

Parish/Finance Council Joint Meeting
March 27, 2019 7:00 pm

Attendance

Parish Council: Mark Denniston, Stacy Agnitsch, Blain Crock

Finance Council: Dean Ruley, Kathy Mizaur

Others: Barb Ihns

Absent: Katie Sauer, Brett Moorman, Father Francis, Mary Ann Mostaert, Ron Nowachek

Meeting was brought to order by Blain Crock at 7:08 pm in Sacred Heart Church library.

Opening prayer: Our Father was said.

Approval for January 23, 2019 meeting minutes was requested. Motion made by Dean, Stacy 2nd, all ayes. Motion passed.

Old Business

Terms of members: A page listing Parish Council elections from 2013 was found. After discussion of how to get the rotation started again, the council came up with a rotation acceptable to all. That rotation is attached, and will be implemented once approved by Father Francis.

Parish Secretary: The position has been posted, but at this time the position is still open.

New Business

Finance committee update: There is about \$1200.00 in the checking account, and there is a \$3300 TAXA bill due. The winter has not been kind to our account.

Tri-Parish Meeting update: went over minutes from last meeting. Father would like all members to attend the Tri-Parish meetings. Next meeting is June 20, 2019 in Lost Nation at 7:00 pm.

Building Committee Update: Discussion was held on moving the piping in the women's restroom away from the outside wall. Even as cold as it was, we were lucky and it only froze once this year with keeping the door open and air moving.

Nadine is retiring as our cleaning person effective July 1st. Discussion on ways to handle this we held, with members bringing up the option of a sign up/appointment sheet. Barb will discuss with the Guild and get information from Nadine where everything is at, what she does, etc. and get back with the joint council.

Guild Update: Barb updated on gifts for seniors, First Communion and Confirmation kids.

CCD Update: Classes are finally catching up. First Communion will be May 5th, and Confirmation will be May 26th.

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

Open discussion: Kathy has been in contact with Dubuque about the insurance, and still waiting for an answer.

Funding was discussed again, and ways were thrown out to raise money for our church. After many ideas were brought up, doing our own Annual Appeal was discussed. Stacy will research and type up a sample letter, and will send to Parish/Finance council members for approval and further discussion.

The next meeting date was set for May 29, 2019 at 7:00 pm in the library.

Motion was made by Dean to adjourn the meeting, 2nd by Kathy. All ayes, and the meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Stacy Agnitsch, Secretary
Sacred Heart Parish Council