

Minutes for Parish Council Meeting

March 14, 2016

Members Present: Fr. Tony Fortman, Jerry Hanneman, Ashley Duling, Eric Kaufman, Dale Warnecke, Jan Schroeder, Chris Hoehn, Lisa Meyer, Zach Morman, Amber Ellerbrock, Scott Welch (Finance Committee)

Absent: Jane Kaufman

1. The opening prayer was offered by Fr. Tony Fortman.
2. The February meeting minutes were read by the secretary. Motion for approval was made by Lisa Meyer and seconded by Nick Lehman. The minutes were approved.
3. We welcomed Ashley Duling as she begins her position of business manager and thanked Jerry Hanneman for his years of service to the parish.
4. Capital Campaign update: Pledged - \$704,118 and Paid - \$505,605.
5. We received approval from the diocese to proceed with the fiber glassing and painting in the church. A copy of the contract will be sent to a diocesan deacon to go over the legal aspects of it.
6. A list of parish men and women has been compiled and approved for the next Parish Council team. The vote will take place in April.
7. There are around 15-20 old church pews being stored. They will be inspected for their potential usefulness. There may also be a makeshift altar which could be put to use, particularly during the time the church is being refurbished.
8. We decided it is a good time to contact Just Go Dry to clean the carpets in the church and Parish Center sometime after Easter.
9. We will begin obtaining quotes for re-blacktopping areas of the Parish Center parking lot.
10. A question was asked about whether or not the auto-withdrawals are included in the published Sunday collection totals reported in the bulletin. They are not included, since there are relatively few and some done on a monthly basis.
11. We learned from Jerry Hanneman that 9 men went on the Alabama mission trip. He reported the good work that was done and how much it positively impacted the lives of the families they helped.
12. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 18 at 8:00 p.m.
13. Closing prayer was done by Fr. Tony.

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Hoehn