

St. Peter's Finance Council
November 17, 2020

Present: Craig Kleve, Russ Hemeseth, John Bolsinger, Michelle Schaefer, Pat Schaefer, Renee Matt, Fr. Don, Jim Matt, Maureen Johnson, Sue Kuennen

Fr. Don opened with a prayer.

Approval of Agenda - Sue moved. John seconded.

Approval of Minutes – John moved. Michelle seconded.

Appointment: Sue moved to recommend to Fr. Don the appointment of Pat Schaefer to the Finance Council as a Building & Grounds representative. Russ seconded. Approved. Fr. Don accepted.

Insurance Inspection - Items on the insurance inspection report were discussed. Russ will get bids on concrete replacement in the Spring. Estimates to replace carpet in the areas by the lift were cited: \$1341.51 from a company in Monona. This could be completed as early as January. Sue moved and Russ seconded to go ahead, using money left from the Lift Project. Motion carried.

Lighting in corner by Lift - Discussed getting lighting in the corner where the Lift is which had been the plan, using the money remaining from the fund raising. Tim Olson is no longer in business. Jim will get other bids.

Steeple windows - The window company from Dubuque was side-tracked because of the Derecho Storm. John and Jim will look into other bids, maybe someone more local.

Blacktopping of parking lot - There will be a large amount of blacktopping done in Clermont by the City next year. Jim will get bids and also look into drainage along the street beside the Rectory.

Internet for Church - After reviewing a bid sheet on possible internet services, John moved to proceed with internet access provided by Acen-Tek. The motion died for lack of a second. Renee moved to table a decision until July due to the uncertainty of being able to continue Religious Ed because of COVID. Pat seconded. Motion carried 5-1

Parish Christmas Gifts - John moved and Russ seconded to approve giving the same gifts as last year. Motion carried.

Christmas Seating - We will make no changes to the seating configuration as it is now since people are used to it. It was discussed using a live broadcast on Facebook to the basement TV to accommodate possible overflow. Volunteers will help set up the basement and disinfect before and after Mass.

New Vestments -John moved and Russ seconded to proceed with new vestments at a cost of approximately \$2000. It was also noted that we should publicize this intended purchase should anyone wish to contribute to the purchase.

CRE Salary - Kim Kleve requested her salary decrease to \$500/month. After some discussion, John moved to accept this request subject to continuous review by the Faith Formation Reps. Michelle seconded. Motion carried 5-1.

Parish Life - Discussions are beginning about putting together parish baskets this year. The feeling was it should be possible. Also discussed phone calls to parishioners especially those not attending Mass.

Motion to Adjourn - Pat moved. Renee seconded.

Fr. Don led a closing prayer.