

Parish/Finance Council Joint Meeting
May 29, 2019 7:00 pm

Attendance

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

Finance Council: Father Francis, Dean Ruley, Kathy Mizaur

Others: Barb Ihns

Absent: Katie Sauer, Brett Moorman, Mark Denniston

Meeting was brought to order by Vice-President Blain Crock at 7:00 pm in Sacred Heart Church library.

Opening prayer: Father Francis read Psalm 103.

Approval for March 27, 2019 meeting minutes was requested. Motion made by Ron, Mary Ann 2nd, all ayes. Motion passed.

Old Business

Parish Secretary: Four applications have been received and hiring committee consisting of cluster parish presidents & one from diocese will interview.

By-laws were tabled until next month after Father reviews revisions given to him.

A sign up sheet has been created for cleaning church. Father inquired about who the sacristans are and if Nadine would still do this. Doris and Nadine will continue to do, as well as Margo. Guild will be in charge of sign-up sheets for cleaning and for arranging sacristans.

New Business

Finance committee update: There is about \$6,858 in the checking account, and \$9,379.88 in the building fund.

There was a request for ACH deposit availability. Dean will look into that and bring it back next meeting.

The letter sent to parishioners was discussed and how effective it was. It was discussed and agreed that once a year the president should read the statement of accounts for our parish and let our parishioners know our current status.

Hunter Wink has been hired to mow the lawn this summer at \$25 each time he mows.

A sample annual appeal letter was reviewed. Father would like to see our Building Fund raised to at least \$25,000 and thought it might be better to request monies for a capital campaign. It was decided to create a committee to work on this campaign.

Guild Update: Checking balance \$1,689.55 and savings balance \$6,611.46. Most other guild items were covered above.

CCD Update: Classes are finished. Sarah Rissler will be replacing Stacy as First Communion teacher. There will be a teaching staff meeting on June 5th at Hale Tap. It was requested that since the teachers do not get paid, could the church pay for the meal? After discussion, the Guild agreed to pay for the meal.

Elections: It was discussed how to do future elections. Father said that Lost Nation does a drawing, and members thought it was a great idea. Future discussion will be held to review how process is handled at Sacred Heart.

Vision 20/20 Update: Group was meeting Thursday at Lost Nation after Mass at 6:30 pm.

Request from school: Midland Elementary has requested to use the church as a safe place to gather in case of emergency situations at the school. After discussion, a vote was held to approve the usage, pending approval from the Archdiocese. Motion made by Ron, Dean 2nd. All ayes, motion passed.

Open discussion: Stacy requested creating a "new member packet" to give to all new members of our church. We have had a few families join our parish, and it would be nice to do this and make sure they know all we have to offer. The guild will work on this.

The next meeting date was set for July 10, 2019 at 7:00 pm in the library. Members leaving the board and new members will both be asked to attend to help with a smooth transition.

Father led a closing prayer.

Motion was made by Ron to adjourn the meeting, 2nd by Dean. All ayes, and the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Stacy Agnitsch, Secretary
Sacred Heart Parish Council