the library.

Barb led us in a closing prayer.

Motion was made by Mary Ann to adjourn the meeting, 2nd by Ron. All ayes, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Stacy Agnitsch, Secretary
Sacred Heart Parish Council