

Minutes for Parish Council Meeting

March 10, 2020

Members Present: Fr. Tony Fortman, Ashley Duling, Br. Jerry Schwieterman, Brenda Recker, Jodi Schroeder, Erica Hageman, Logan Miller, Tim Lehman, Eric Kaufman, Barry Maag, Tim Hoehn, Katie Schroeder, and Kelly Schroeder

1. Opening prayer was offered by Fr. Tony Fortman.
2. February minutes were read by Jodi Schroeder Motion for approval was made by Barry Maag and seconded by Eric Kaufman. The minutes were approved.
3. New council member discussion to ask parishioners to volunteer as well as possible high school students for council.
4. Steam pipe quote for basement of parish center discussed. GEM will be contacted about moving forward with this project.
5. VRV Update: The system has been fixed since last parish meeting. It was under warranty.
6. In process of receiving quotes for transmitters to be replaced in the transformers. The current transmitters have lasted 25 years.
7. Men's restroom in parish center has been addressed.
8. The gutters on the church will be checked in the spring.
9. There is sidewalk salt in the middle vestibule for ushers to use during inclement weather.
10. Rectory windows with broken down weather covering: will get quotes to replace or fix glass.
11. Rectory porch: will seek advice from knowledgeable parishioners in construction to improve safety and appearance of this area.
12. Covid-19: Diocese memorandum to priests in the diocese to consider the following procedural changes during this time with the coronavirus: refrain from holy water, physical sign of peace, distribution of host on tongues and wine. St. John's parish will communicate these changes at this weekend's masses and in the bulletin.
13. New Business: Discussed possibility of welcome teams at the doors before weekend masses to greet people.
14. Next meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 15 at 7:15 p.m. in the church undercroft.
15. Closing prayer was offered by Fr. Tony Fortman.

Respectfully submitted,

Jodi Schroeder