

Prince of Peace Catholic Church
August 16th, 2023
Prince of Peace office 3519 2nd Ave
308.627.2032
Minutes

Opening prayer: Fr. Paul

Roll Call: Fr. Paul Colling, Tyler Clay (2023), Kim O'Conner (2023), Ben Brachle (2024), Brenda Eschenbrenner (2025), John Klinginsmith (2025)

Staff members: Cecilia Fick

Opening Prayer - Ben

Agenda: Add in officers. motion to approved Unanimously

Minutes: Approved Unanimously

I. Officers

- a. Secretary: Tyler – Unanimously
- b. Chair: Ben – Unanimously
- c. Vice Chair: John – Unanimously

II. Committee Reports

- a. Finance Report: Cecilia
 - a. Pillars: \$2.78M pledged
 - i. Collected \$1.7M
 - b. Catholic extension grant – Should know by November.
 - c. Pillars Savings:
 - i. There are several saving plans for the Pillar money including Edward Jones, Town & Country, and Grand Island Diocese. We have made \$17,912.60 in interest.
 - d. Pillars Expenses:
 - i. 22-23 expenses total \$584,344.47 including architecture costs
- b. Religious Formation K-5
 - a. Excited about new space. August 20th kickoff, Mass at 4 and then games.
- c. Lifeteen/Edge
 - a. Edge will begin September 6th
 - b. Confirmation and Life teen will begin September 10th.
 - c. Husker watch party for young adults group planned for August
- d. Community Pantry at Prince of Peace (Charities)
 - a. Not currently operating.
- e. ASET
 - a. Christmas book: Beautiful Eucharist; This is My Body for Lent
 - b. Miracle boards are coming. Breakfast on October 31st.
 - c. On the first Friday of the month there will be Evening prayer and benediction. This will begin in August. We are encouraged to check out the Formed website for any programs that may be relevant.
- f. Stewardship Committee:
 - a. Diocesan appeal
 - i. Goal: \$73,464
 - ii. Raised: \$50,517 being raised.
 - iii. Donor goal of 185
 - iv. Currently 120
 - b. Stewardship mini fair in conjunction with the Faith Formation Kick-Off-Aug 20

- g. Social Committee:
 - a. The Social Committee served the evening meal to the 33 boys in the St. John's Boy's Choir and their 4 sponsors on Saturday, June 17 following the 5:00 PM Mass and packed sack lunches for them for their Sunday morning bus trip.
 - b. The annual parish picnic co-sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and the Social Committee is scheduled for July 30th at 5:00 PM in Harmon Park.
- h. Building and Grounds Committee:
 - a. Sign \$70k project.
 - i. \$40k in reserve
 - ii. \$30k in received donations
 - b. Stairwells
 - i. Carpet will arrive for North East side stairwells end of April, installation in May. – Expected installation start is now Aug 28th and will need 4 days to complete.
 - c. Window and Building seams need re-caulked.
 - d. Security: Comprehensive site safety and security report with recommendations.
 - i. Janitorial Updates
Routine maintenance by Rutts
 - ii. Social hall floor needs stripped and resurfaced
 - iii. Committee members inspecting and fixing Rectory repairs.
- i. Kearney Catholic Board Meeting:
 - a. Joey Cochran joining school board
 - b. Enrollment
 - i. 6th – 41
 - ii. 7th – 53
 - iii. 8th – 41
 - iv. 9th – 56
 - v. 10th – 60
 - vi. 11th – 46
 - vii. 12th – 57
 - viii. Total - 354

III. **Old Business**

- a. Phase II
 - i. Updates provided throughout this meeting
 - 1. Walls are being installed
 - 2. Lower level is complete
 - 3. Still on target for completion as scheduled
 - ii. Special Project – elementary school – no updates yet
 - iii. Prince of Peace, St. James, Kearney Catholic, Newman Center, Kearney Catholic Foundation need to meet and discuss what has happened since our 2019 meeting.
 - iv. 2nd meeting will be held with the five Catholic entities of Kearney to discuss future needs and wants.

IV. **New Business:**

- i.

Next meeting: September 20th at Rectory.

Closing Prayer: Fr Paul

To review complete committee reports, please contact the parish office at 308-233-9171.