

Minutes for Parish Council Meeting

May 4, 2015

Members Present: Fr. Tony Fortman, Jerry Hanneman, Eric Kaufman, Dale Warnecke, Nick Lehman, Brian Schroeder, Jan Schroeder, Chris Hoehn, Lisa Meyer, Zach Morman, Amber Ellerbrock, and John Lehman (Finance)

Absent: Jane Kaufman, Ben Deitering, Anna Bellman

1. The opening prayer was offered by Fr. Tony
2. The April 6 meeting minutes were read by the secretary. Motion for approval was made by Dale Warnecke and seconded by Jan Schroeder. The minutes were approved.
3. The new youth members, Zach Morman and Amber Ellerbrock, were welcomed to the council, and the outgoing youth, Ben Deitering and Anna Bellman, will be thanked for their service.
4. We listened to comments made since the campaign began. Some parishioners asked if donations of stock were possible. Jerry Hanneman will check with the diocese on how stock donations are to be handled. Others would like to donate to a specific project. Council agreed that is fine with the understanding that projects deemed necessary will be completed first. There are extra packets in the back of church. It is being mentioned in the bulletin that if any parishioner did not receive their packet, they can contact the parish.
5. Eucharistic Day is set for June 7, 2015. The council members will help with setting up, serving drinks at the meal and cleaning up afterwards.
6. We were asked about the possibility of getting an icemaker in the kitchen. We decided not proceed at this point since we're not certain it would get used regularly enough to be feasible.
7. It has been 6 months since the last time the church carpet was cleaned. We have a quote of \$495 to clean the sides, back, front and middle aisle ways. Dale Warnecke made a motion to have the work done. Jan Schroeder seconded the motion. The motion was approved.
8. The idea of having a handicap button installed at the North-East door, by the ramps, was suggested. There are two places we can ask for more information. Jerry Hanneman will check into this.
9. The chimney on the Parish Center will be inspected to see what should be done to prevent future problems. The storm drains will also need to be fixed soon.
10. The renters will be in the rental house through June. There are possible future renters that are interested.
11. At the cemetery, new grass will be planted where soil was added, a few old trees will be trimmed out, and new trees planted. The paths will be blacktopped as well. A Blessed Virgin Mary statue is being made and donated but may not be ready for another year.
12. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 28, at 7:00.
13. Closing prayer was offered by Fr. Tony.

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Hoehn